

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and has significant person-to-person spread. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing measures and have, in many locations, required ongoing prohibitions on the congregation of groups of people of various sizes.

Watertown Boys & Girls Club (“Club”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. These include, but are not limited to, social distancing, wellness monitoring, increased sterilization, required hand-washing, signage, etc. However, the Club **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Club **could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club 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 the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and 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 attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, 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 Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability and understand its contents; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; that I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and deed on behalf of my child(ren) and myself; that I give my voluntary consent in signing this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation; and that I understand and acknowledge that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability shall remain in full force and effect until such time that the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on March 10, 2020 has been lifted.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant(s)