

## **Assumption of 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 physical distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups and people.

The Township of Saddle Brook has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the township cannot guarantee that you, your children, or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending township sponsored activities could increase your risk and your child or children's risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child or children and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending township activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Saddle Brook Recreation games may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to 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 or children or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense or any kind, that I or my child or children may experience or incur in connection with my child or children's attendance at township activities or programming. On my behalf and on behalf of my child or children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the Township of Saddle Brook of its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all 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 Township of Saddle Brook, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in Township of Saddle Brook's programs.

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

Print Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Activity Participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_