**Redland Elementary Robotics Team**

**Parent/Student/Coach Agreement**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the Robotics Team and to ensure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each team member, they will agree to the terms below. Please take the time to read over and sign this contract with your child. Please check each item you can honestly agree to.

**Student Agreement:**

\_\_\_ I realize that no robotics problem has only one solution, and that a successful team is one that cooperates by considering EVERYONE’S solutions and ideas. I will not criticize anyone’s ideas.

\_\_\_ I agree that my behavior at meetings and tournaments will be constructive and I will treat my teammates, parent volunteers, coaches, and tournament judges with respect.

\_\_\_I agree that each team meeting is valuable and will attempt to attend each meeting. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance and I understand that if I repeatedly miss team meetings that I may be removed from the team.

\_\_\_I agree that the goal of my team should be to do our best to solve a challenging problem. I also agree to cooperate on whatever solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.

\_\_\_I agree that all work will be on my own. Coaches and parents are available for support and to answer questions, but **all work is to be done solely by the students on the team.**

\_\_\_I understand that the VEX IQ recognizes all teams that bring a solution to the tournaments are considered “winners”. I agree to show other teams the utmost respect and good sportsmanship.

\_\_\_I agree to respect the buildings, rooms, furniture, and equipment of Redland Elementary used by the VEX IQ robotics team.

\_\_\_I understand that violating the agreements above will result in my removal from the robotics team and future events.

**Signature of potential team member:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Agreement:**

\_\_\_Parent support is crucial to the success of the Robotics Team. Students need to be present for practices and picked up on time.

\_\_\_Team members are expected to participate in state qualifying competitions, which are typically on Saturdays.

\_\_\_Students are expected to make mistakes when designing, building, and competing with their robots. Please encourage perseverance with your child while reminding them that it’s okay to “fail”. Our expectation is for them to **learn** and **have fun**!

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Coach’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_