



## **Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability for COVID-19/Coronavirus and associated diseases or health issues**

The Rugby Maryland State Governing Body (SGB) requires that every club associated with Rugby Maryland has any person participating in their rugby activities, complete and return this document to their club before beginning participation.

The novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared by the World Health Organization to be a worldwide pandemic. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly by person-to-person contact. Health officials also believe that a person may be infected with COVID-19 without his or her knowledge and that some people may remain asymptomatic.

**I acknowledge** that attending rugby related activities may increase the risk of infection and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I further understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at any rugby related activities may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to coaches, referees, trainers, volunteers, attendees or other participants.

**I assume all risks** of my or my child/ward's participation in rugby activities, both known and unknown. I accept the sole responsibility for any injury or infection to myself, my child(ren)/ward, and my family, including but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, or loss of any kind, that I, my family, or my child(ren)/ward may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)/ward's attendance and/or participation in any rugby activity.

On my behalf, and on behalf of myself, my child(ren)/ward and my family, **I hereby release, discharge, waive, forever hold harmless, and covenant not to sue** USA Rugby, Rugby Maryland, \_\_\_\_\_, and all their employees, officers, volunteers, agents, and representatives thereof (collectively "Released Parties") of and from all liability, claims, actions, damages, costs and expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my or my child's participation in rugby-related activities. I understand and agree that this release includes, but is not limited to, all claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any rugby related activity or event.

**I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT.**

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Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian/Participant name (print)

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Participant's name and age