



## **COVID-19: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE**

The undersigned acknowledge that they are aware of the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risks that they may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 or other communicable diseases by permitting the undersigned athlete to participate in **THE TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITIES AND TOURNAMENTS**. We understand and acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability or death. We acknowledge that this risk may result from or be compounded by the actions, omissions, or negligence of others. The undersigned further acknowledge that certain vulnerable individuals may have greater health risks associated with exposure to COVID-19.

By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledge, after having undertaken to review and understand both symptoms and possible consequences of infection, that we understand that participation in **THE TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITIES AND TOURNAMENTS** during the COVID-19 pandemic is **STRICTLY VOLUNTARY** and that we agree that the undersigned athlete **MAY PARTICIPATE** in such activities. The undersigned also understand that participants will, in the course of competition, interact with and likely have contact with athletes from their own, as well as other, clubs or sports associations, from varying states. Moreover, they understand and acknowledge that **THE TRAINING CENTER** cannot guarantee that transmission will not occur for those participating in **THE TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITIES AND TOURNAMENTS**.

**NOTWITHSTANDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE VOLUNTARILY ALLOWING THIS ATHLETE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITIES AND TOURNAMENTS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED.**

**WE HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH RELATED TO COVID-19, ARISING FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TRAINING CENTER OR OTHERWISE.**

We hereby **EXPRESSLY WAIVE AND RELEASE** any and all claims, now known or hereafter known, against **THE TRAINING CENTER** and its officers, directors, independent contractors, medical staff, athletic trainers, coaches, employees, agents, members, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Releasees"), on account of injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage arising out of or attributable to Athletes' participation in **THE TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITIES AND TOURNAMENTS** and being exposed to or contracting COVID-19, whether arising out of the negligence of **THE TRAINING CENTER** or any Releasees or otherwise. We covenant not to make or bring any such claim against **THE TRAINING CENTER** or any other Releasee, and forever release and discharge **THE TRAINING CENTER** and all other Releasees from liability under such claims. Additionally, we **SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** **THE TRAINING CENTER** and all other Releasees against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including attorney fees, fees, and the costs of enforcing any right to indemnification and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers, incurred by/awarded against **THE TRAINING CENTER** or any other Releasees in a final judgment arising out or resulting from any claim by, or on behalf of, any of us related to COVID-19. We **WILLINGLY AGREE TO COMPLY** with the stated guidelines put forth by **THE TRAINING CENTER** to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

We **CERTIFY THAT THE ATHLETE** is, to the best of our knowledge, **in good physical and medical condition and allow participation** in **THE TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITIES AND TOURNAMENTS** **at our own risk**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

