

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

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.

LANCASTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the school system cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19, Further, attending the extracurricular activities 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 voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending or my child(ren) attending school sponsored activities (i.e. practice, conditioning and out of season workouts, 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 the school may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but limited to, school employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) of 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 of the school's extracurricular activities or athletic activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the school system, its employees, agents, and representatives, of 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 School, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in schools sponsored activities.

I give permission for _____ (name of child) to participate in any of the following activities that **are not** crossed out: band, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, scholastic bowl, soccer, softball, swimming, robotics, track, volleyball, wrestling, & ROTC.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____