

**University of Ottawa Computer Club**  
**HOLD HARMLESS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**  
**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY—READ BEFORE SIGNING**

**Section I, Definition of Terms**

For the purposes of this document, the following terms shall be used:

- The LANParty, also referred to as a “computer gaming event” or “LAN party” or “event” is officially known as *Lanopolis 5.0* or *University of Ottawa Computer Club’s Fifth LAN Party*.
- The location is the physical location of the LANParty, held at: *Tabaret Hall - Room #112 (550 Cumberland St., Ottawa, ON, K1N 6N5; University of Ottawa)*
- The website is the official Internet location for information for attendees regarding the LANParty. It is located at: *http://www.lanopolis.ca/*

**Section II**

I hereby acknowledge that I desire to participate in the computer gaming event which is entitled and defined in Section I as “the LANParty” at “the location”. I also acknowledge that my decision to participate in the LANParty is totally voluntary and is solely for the purpose of my pursuit of recreational activities that I enjoy.

I agree that I am fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering the premises and/or in participating in the LANParty and hereby elect to voluntarily enter upon said premises, knowing the present condition and knowing that said condition may become more hazardous and dangerous.

I, the undersigned, hereby assume all risk of illness or injury in the LANParty in which I voluntarily participate. For and in consideration of permission to participate in the LANParty, I hereby irrevocably and forever release, discharge, waive and hold harmless the LANParty and its officers, directors, employees, sponsors and agents (collectively referred to as “the hosts”) from any and all claims, losses, causes of action and liabilities of any kind (including attorneys’ fees) arising out of or relating in any way to the LANParty. I voluntarily waive any claims that I might have against the hosts, and I understand and agree that the hosts assume no responsibility or liability for any injury to persons or property (including property that is lost, stolen or damaged), that may occur during the LANParty.

I agree that I have read and will follow all official rules and acceptable use policies which are posted on the website and at the LANParty. I further agree that during the LANParty I shall conduct myself in an appropriate fashion and I shall not behave poorly by violating rules; performing harmful acts; be in possession or under the influence of any drugs, alcohol, or other substances; using profanity, obscenity or any otherwise objectionable conduct towards any person or property involved with the LANParty. I recognize and understand that the hosts reserve the right to require cessation of any such activity and the hosts, in their sole discretion, may require my removal from the LANParty, without any refund of any kind.

I agree that I am at least 18 years of age, or that if I am not 18 years of age, that the undersigned parent or guardian has executed this Hold Harmless and Assumption of Risk Agreement on my behalf. By signature of such parent or guardian, the parent or guardian is binding the participant to all the terms of this Hold Harmless and Assumption of Risk Agreement.

I agree this instrument, in its entirety, is intended by me to be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, agents and/or assigns.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY-MM-DD)

*(Please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (Avatar): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ *(If age is less than 18, Section IV must be completed)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III – Acceptable Use Policy

As a participant in the LANParty, I understand that I will have access to the LANParty's information technology resources, including Internet access provided by the school, the University of Ottawa (UOttawa). Adherence to the following policy clauses is mandatory for continued access to the LANParty's technological resources, and observed violations must be reported to a LANParty staff member immediately.

#### Attendees must:

1. Respect and protect the privacy of others:
  - Use only assigned accounts.
  - Not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which they are not authorized.
  - Not distribute private information about others or themselves.
  
2. Respect and protect the integrity, availability, and security of all electronic resources:
  - Observe all network security practices, as posted.
  - Report security risks or violations to a staff member or network administrator.
  - Not destroy or damage data, networks, or other resources that do not belong to them, without clear permission of the owner.
  - Conserve, protect, and share these resources with other attendees and Internet users.
  
3. Respect and protect the intellectual property of others:
  - Not infringe copyrights (making illegal copies of music/games/movies or any copyrighted material).
  
4. Respect and practice the principles of community:
  - Communicate only in ways that are kind and respectful.
  - Report threatening or discomfoting actions to a staff member or attendee.
  - Not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that violates the LANParty or UOttawa's code of conduct (such as messages that are pornographic, threatening, rude, discriminatory, or meant to harass).
  - Not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that is illegal (such as obscenity, stolen materials, or illegal copies of copyrighted works).
  - Not use the resources to further other acts that are criminal or violate the school's code of conduct.
  - Not send spam, chain letters, or other mass unsolicited mailings.
  - Not buy, sell, advertise, or otherwise conduct business, unless approved by a staff member as a LANParty-related transaction.

**Consequences for Violation:** Violations of these rules may result in disciplinary action, including the loss of attendee's privileges to use the LANParty and UOttawa's information technology resources and removal, without refund, from the LANParty.

**Supervision and Monitoring:** The University of Ottawa, network administrators, and their authorized employees may monitor the use of information technology resources to help ensure that uses are secure and in conformity with this policy. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use, and disclose any data found on the school's information networks in order to further the health, safety, discipline, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. They may also use this information in disciplinary actions, and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY-MM-DD)

**Section IV**

This section is only necessary if this agreement is being executed on the behalf of a minor child, a person under the age of 18, and should be completed only by the parent or legal guardian of the minor child.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child listed below. I hereby execute and enter into the Hold Harmless and Assumption of Risk Agreement on his or her behalf. I understand and agree that through participation in events held in connection with the LANParty, including, without limitation, official tournaments, the event participants will likely play or be involved with M-Rated, or Mature-Rated, computer software games (with the M-Rating designating an industry rating of suggested play for individuals 17 years or older). I also acknowledge and agree that I have seen the game play involved with these games. Further, I understand that many individually owned computers brought to the LANParty may display and/or contain content deemed not suitable for minors and that participants of the LANParty can engage in informal competitions that may contain M-Rated games and/or other potentially objectionable material. I hereby provide my informed consent to my child's (or ward's) participation in such games at the LANParty (including participation in games prior to, or following, the LANParty), and to otherwise participate in the LANParty.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY-MM-DD)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print)*

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Minor Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_