

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

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 is extremely contagious** and is believed to 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 groups of people.

Boys & Girls Club of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Club **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) or those with whom you or they come into contact will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Club could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk or those with whom you or they come into contact's risk of contracting COVID-19.

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While COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms in some individuals, it can lead to severe illness and even death in others. **Although serious risk to the entire population, including our club participants and the people with whom they come in contact, may result from exposure to the novel coronavirus, adults over age 65 and people of any age with serious underlying conditions including, but not limited to, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, heart disease, cancer, HIV, asthma, history of smoking/vaping, and other respiratory conditions, and pregnancy, may be a higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.**

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) [including grandchildren, foster children, siblings, or others for which I am the legal guardian or otherwise stand *in loco parentis*] and I and those with whom we come into contact may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by these child(ren) attending the Club 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 at the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club 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, 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 at the Club or participation in Club programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives as well as other program participants and their families, 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 the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives as well as volunteers, participants, and their families, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Club Participant(s)