



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.

Hamilton-Wenham Youth Basketball (HWYBB) has put in place preventative measures that are intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, HWYBB **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **participating in HWYBB could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 participating in HWYBB and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 through HWYBB may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, HWYBB coaches, volunteers, event attendees, 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 participation in HWYBB programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless HWYBB, its employees, agents, volunteers, 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 HWYBB, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any HWYBB activities.

PRE-SCREENING PLEDGE

In signing I also accept responsibility for pre-screening my child(ren) before their attendance to, OR participation in any in person HWYBB activities. In doing so, I pledge that I will monitor for any signs of sickness or irregularity including each of the following symptoms: Fever (temperature of 100.4°F or above), feeling feverish or having chills, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting), abdominal pain, unexplained rash, fatigue, headache, new loss of smell/taste, new muscle aches, or any sign of illness, or other cold like symptoms.

Additionally, I pledge that if my child(ren) have had any close contact with a person known or suspected to be infected with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that they will not participate in HWYBB until they have been seen and cleared by their health care provider.

Player Name _____ Address _____

Current Grade: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____