

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability relating to COVID-19

The novel coronavirus COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and believed to spread mainly by person-to-person contact, and as a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing. Contracting COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.

The risks of injury and illness to myself or my child from the activities involved in HSCRD programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do still exist; and as such,

1. For myself, spouse, and child, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and
2. **I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual and significant concern in my child's condition or readiness for participation, I will remove my child and bring attention to the nearest official immediately;** and
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS HSCRD; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in the programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. **I, the parent or guardian, assert that I have explained to my child: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child understands this agreement.**

I HAVE READ THE RELEASE CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE RISKS THAT ARE INHERENT IN PARTICIPATING IN HSCRD PROGRAMS, AND HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF ILLNESS, INCLUDING DEATH, THAT THAT MAY ARISE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN, OR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING THE HSCRD PROGRAMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Child: _____

Signature of Child: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Date Signed: _____