

**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, state, and local health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**The City of Vineland Recreation Department** individual leagues have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Recreation Department **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with 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) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the recreation 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 during recreation activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City of Vineland employees, league volunteers, coaches 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, or any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at City of Vineland Recreation events, and or leagues. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Vineland, individual recreation leagues, its employees, agents, coaches, volunteers and all 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 City of Vineland Recreation Department or individual leagues sanctioned by the City of Vineland, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City of Vineland Recreation Department sanctioned event or league.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_