

# 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.

Lakeland Junior Tackle Football has put in place protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, LJTF cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities of LJTF could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and on behalf of myself, my child(ren), my and spouse/co-parent of child(ren) voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I, and any member of my family, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending activities of LJTF 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 while participating in LJTF activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, LJTF board, volunteers, program participants and their families and/or any other individual who may be present at LJTF activities.

I voluntarily agree to assume, on behalf of myself, my child(ren), and my spouse/co-parent of child(ren) all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), myself and any member of my family, (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, my child(ren) and/or members of my family may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance in activities or participation in LJS programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children and/or members of my family, I will advance no claim and I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, defend, indemnify and hold harmless LJTF, 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 LJTF, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any LJTF activity.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 your participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you, your Child(ren) and everyone in football. If your child has been in close contact or been diagnosed with COVID-19, please honor quarantine standards and not have your child present at or participating in LJTF activities. If your child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 the LJTF Board requests that you provide a medical release for your child to return to participation.

If your athlete is not feeling well and has a fever they will be separated and asked to go home until they are fever free for a period of 48 hours.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2020 Season: \_\_\_\_\_