LABORATORY SAFETY RULES AND AGREEMENT

Name: ____________________________

Course __________________________

The following general safety rules must be followed at all times when participating in laboratory activities. You are required to review these rules prior to starting any laboratory course. Failure to abide by these rules will result in lab dismissal.

1. Safety goggles must be worn in the lab at all times. This is also to include lab activities that only involve electronic equipment.
2. Food, drinks, and consumables are not allowed anywhere in the labs.
3. Long hair, jewelry, and loose clothing must be confined, or tied back.
4. Horseplay, pranks, and other acts of mischief are strictly forbidden.
5. Visitors are not allowed in the labs. Only instructors, teaching assistants, students in the scheduled section are allowed.
6. Know the locations of fire alarms, fire extinguishers, chemical fume hoods, safety showers, and emergency eyewashes.
7. Notify your instructor or T.A. immediately of any injury, spill, fire, or electrical hazard.
8. NEVER leave an ongoing experiment unattended.
9. Dispose of hazardous waste in hazardous waste containers as directed.
10. Unauthorized experiments, and work are not allowed.
11. Know the chemical materials used. Reference posted MSDS sheets.
12. Read labels carefully when using chemicals, and operating laboratory equipment.
13. Report all spills to the instructor, and or T.A.
14. Ask the instructor, and or T.A. about safe laboratory practices as needed.
15. All rotating equipment must have safety shields installed prior to starting the equipment.
16. Notify the instructor, and or T.A. if a water spill or leak is observed.
17. Never touch electronic equipment, and electric power sources if a water leak is observed.
18. Only use equipment for the intended purpose.

I understand that the laboratory situation is potentially dangerous. I have read and understand the general rules of safety as stated above. I agree to abide by all these rules, follow the instructor's, T.A.’s, and laboratory manager’s directions, and act responsibly and safely at all times.

Signed________________________________ Date______________