

# Pittsburgh LAN Coalition LAN Party Release Form and Legal Notice v4.0

The staff ("Administrators") and the Pittsburgh LAN Coalition, Inc. corporation producing the LAN Party ("event") will be referred to as "Pittco" throughout this document. "The Tournament" is considered the collection of contests and official and Pittco hosted non-official tournaments run throughout the event

## PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

- Participant WILL conduct them selves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner.
- Participants must be ready to play at the start of their match for tournaments.
- Failure to follow these guidelines will result in consequences ranging from match forfeiture to immediate removal from the event.

## CHEATING:

Cheating will NOT be tolerated. Cheating is punishable by immediate disqualification from the Tournament and removal from the Event. Cheating includes hacking, bug exploitation, ghosting, and any other acts that give the participant or his or her team an unfair advantage.

## ACTS OF VIOLENCE:

Acts of violence will NOT be tolerated. Violence will be deemed immediate disqualification from the Event and removal from the event. Violence is defined as physical force or extensive verbal threat employed so as to violate, damage or abuse (that can include behavior or actions.) Pittco Administrators reserve the right to interpret what constitutes a "Violent Act".

## OFFICIALS:

Pittco officials along with Sponsors execute all facets of Pittco and the Tournament. Administrators reserve the right to require any Participant to replay any match for any reason, at their sole discretion, and to disqualify any participant who fails to follow the Official Rules (on the site), who makes any misrepresentation relative to the Tournament and/or the redemption of prizes, who tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Tournament or Web Site, who acts in violation of the Official Rules, who acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or who acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person(s). To ensure that players have played according to the Official Rules, Tournament Officials (Match Referees) will review ALL game play during the Tournament. Decisions by Tournament officials are FINAL. All prizewinners will be identified on site at the Event.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Pittco Administrators are not responsible for any inaccurate information, whether caused by the Official Web Site or by the Web Site users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the event or the Tournament or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Tournament results. Pittco and Pittco Sponsors assume NO liability for any injury, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with any person's participation in the Event or Tournament, including without limitation, participation in any real life activity, or injury, loss or damage sustained from use of any prize won. If for any reason the Event or the Tournament is not capable of running as planned, including but not limited to infection by computer virus', bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Administrator's/Sponsors which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Event or the Tournament, Administrator's reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Event and the Tournament. By participating in the Tournament, each Participant agrees to be bound by the Official Rules. Pittco and sponsors SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN AND WHETHER OR NOT SPONSORS OR ANY SPONSOR OR ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVED NOTICE THEREOF.

## RELEASE:

The individual signing below ("Registrant") does hereby RELEASE AND WAIVE any and all causes of action, claims, losses and damages, whether such causes of action, claims, losses and damages are known or unknown, whether such causes of action, claims, losses, and damages existing in law or in equity, and whether such causes of action, claims, losses, and damages exist under contract, tort, strict liability or other theory, owned by Registrant or which may be owned by Registrant as against Sponsors or any Sponsor or any Sponsor's directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, arising out of, relating to or in connection with the Event and/or the Tournament (collectively, the "CLAIMS"). Registrant FOREVER DISCHARGES Pittco and Sponsors along with their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from all Claims.

## INDEMNITY:

Registrant does hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Pittco each Administrator/Sponsor and each Sponsor's directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all losses, lawsuits, causes of action, claims and damages which arise from the acts or omissions of Registrant, Administrators, and other participants in connection with the Event or the Tournament.

I have read, understood, and agree to all of the statements as described herein and agree to abide by the rules and/or regulations as set forth by Pittco.

### **IF THE REGISTRANT IS A MINOR, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETE BELOW**

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Registrant's Name (print)

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Registrant's Guardian's Name (print)

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Registrant's Signature

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Registrant's Guardian's Signature

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Date

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