

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

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. While COVID-19 can cause mild symptoms in some individuals, it can lead to severe illness and even death in others. **Adults over age 65** and **people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions** including, but not limited to, **HIV, asthma and other respiratory conditions**, and **pregnancy**, may be a **higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19**.

The City of Piedmont ("City") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the City **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 if they attend a Piedmont recreation program. Furthermore, attending City recreation programs 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 assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a Piedmont Recreation program and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Pre-K may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City employees, volunteers, and other 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 City programming ("Claims"). In consideration of participation in these programs, on my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees) 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 City, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City program.**

I have carefully read the above, understand its contents and on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, agree to the terms contained herein.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant (Child)