

# Liability Waiver

## TO FLY AND/OR OBSERVE AT THIS LAUNCH, YOU MUST READ THE FOLLOWING, AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE!

\* Henceforth, in this document, the Amateur Rocketry Society of America will be referred to as ARSA and the Amateur Rocketeers of Texas rocket club and club members will be referred to individually and collectively as ART. By signing this safety code and liability waiver, I hereby attest that I have read and understood the condensed or original ARSA Safety Code, and rules that will apply to ART launches.

\* I understand that although model rocketry has a better safety record than baseball, football, soccer, tennis, riding bicycles, and riding in automobiles to and from the event, that this is not an indication that no risk exists.

\* I understand that the following risks exist, and that other unforeseen risks can and will sometimes occur.

\* Some of the risks are bodily injury, death from impact to the participant's body, burns, loss of income, pain and suffering, etc.

\* I agree to report any violations of the safety code or launch rules and any unsafe condition to the launch officials.

\* I hereby certify that I have had the necessary experience and training to operate all high power rocket(s) and high power rocket motor(s) which I use at this launch.

\* I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Land Owner, Launch Officials, ART, ARSA and any other sponsoring/participating organizations (i.e. schools, scouting organizations, etc) and their support personnel for my participation and/or actions at this rocket launch. This also includes any bodily injury, loss of income, pain and suffering and/or property damage that I and/or those accompanying me at the launch might incur.

*Note: The ARSA SAFETY CODE is available at the launch site. The complete code can also be found here: <http://www.artapplewhite.com/safecode.pdf>.*

I THE UNDERSIGNED understand and will at all times conduct myself with the understanding that the above-mentioned risks and safety code;

(a) are not necessarily all of the risks.

(b) that even by observing the above procedures there remain RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH from ROCKETRY.

(c) that the utmost in attention and prudence must be exercised at all times.

I THE UNDERSIGNED:

(1) Assume all of the risks, damages, injury, or even death.

(2) Assume the obligation to exercise the utmost care in pursuit of my activities at this event.

(3) Will make no claim against the Land Owner, Launch Officials, ART, ARSA or any other sponsoring/participating organizations (i.e. schools, scouting organizations, etc.) or their support personnel.

(4) Understand that the Land Owner, Launch Officials, ART, ARSA and any other sponsoring/participating organizations (i.e. schools, scouting organizations, etc) and their support personnel cannot be held responsible for the failure of other participants to abide by the safety code, rules, and regulations, etc.

(5) Agree that the failure of any part of this agreement to be found enforceable does not invalidate the balance of the agreement.

(6) I understand that I am responsible for the conduct and safety of any minors accompanying me and have received their guardian/parent's permission and an ART liability waiver signed by their guardian/parent for their attendance of and/or participation in the launch.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Adult/parent/guardian name and signature is required for fliers and spectators under eighteen years of age.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_