

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

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.

While District 205 is implementing layered mitigations and preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, District 205 cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in District 205 athletic activities could increase your risk and your child'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 and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in District 205 athletic activities 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 by participating in District 205 athletic activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, District 205 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 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 may experience or incur in connection with my child's participating in District 205 athletic activities and workouts. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify District 205, its Board of Education and its' members, employees, agents, and representatives, (District 205) of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, attorney's fees, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto, including, but not limited to, any claim brought by my student. I understand and agree that the foregoing includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of District 205 whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any District 205 activity or program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Student: _____