

Team ID:	Mission Name:	Date:		
Hazard	Possible Causes	Risk of Mishap and Rationale	Mitigation Approach	Risk of Injury after Mitigation
Explosion of solid-propellant rocket motor during launch with blast or flying debris causing injury.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cracks in propellant grain; 2. Debonding of propellant from wall; 3. Gaps between propellant sections and/or nozzle; 4. Chunk of propellant breaking off and plugging nozzle; 5. Motor case unable to contain normal operating pressure; 6. Motor end closures fail to hold. 	Medium; student-built motor with limited testing and nondestructive evaluation capability.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pressure test motor case (with end closures) to 1.5 maximum expected operating pressure; 2. Visually inspect motor grain for cracks, debonds, and gaps during and after assembly; 3. Use ductile material for motor case (non fragmenting); 4. Inspect motor case for damage during final assembly before launch; 5. Launch crew 200 feet from rocket at launch, behind barrier (vehicle). 	Low
Recovery system fails to deploy, rocket or payload comes in contact with personnel.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avionics failure; 2. Tender descender failure; 3. Material rupture. 	Medium; student-built recovery system with limited testing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visually inspect the cords; 2. Ground testing; 3. Only essential personnel in launch crew. 	Low
Rocket does not ignite when a command is given (“hang fire”), but does ignite when team approaches to troubleshoot.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Igniter failure. 	Low; student-built tested more than 10 times without failure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ground testing 	Low