

Understanding of Risk
DISEASE CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19
Fallston Recreation Council

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Fallston Recreation Council has put in place preventative measures to attempt to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, there is **no guarantee** that you and/or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of participation in the Program and **participation is voluntary**. The individual Programs will have a list of guidelines put into place to help decrease the risk of transmission of COVID -19. Openness and honesty by the parents of Program Participants is important, and the understanding that it is possible that children, and/or their family members, could be asked to temporarily suspend their participation in the Program, based on information learned by Program representatives. Further, **attending Program events could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) me, and the people whom I can be in contact with, may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending Program events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Program events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Program volunteers, Program representatives, participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks, and any other risks described in any other waiver(s) previously executed for permission for my child to participate in the Program, and accept sole and complete responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), myself, or any other individual who contracts such illness as a result of my or my child's participation in the program, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in Program events ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, and on behalf of any other minor child in my household (even if they are not participating in the Program), I hereby release and hold harmless the Program, its agents, representatives and volunteers, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Program, its agents, representatives and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Program events. I separately agree to save, release and hold harmless the Program, its agents, representatives, volunteers and participants from any liability I face as a result of transmission of COVID-19 to any third party. In consideration for my acceptance of these terms and conditions, as well as all other terms and conditions of the Program, my child(ren) will be permitted to participate in the Program for the 2020-2021 season.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name(s) of Program Participant(s)