

**Ellington Recreation Department
Participant Registration Waiver**

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. Please read this document in its entirety.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is considered a global pandemic and is scientifically proven to be highly contagious. Federal and state entities, as well as the Town of Ellington, recommend social distancing and heightened sanitation practices as a means of mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

The health and safety of all Town of Ellington Recreation Department participants and staff remains the Town of Ellington's top priority. The Town of Ellington will adhere to all executive orders and health mandates issued by the State of Connecticut and state and federal agencies regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the Town of Ellington will provide all required COVID-19 testing, adhere to enhanced health procedure requirements as provided by the State of Connecticut, and may conduct random testing. The Town of Ellington cannot guarantee that all environments are insulated from COVID-19, and cannot guarantee that participants, staff and volunteers will not be infected with COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I certify that I have received notice that (1) people who are 65 years and older, and people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions or are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, are recommended to stay at home; and (2) those living in households with individuals who are 65 years and older, or have higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, are recommended to stay home.

By signing this agreement, I certify that the below-referenced participant is presently in good health and has no impairments or conditions which would restrict participation in a Town of Ellington Recreation Department program. I further certify that the below-referenced participant, or a parent or guardian of said participant, will provide prompt notice if symptoms manifest and will immediately remove themselves from the program until receiving written medical clearance to return.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to the participation terms set forth above. I further agree to assume the risk that participants and family members may be exposed, to or infected by, COVID-19 by attending activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, temporary or permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of being exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Town of Ellington Recreation Department program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks, and I accept sole responsibility for any injury, loss, damage, expense, or liability to myself or other family members that may occur now or in the future due to attendance and participation in a Town of Ellington Recreation Department program.

I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Ellington and all employees, volunteers, agents and representatives from any claims and any liability related to COVID-19 arising from my child(ren) and my own participation.

Participant Signature

Date