



Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19

In consideration of _____ (name of child(ren) participating) being allowed to participate in Powhatan Lacrosse ("PowLAX"), the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, certifies and agrees that:

1. My child(ren)'s participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness, injury, and death does exist.
2. If my child(ren) has a pre-existing health condition, exposure to COVID-19, or any other infectious disease may be more likely to cause serious illness, injury, or death;
3. PowLAX cannot ensure that all other participants, including coaches and volunteers, are taking precautionary measures to mitigate risks to ensure the health and safety of other participants, coaches, and volunteers, and therefore, participation in PowLAX involves risk of exposure to infectious disease; and,
4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
5. If my child(ren) or anyone in my household tests positive for or exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, which include a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat, we will follow the guidelines for isolation or quarantine as defined by the CDC. I will notify the coach of my child's team of our isolation/quarantine status and anticipated date of clearance. The coach of my child's team will notify the PowLAX board.
6. The PowLAX board will provide notification of potential exposure to those contacts as defined by CDC guidance. Names of those involved will remain anonymous to the best of the board's ability.
7. We (my child(ren) and our household) willingly agree to comply with all recommendations provided by PowLAX to ensure safe play. If, however, any unusual or significant hazard is observed during our presence or participation, I will remove myself and my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest coach, staff member or volunteer, or official immediately; and,
8. I, for my child(ren) and our household, and on behalf of our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS PowLAX, and their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____