

**Northwestern Little League**

**Participation Waiver for Communicable Disease**

**Including COVID-19**

Northwestern Little League (NWLL) recognizes that while it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, necessary precautions must be taken to comply with guidelines from federal, state, and local governments, as well as the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Health to reduce risks to players, volunteers and families.

I understand and I acknowledge that my minor child's participation in Little League for the 2022 season may be inherently dangerous and that participating in athletic programs, events and activities may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease, including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. I also understand and acknowledge that even when conducted in an appropriate and proper manner, exposure to COVID-19 during an athletic event could cause injury to my person and/or property, as well as the person or property of my minor child.

While particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risks associated with participating in athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk of serious illness, medical complications and possible death does exist.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation in NWLL during the COVID-19 pandemic. I willingly agree to comply with the stated recommendations put forth by NWLL to limit exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. I certify that I am allowing my child to participate in NWLL at our own risk.

By signing this form, I hereby for myself, my minor child, my heirs, administrators, and assigns specifically acknowledge and agree that the following persons and entities including but not limited to NWLL, its officials, agents, representatives, officers, directors, volunteers, employees, members or affiliates of any person or entity named above (the "Releasees") are not responsible for my safety nor the safety of my minor child and that I am fully responsible for my own safety and for the safety of my minor child during athletic participation, BEING FULLY AWARE OF THE RISKS, CONDITIONS, AND HAZARDS of my minor child's participation in athletic activities and events, I specifically WAIVE, RELEASE, and DISCHARGE, in advance, for myself, my minor child, my heirs, administrators, and assigns, the Releasees above from any and all liability, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, including but not limited to, damages for death, personal injury, or property damage, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, damages, demands, injuries, medical expenses, and liability of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorney's fees and interest, which may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the parties or entities mentioned above, or which may arise from the conditions, whether structural, man-made, natural or otherwise, of participation in athletic activities. I agree to accept all responsibilities for the risks, conditions, and hazards which may occur, whether they are known or unknown, whether they are apparent or not, whether they are foreseen or unforeseen on behalf of myself, my minor child, my heirs.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_