

PDXLAN Waiver Form - (ALL AGES)

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN THE PDXLAN LAN EVENT STARTING ON November 21st-23rd 2008 AT THE HOLIDAY INN PORTLAND AIRPORT CONFERENCE CENTER AND RELATED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, THE UNDERSIGNED:

1. AGREES THAT IF UNDER 18 THE PARENT(S) AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIANS(S) WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR PARTICIPANT THAT PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING HE OR SHE SHOULD INSPECT THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, AND IF THE PARTICIPANT BELIEVES ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, HE OR SHE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE A PDXLAN OFFICIAL AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE.
2. ACKNOWLEDGES AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES AND CONTESTS THAT MAY INVOLVE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THEIR PERSON AND TO COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS, INCLUDING VIRUSES, POWER FAILURE AND SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES WHICH MIGHT RESULT NOT ONLY FROM THEIR OWN ACTIONS, INACTIONS OR NEGLIGENCE, BUT THE ACTION, INACTION OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS, OR THE CONDITION OF THE PREMISES OR OF ANY EQUIPMENT USED. FURTHER, THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO US OR NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE AT THIS TIME.
3. ASSUMES ALL THE FOREGOING RISKS AND ACCEPT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH DAMAGE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY.
4. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE LLC PDXLAN, AND/OR THE PDXLAN EVENT ORGANIZERS., ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS THEIR ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LEASERS OF PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT, ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "RELEASEES", FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY TO EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS OR HER HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
5. IT IS AGREED THEFT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND IF CAUGHT IN SUCH AN ACT THE PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION BY AUTHORITY.
6. RELEASE, WAIVE, and DISCHARGE ALL RIGHTS TO ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND OR VIDEO TAKEN BY MYSELF OR OTHERS WHILE AT THE PDXLAN EVENT TO ITS ORGANIZERS, PRESS AGENCIES, AND SPONSORS. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY PICTURE AND LIKENESS MAY BE USED IN PUBLICATIONS AND ON WEBSITES IN THE FUTURE FOR PROMOTIONAL OR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. I UNDERSTAND THAT DUE TO THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS I MAY HAVE TO TURN OFF MY VIDEO CAMERA IF ASKED BY AN EVENT ORGANIZER.
7. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LAN RULES SECTION AND ACCEPT THEM.** A COPY WILL BE PROVIDED TO ME AT THE LAN ON THE INTRANET AND I UNDERSTAND I MUST FOLLOW THEM AT ALL TIMES.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARY.

TODAY'S DATE _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____

If PARTICIPANT IS Under 18:

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (_____) _____

PARTICIPANT PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

******* YOU MUST BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION *******

PDXLAN RULES (Page 2 of the waiver)

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1. No smoking inside the building or directly in front of the doors. Please smoke 40 or more feet away from the front door.
2. No alcohol, drugs, or controlled substance may be brought to the event. If intoxicated, do not return to the event.
3. No fighting, brawling, punching, scratching, kicking, or any other form of physical conduct. Fights will be broken up with force if necessary and involved parties will be removed from the event. Law enforcement will be involved as necessary.
4. No weapons whatsoever will be allowed inside the event area. This includes pellet guns, knives, air guns, and anything similar.
5. No refunds will be given after you have paid. Before paying, be sure you can attend the event.
6. You will need to register at the door, turn in this waiver, and get a name badge before bringing your equipment in.
7. All attendees are required to show legal, photo identification, or it will be assumed that you are under 16 years old and will need a parent/legal guardian to sign the Acknowledgement of Participant Liability and Release of Liability. If you fail to present this form or if you refuse to sign it you will not be admitted.
8. Unless special permission is given you cannot attend without a computer.
9. No CRT monitors over 21". (LCDs can be up to 24") If Power trips and you have one larger we may ask you to leave.
10. No DHCP servers allowed. This includes Internet Connection Sharing.
11. No cheating. If you are caught cheating in a tournament or in normal game play, you and/or your team, will be disqualified and or subject to removal without refund. PDXLAN and its staff/agents will determine what is constituted as cheating.
12. You must be at least 13 Years of age or older to attend PDXLAN by yourself and if you are under the age of 18, your parent/legal guardian needs to sign a wavier form, which you must bring with you when you register. PDXLAN is a PG13 environment. Children under 13 may be accompanied by a paid adult related (Father / Mother / Guardian) attendee.
13. Each attendee must sign a waiver stating that they take responsibility for any damage or loss that may happen to their equipment or person as a result of participation in PDXLAN. This means that anything you take into the event or win at the event, you are liable for.
14. No hacking or intentional network disruption. There will be 0 tolerances for this behavior and you WILL be ejected.
15. Do not tamper with anyone else's equipment but your own.
16. Since we try to maintain a family atmosphere, no foul language. Please try to limit profane language while at PDXLAN.
17. Keep your food and drink away from other peoples belongings.
18. Due to time issues, tournaments may be modified at the discretion of the tournament staff.
19. You are required to bring a surge suppressor or use a friends. You understand that power spikes, outages, and damage could occur if you only use a power strip with no surge suppression.
20. Sleeping in the main event room will not be allowed. You will be woken up uncomfortably.
21. You are expected to maintain good hygiene fresh. Complaints about your body odor will result in removal from the event until you remedy the situation. (If someone smells – you need to report it to the help desk – we don't actively seek out people who smell and rely on your input to make changes / take action)
22. Clean up after yourself. Trash bags/cans will be on site.
23. No touching, vandalizing, or any other form of physical contact of PDXLAN's servers, network, and networking equipment is allowed.
24. If you damage or break any equipment belonging to, lent to, or donated to the PDXLAN organization, you will be held responsible to pay for the damages to or replacement of the item.
25. Distributing Pornography to a minor or possessing pornography as a minor is illegal and not allowed
26. I understand that if I or my team has a coach, they must buy a ticket to enter the room. I have informed my coach of this.
27. There will be a hardware curfew from 4 AM to 10AM daily. No hardware may leave the main event room during this time.
28. No computer with more than 600Watt Power supply will be allowed. You must make special arrangements otherwise.
29. Items not allowed: Personal mini fridge, speakers, routers, and any other item an admin requests you not to have by the situation dictates.
30. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated in any form. If reported you will be removed from the event without refund.
31. By participating in the PDXLAN event, you ACCEPT all tournament rules and understand that arguing with your tournament admin can be immediate disqualification from that tournament.
32. External Hard Drives / Cell phone chargers are limited to (2) in order to prevent daisy chaining.
33. You may not distribute flyers, company product, or company branded items at PDXLAN unless you are a PDXLAN sponsor listed on the sponsor page. (This is to prevent "desk spam" and trash)
34. The event closes from 4am-10am daily. Only security is allowed to stay (Not even staff can stay)
35. PDXLAN Event Organizers always have final say. Do not argue with them.

This form does not need signed or turned in to the registration desk. You need only read it in conjunction with your waiver (The above page) In the waiver you acknowledge you have read, understand, and intend to follow the above rules.