

PORTSMOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE, PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND

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 may be extremely contagious** and is believed to be 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 large groups of people.

Portsmouth Little League (PLL), Portsmouth, RI following the guidance and guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH), with Phase II Reopening RI approval of Governor Gina M. Raimondo has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 amongst its participants; however PLL **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **participating in the activities associated with PLL 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) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in PLL activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during PLL activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, PLL Officers, Directors, volunteers, agents, representatives, 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 or participation in PLL programming ("Claims"). On my behalf and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the PLL, 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 PLL Officers, Directors, volunteers, agents, representatives, and program participants and their families, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any PLL program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

DATE

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Participant(s)