

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE, AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

(COVID-19 and Injury)

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Player”)

In consideration of Player’s being permitted to participate in practices, games, clinics, programs, events, and other activities (the “Activities”) organized by Cactus Little League, Inc. d/b/a Cactus Horizon Little League (“CHLL”), the undersigned hereby acknowledge, consent, and agree as follows:

COVID-19

We have been informed by CHLL that the novel COVID-19 virus is an infectious disease that is extremely contagious and believed to spread by person-to-person contact and airborne transmission, including by individuals without symptoms. We understand that this disease has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and various activities have been curtailed or restricted across the country. We understand that the state of medical knowledge regarding COVID-19 is evolving, and that information regarding how best to protect against its effects can be found at the websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), the Office of the Arizona Governor ([www.azgovernor.gov](http://www.azgovernor.gov)), the Maricopa County Public Health Department (<https://www.maricopa.gov/5302/Public-Health>) and Little League International (<http://www.littleleague.org>). We understand, assume responsibility for the exercise of, and agree to abide by, the guidelines, precautions and practices recommended by these, and other, public authorities. We are not relying upon any representation or action by CHLL or any of its organizers, board members, officers, directors, participants, managers, coaches, volunteers or other representatives (collectively the “CHLL Parties”) in deciding to allow Player to participate in the Activities or to sign this agreement.

We agree to check Player and any other person that will attend an Activity for COVID-19 symptoms, including, but not limited to, fever and cough, immediately before attending any Activity. If Player or any anticipated spectator has any symptoms, or is otherwise not feeling well, we agree to keep them home, and to inform CHLL immediately. If Player or any spectator attends an Activity, and is determined to have, or later develops, any symptoms, we agree to immediately pick them up and return them home. We agree that, if Player or any spectator has attended any Activity, and is subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19, we will notify CHLL immediately.

We agree to abide by, and direct any other spectator that may attend an activity with Player to abide by, any rules and procedures promulgated by CHLL to protect against COVID-19, but acknowledge that such rules and procedures, including the use of personal protective equipment, will not eliminate the risk of Player or any spectator contracting COVID-19. If we observe any unusual or significant hazard during any Activity, however, we will remove Player from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest CHLL representative immediately.

INJURY AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT

We understand and acknowledge that there are serious risks and hazards associated with playing baseball, including serious personal injury and even death. We further understand and acknowledge that protective equipment such as batting helmets, catchers’ masks, chest protectors, shin guards, etc. do not prevent all injuries to players. We hereby expressly agree to assume all risks and hazards, known or unknown, that are either directly or indirectly associated with Player’s participation in the Activities, including risks and hazards associated with transportation to or from such Activities.

In the absence of a parent or legal guardian, we hereby authorize CHLL and any the CHLL Parties, to call for and consent to emergency medical or dental care for Player which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered by, an emergency medical technician, paramedic, licensed physician or dentist, and waive, release, and absolve CHLL and any of the CHLL Parties from any harm, claim, or liability arising from, or related to, such medical or dental care.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER

Upon consideration of the foregoing, we hereby acknowledge that participation in the Activities may result in serious injury, disability, or even death, to Player, Player’s family members, and any spectators who attend an Activity. We knowingly and freely assume any and all risks associated with Player’s travel to, and participation in, the Activities. To the fullest extent permissible under applicable law, we, for ourselves and on behalf of our heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, agree to hold harmless, and promise not to sue CHLL and all of the CHLL Parties from, or for, any claim, liability, damage, disability, harm, cost, or loss arising out of, or related to, any injury, damage to property, infection or illness, including but not limited to any claim arising from exposure to, infection with, or symptoms of, COVID 19, to Player, Player’s parents and guardians, or any other person that attends an Activity with Player, deriving from or related to Player’s travel to, or participation in, any Activity, even if such claim, liability, damage, disability, harm, cost, loss, injury, disability, damage to property, infection, or illness is the result of negligence by CHLL or any of the CHLL Parties.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MINORS

The undersigned parents or guardians, as the parents or legal guardians with legal responsibility for Player, hereby certify that they have read and explained the provisions of this agreement to Player, including the risks of presence at, and participation in, the Activities and his or her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against injury and communicable diseases. Furthermore, the undersigned parents or guardians hereby certify and represent that Player understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. The undersigned parents or guardians consent to and approve the releases provided by Player herein, in addition to their own, and understand that Player and his or her parents and guardians are agreeing to release, indemnify and hold harmless CHLL and all of the CHLL Parties, to the fullest extent permissible under the law, for and from any and all claims and liabilities, including those described above, incident to Player’s presence or participation in any of the Activities.

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| PLAYER NAME:  | PLAYER SIGNATURE:  |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME:  | PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 SIGNATURE:  |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME:  | PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 SIGNATURE:  |