

Middle School Participant Release
2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL SPEECH & DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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Signature of Participant

Name of Participant (please print)

Date

- I am the parent/guardian of the person signing the foregoing release and I here ratify it and release all claims whatsoever which either I or the minor may have with respect to the matters covered by the release.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Name of Parent / Guardian (please print)

Date