



Department of SD Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Baseball



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.

Department of SD VFW Baseball (“SD VFW Baseball”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the SD VFW BASEBALL cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities with the SD VFW BASEBALL could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing up for a VFW Tournament, and participating in activities SD VFW Baseball host sites or any outside activities sponsored by the SD VFW BASEBALL, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19. I voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending SD VFW BASEBALL activities 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 SD VFW BASEBALL activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, SD VFW BASEBALL employees, volunteers, board of directors, 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 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 SD VFW BASEBALL activities or participation in SD VFW BASEBALL programming (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the SD VFW BASEBALL, 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 SD VFW BASEBALL, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any SD VFW BASEBALL program.

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Participant(s) Name: _____

Parent name printed: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____