



HOPKINS ROYALS FOOTBALL YOUTH FOOTBALL COVID WAIVER

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. Hopkins Youth Football ("Hopkins Football League" or "HFL") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however HFL cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

HFL is in the process of determining requirements for access to public practice facilities and requirements for outdoors sports. At this time, the facilities HFL currently uses requires all users to follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines maintained by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html>). All users, groups, and individuals must adhere to the Minnesota Department of Health Guidelines for youth sports. Guidelines for interactions, skill work, and sizes of the teams per field/facility are outlined in this document (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/youthsports.pdf>).

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation; 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 HFL activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, HFL's 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 myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation at HFL. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless, or reimburse the HFL, its employees, individual board members, 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 HFL, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at HFL. I also hereby release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, or reimburse the City of Minnetonka or any other field/complex/municipality that HFL utilizes when playing games away from the HFL home facilities.

I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or illness I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or illness myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so in the state where HFL is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

Participant or parent/guardian or coach certifies that they will comply with any applicable Executive Order from the Governor of Minnesota and guidelines from HFL regarding field use or indoor facilities.

Participant and parent/guardian understands that if participant displays any of the symptoms of Covid-19 they are NOT to attend activities on HFL facilities and must quarantine for 14 days. For symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.



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WE/I understand the signs and symptoms of Covid-19 and will NOT attend HFL facilities if any of them are present in the participant. This includes daily temperature monitoring as the participants responsibility. Symptoms can be found: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

If I have signed a separate general waiver of liability connected to my participation at HFL, I agree that the terms of that waiver are wholly incorporated into this document and that the terms of this document are incorporated into the separate general waiver.

I agree that I will practice safe social distancing and clean hygiene during my participation at HFL, Hopkins High School Athletic Fields, and other facilities was participating.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of the minor player participating in HFL being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless HFL from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Participant Name: _____

Agreement

I /We have read, understand, and agree to comply with the COVID Waiver as outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____