



**BLANKET PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL AFFILIATES**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

For legal purposes, the parent of a student participating as an individual affiliate member of MIFA is required to authorize the participation of their child in each MIFA activity (per Speech Activities, General Policy, Membership, Participation). The parent also authorizes their child to be supervised in their absence, on site by the coach/director indicated on this form.

MIFA’s regulations ensure that non-teaching personnel also have authorization to serve as the representative. At a minimum, MIFA will only accept individuals in paraprofessional coaching positions who have a high school diploma (or equivalent) and who have reached the age of majority.

By executing this form, I hereby acknowledge that the person (s) named below is either a full or part time faculty member or paraprofessional. I certify that the individual(s) are qualified under MIFA guidelines and local school board policy to serve as the coach/director of the designated speech activities. I have discussed the liability issues with the designated coach/director. . Please retain a copy for your records.

I designate the person (s) named below as my agent and attorney in fact with the authority to perform all necessary acts detailed below:

Director \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_ Teaching Personnel    \_\_\_ Non-Teaching Personnel

**GENERAL (ALL MIFA EVENTS):** To execute the MIFA membership form, to authorize payment of the membership fee. To execute and certify enrollment for purposes of determining school classification and to elect to advance our school to a higher classification for a specific interscholastic activity.

**DEBATE:** To authorize the participation in and the payment of the fees related to MIFA Debate events (Policy Debate, Public Forum Debate and/or Legislative Debate).

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:** To authorize the participation in and the payment of the fees related to MIFA Regional and State Individual Events tournaments, the Original Interpretation tournament and the OLIE (online) tournament.

**THEATRE:** To authorize the participation in and the payment of the fees for participation in the District, Regional and State Theatre competitions.

**MIDDLE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS:** To authorize the participation in and the payment of the fees related to participation in the Middle Level Individual Events, Middle Level Theatre Festival and/or Middle Level Public Forum Debate tournaments.

**Parent:**  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_