



YOUTH FOOTBALL FEDERATION

COVID-19 Liability Waiver/Release Form

Football Players, Cheerleaders, and Staff Members

Rev. 5-2020

Parent/Guardian and Staff Member Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency in January, 2020, under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) in response to COVID-19. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) is highly contagious and is believed to be most often spread by person-to-person contact. Federal, state, and local government agencies recommend social distancing and have prohibited the gathering of groups of people at varying degrees.

The State of Texas has provided certain measures that can be taken to mitigate the risk of additional spread of COVID-19. The Youth Football and Cheer Federation and/or member organizations may institute additional measures to further reduce to spread of COVID-19; however, the Federation, nor the member organization(s) cannot guarantee that anyone will not become infected with COVID-19. Furthermore, attending practice sessions and games could increase risks of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, or participation in any way, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the associated risks to myself, children, and/or any other party attending applicable Federation and/or member organization events and activities with me (us) and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, or any known or unknown resultant effects of COVID-19. Furthermore, I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at associated events/activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Youth Football and Cheer Federation (and its member organizations), its officers, 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, or death), illness, damage, loss claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or any family member may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance and/or participation in associated events and activities ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Federation and/or my organization/team, their officers, employees, volunteers, and representatives, of and from 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, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any applicable events/activities in any of our programs.

I have read and understand everything on this form. My/our signature shows my acceptance to all items on this form.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINTED NAME)

NAME OF PARTICIPANT(S) (PRINTED NAME)