



Acknowledgement of Risks and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19

I acknowledge that on or about March 11, 2020, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has stated that **“the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus.”**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>.

I am aware of the contagious nature of COVID-19 and have voluntarily chosen to allow my child(ren) to participate in programs operated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany (BGCA).

I acknowledge that BGCA employees come into contact with multiple individuals, and might become exposed to COVID-19. I also acknowledge that although BGCA takes precautions to reduce the likelihood of transmission of COVID-19 by its employees, BGCA cannot guarantee that my child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

I knowingly acknowledge that by allowing my child(ren) to participate in BGCA’s programs, I am exposing my child(ren) and myself to the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19, which may result in serious personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, negligence, and failure to act of myself and others, including, but not limited to, BGCA employees, and other program participants and parents.

I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks, and accept personal 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 of nature, that I may suffer arising out of or in connection with my child(ren) or myself becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while my child(ren) is/are participating in any BGCA programs. On my own behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the BGCA, its employees, agents and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature (“Claims”) arising out of or in any way connected with my child(ren) or myself becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19. I understand that release includes any Claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of BGCA, its employees, agents, and representatives, and covers bodily injury (including death) due to COVID-19, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any BGCA program.

By signing this I am verifying that I have received and read the above COVID-19 Waiver, and the Safety Plan for the BGCA.

Child(ren) Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature