

INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR COVID-19

I desire to coach a sport sponsored by the South Carolina High School League for McCormick County School District and I understand and agree as follows regarding risks associated with COVID 19 pandemic:

1. I affirm that I have not been diagnosed with, demonstrated any symptoms of and to my knowledge have not been exposed to any communicable diseases (including but not limited to the virus commonly referred to as COVID-19) within the past thirty days;
2. I acknowledge that I am aware that by entering the premises and participating in practices, training and events that there are risks to me and to those with whom I interact of exposure, directly or indirectly, to communicable disease(s) including but not limited to the virus commonly referred to as COVID-19, and/or any mutation or variation thereof;
3. I understand that the District will make reasonable efforts to comply with guidelines of South Carolina Department of Education, South Carolina High School League, Centers for Disease Control, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. However, the District cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID 19, or guarantee that the facilities and athletic activities will be free of COVID 19; that faculty, staff, and volunteers will be or will remain free of infection; or that infected and contagious students or their families will not be present on the premises or participating in the activity. Accordingly, the District cannot and does not warrant, guarantee, or offer assurances that individuals will not be exposed to COVID 19 while on the premises or engaged in athletic activities, or that individuals will not then expose others to COVID 19.
4. **Assumption of Risk:** I understand and acknowledge that my access and use of the premises, facilities, equipment, and participation in the activities involve inherent risks to me, and I understand the District has no control over these risks, nor the ability or duty to eliminate such risks, and even strict adherence to guidelines cannot eliminate risk. Consequently, I assume such dangers, risks, and hazards by participating in athletic activities at this time.
5. **Indemnification, Waiver, Release:** I hereby waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the District, including its employees, Board, directors/officials, officers, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability associated with any injury, including personal injury or illness or even death, loss of income, property damage, and all losses, damages, expenses, liabilities, or claims of any nature arising out of, related to, or in any way connected to my use of the premises, facilities, and participation in the activities.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Datea _____