

**NEW YORK WRESTLING ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK
AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT RELATING TO COVID-19 PARTICIPANT**

Name: _____ Age: _____

The severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, SAR-CoV-2 (“coronavirus”), causes the illness COVID-19 which has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely dangerous, and the coronavirus is extremely contagious and believed to be spread from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, State, and local governments and health agencies recommend established guidelines to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus. These include requiring social distancing and, in many locations, prohibiting the congregation of large groups of people. These guidelines are for the safety of the public and should be followed. Notwithstanding recommendations and guidelines by these entities, it must be understood that the coronavirus and COVID-19 are continuing threats to the health and lives of the citizens of New York.

New York Wrestling Association for Youth (NYWAY), and Sanctioned NYWAY Clubs have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, it is understood that NYWAY and its Sanctioned Clubs cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not come into contact with or become infected by the coronavirus. Your mere physical presence at any wrestling activity or event could/can increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of becoming infected by the coronavirus and developing COVID-19.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events, and activities, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. By signing this agreement, I, on behalf of myself (if a participant age 18 or older) or on behalf of myself and my minor child(ren) identified below, acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and/or I may be exposed to or infected by the COVID-19 virus by attending or participating in wrestling activities of the NYWAY, and Sanctioned Club(s) and that such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death. Notwithstanding the risk of infection, my minor child(ren), if any, and I wish to voluntarily participate in wrestling activities offered by New York Wrestling Association for Youth and Sanctioned NYWAY Club(s).

2. The wrestling activities offered by NYWAY, and Sanctioned Club(s) include, without limitation, practices, and other training, matches, team activities and travel teams, and the facilities where said activities are being held which are not under the control of New York Wrestling Association for Youth. I understand that although NYWAY and Sanctioned Clubs have taken precautions to provide proper organization, supervision, instruction, and equipment for activities, it is impossible for New York Wrestling Association for Youth to guarantee absolute safety from infection by the coronavirus.

