

Orchard Park Little League
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. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Orchard Park Little League {"the League"} has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the League **cannot** guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the League sponsored events including practices, games and activities could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), my spectators and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the League 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 at the League may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, League employees, volunteers, and activity 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), my spectators 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) or my spectators may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the League or participation in League activities as they pertain to COVID-19 ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, and my spectators I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the League, 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 to COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the League, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any League activity.

Furthermore, by signing this agreement, I declare the following:

I, as well as my child(ren) and all household members, do not currently have, nor have experienced the any of the symptoms outlined below or in the Orchard Park Little League Return to Play Guide for Families within the past fourteen (14) days: cough, shortness of breath (or difficulty breathing), fever, chills, sore throat, loss of taste and/or smell.

I, as well as my child(ren) and all household members, have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past thirty (30) days.

I, as well as my child(ren) and all household members, have not knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past thirty (30) days.

I affirm that I, as well as my child(ren) and all household members, have not traveled outside of the country, or to any state or location considered to be a "hot spot" for COVID-19

infections within the past thirty (30) days, and should I, my child(ren) or any household member travel to a “hot spot”, I will follow all New York State rules, regulations, and directives for quarantining, so as not to expose the League to COVID-19.

I affirm that I have received and reviewed the **OPLL Return to Play after COVID-19: A Guide for Families**, and I agree that I as well as my child(ren) and my spectators will follow said guidelines, and I understand that failure to follow said guidelines will result in removal from League games and banishment from the League.

Signature Page to Follow

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of League Participant(s)