

Centennial Volleyball Club Athlete/Coach Requirements and Assumption of Risk and Waiver Liability Relating to COVID-19

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, including individuals without disease symptoms. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

The health and well-being of our coaches and athletes remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering our environment and spreading amongst our community, we will only allow coaches and athletes to be in our gym at this time.

Centennial Volleyball Club (CVC) has put in place numerous preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 in the gym environment; however, CVC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending sponsored activities at the Club could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to the participation terms described above and assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending CVC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

In addition to the foregoing, I also acknowledge that coronavirus infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, including cases in the State of Minnesota, and within Anoka County. I hereby agree, represent, and warrant that I (and/or my athlete) (i) am not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/symptoms.html>), including, without limitation, fever, cough, or shortness of breath, and (ii) do not have a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. I also agree that should this change at any time, I will immediately notify CVC.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at CVC events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, CVC coaches, volunteers, and 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 attendance at CVC facilities or participation in CVC programming.

I further acknowledge and agree that, due to the nature of how volleyball is played, social distancing of 6 feet per person may not be possible at all times. I fully understand and appreciate both the known and potential dangers of performing this activity, and acknowledge that, despite CVC's reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, this activity may result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death. I agree that, by participating in this contracted engagement, and by accepting the consideration received, I am expressly assuming the risk of such participation for me and/or my athlete.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CVC, its employees, agents, 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 the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club activity.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND, BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE TO IT, SIGNIFY MY CLEAR INTENTION TO BE LEGALLY BOUND TO IT.

Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____