

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 Melba School District (MSD) has put in place protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the MSD cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities on the campuses of MSD 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 activities on MSD campuses 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 while on MSD campuses may result from the actions, or omissions of myself and others, including, but not limited to, MSD employees, classified staff, coaches, 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 in activities or participation in MSD programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the MSD, 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 MSD, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MSD activity.

The safety of our employees, students, families and visitors remains the MSD's priority. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to all parties, we are conducting a simple screening questionnaire with this waiver. Your participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you, your Child(ren) and everyone on campus. Please circle your answers.

1. Has your child had close contact with or been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the 30 days? ** YES NO

2. Has your child experienced any of the symptoms below in the last 14 days? ** YES NO
(fever, chills, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell)

3. If my Child(ren) develop(s) any of the above symptoms I will keep them home, notify the Coach and seek medical care to obtain a physicians note stating it is safe to return to participation. YES NO

** If the answer is "yes" to questions 1 or 2, access to campus activity will be denied until a physician's note is delivered to the Athletic Director or Athletic Trainer.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant(s)