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.

The Rocky Mount Event Center ("RMEC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the RMEC **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the RMEC 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 attending the RMEC 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 RMEC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, RMEC 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 RMEC or participation in the RMEC programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the RMEC, its employees, agents, and representatives, 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 RMEC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any RMEC arrangement.

I understand that in compliance with the **North Carolina Governor's Executive Order 180** and in compliance with the **City of Rocky Mount's Face Mask Ordinance** for all public facilities, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, particularly in indoor settings where the COVID-19 virus is transmitted more easily - Face Coverings are required and must be worn upon entry in our facility and while in our facility, where other individuals may be present, regardless of one's perceived ability to maintain a physical distance of at least six (6) feet. This ordinance also applies to the entire outside venue grounds of our facility. I voluntarily agree to fully comply with this ordinance and understand that violation of this ordinance will result in my immediate removal from the Rocky Mount Event Center Facility and grounds.

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date**

Print Name of Parent/Guardian **Name of Participant(s)**