

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Liability Waiver

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.

In accordance with Los Angeles County health orders, as well as Cal/OSHA guidelines, **the Valley Youth Conference and West Valley Eagles Track Club (VYC/WVE)** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the VYC/WVE **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **by participating in a VYC/WVE permitted activity could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. 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.

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 participating in a VYC/WVE permitted activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a VYC/WVE permitted activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, VYC/WVE staff, volunteers, and 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/or 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 attendance at a VYC/WVE permitted activity, as well as all claims related to allegations that the VYC/WVE did not adhere to any County or State Health Orders pertaining to the VYC/WVE permitted activity ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the VYC/WVE, 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 thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the VYC/WVE, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any VYC/WVE program or activity.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian of a Minor:

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Name of Participant(s)