

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 Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, it cannot guarantee that any person will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in and / or attending any game, practice or activity with the Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey could increase one’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this waiver and registering a participant with Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and / or my child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while attending any activity with the Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey 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 Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families, or may result from circumstances outside the control of any party. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind) that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in and / or attendance at Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey activities (“Claims”). On my behalf and on behalf of my child, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey and all of their employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, the “Released Parties”), 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 Released Parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in and / or attending any Athens Youth Hockey Association / Athens Hockey program or activity. I understand that participation in activities may require agreement to additional waivers for venues or organizers.

THIS IS A TOTAL AND COMPLETE RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY, RELEASING THE *RELEASED PARTIES* FROM ANY CLAIMS I MIGHT BRING FOR ANY HARM SUFFERED BY MY CHILD OR ME RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19.

I AGREE TO READ AND ABIDE BY COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ATHENS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION / ATHENS HOCKEY AND THE VENUES WHERE RELATED EVENTS ARE HELD. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND SIGN THIS RELEASE WILLINGLY. I RECOGNIZE THIS RELEASE AS A REQUIRED PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS WITH ATHENS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION / ATHENS HOCKEY AND ACKNOWLEDGE MY ELECTRONIC ASSENT AS BINDING REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I ADDITIONALLY SIGN A HARD COPY.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name of parent / guardian: _____

Printed name of participant: _____