



Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (“SARS-CoV-2”), which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (collectively “COVID-19”), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is highly contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.**

South Hill Baseball, Inc. (the “Organization”) has received approval from the Town of South Hill to begin youth baseball activities. In accordance with an approved plan, the Organization has put in place preventative measures intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **the Organization cannot guarantee that you, your child(ren), and family will not become exposed to, or infected with COVID19 and/or any mutation or variation thereof while attending or participating in any Organization activities** including, but not limited to: practice; pre-game, game, or post game activities; or during other times while Organization facilities are in use for baseball purposes.

By agreeing to 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 participating in, or attending Organization sanctioned and coordinated activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I further understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during Organization sanctioned or coordinated activities may result from the actions (negligent or not) of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Organization, its Board, its umpires, its coaches and other volunteers, and its program participants and their families.

Additionally, by agreeing to this agreement, **I voluntarily agree to assume all of the previously mentioned risks and accept sole responsibility** for any injury to my child(ren) or myself, illness, death, 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 Organization activities. **On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, pledge not to sue, and hold harmless the Association, Town of South Hill, its Board, its umpires, its coaches and other volunteers, and its agents, of all claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to exposure or contraction of COVID-19 and/or any mutation nor variation thereof.** I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions (negligent or not) of the Organization, its Board, its coaches and other volunteers, and its agents, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Organization activity.

League Safety Guidelines to be followed by anyone at Parker Park...

- All participants, coaches, spectators and umpires must practice six-foot physical social distancing while at the field/complex.
- Coaches are asked to conduct a daily self-assessment. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- No more than 2 people in restrooms at any given time and restrooms will be cleaned every hour.
- No spitting at all, no sunflower seeds, or any other food that would be expelled.
- Coaches, parents, volunteers, spectators, and players must conduct daily self-assessment. Anyone experiencing any symptoms must stay home.
- No water fountains, team water coolers or shared drinking stations are allowed.
- No sharing of any equipment especially helmets. The league will provide Catching gear per player not to be shared. Catchers gear will be sanitized prior to practice.
- Masks are acceptable at the discretion of the parents for players but are not required. Dugout masks are a good idea.
- All Coaches and players may have their own sanitizer in the dugout.
- Individuals should not congregate in common areas or the parking lot following a practice or game.
- Umpires should adhere to social distancing when interacting with coaches, players or spectators.
- Coaches should assign a Team Parent or the dugout Coach to monitor players for physical social distancing, utilizing hand sanitizer and wearing a mask when applicable.
- If anyone observes offense of any of the above, please let a coach or board member know immediately.