

BOROUGH OF EAST RUTHERFORD

Bergen County, New Jersey 07073

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, commonly known as COVID-19, has been declared to be a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and the related illnesses and medical conditions called COVID-19 and Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in children are extremely contagious. They are believed to spread primarily through close person to person contact, even with asymptomatic individuals. There is no known vaccination(s), immunizations or cure for these pandemic illnesses.

Recently, however, as the number of cases continue to decline statewide, the Governor issued Executive Orders 149 & 153, which allows for various outdoor activities, including recreational activities, summer camp and outdoor pool operations to resume under certain conditions on or after June 22, 2020. With the reopening of these activities, the Municipality has implemented a number of preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, there cannot be a guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected as a result of leaving your home.

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge:

I acknowledge that attending or participating in any recreational activities within the Borough of East Rutherford poses an inherent risk of infection and a heightened risk of injury from and exposure to these pandemic illnesses, regardless of the measures taken by the Borough of East Rutherford

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and agree to voluntarily and exclusively assume the risk that my child(ren) and I, as well as other members of my household and others with whom I may be in contact, could have exposure to, or be infected by, COVID-19.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 could result from the actions, omission or negligence of myself or others including, but not limited to, staff, volunteers and other program participants and/or their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any aspect of injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim or expense of any kind that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with the attendance at the recreational programs enrolled through the Municipality; and.

I attest that I will immediately notify the appropriate Activity Official if my child(ren) and/or any other member of our household demonstrates any of the symptoms of COVID 19 and further, will immediately discontinue participation until cleared by the appropriate medical professional.

I understand this Waiver does not supersede, circumvent or cancel the Municipality's Recreation Department's Participation form or Rules and Regulations.

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On my behalf and on behalf of my child(ren), _____

List Child(ren) Attending

I hereby affirmatively release and promise not to sue, discharge and hold harmless the **Borough of East Rutherford**, its staff, volunteers and representatives of and from any and all claims of any nature arising out of my child(ren)'s participation in the recreational programs enrolled.

A parent/legal guardian in the household of the child(ren) must sign and date below before the child(ren) may participate. Please understand that it is your decision whether or not to sign this assumption of risk and waiver of liability.

PERMISSION:

PARENTAL CONSENT

I/WE have read and accept the terms and conditions contained herein and acknowledge and agree that it shall, to the fullest extent allowed by law, be effective upon me and my child(ren) and our respective heirs, personal representatives and family members

BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE TO THIS DOCUMENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOREGOING

Parent/Guardian – SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian – PLEASE PRINT

DATE