

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.

Victory Charter School (VCS) has put in place protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, VCS cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities on the VCS campus 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 activities on the VCS campus and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while on the VCS campus may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, VCS employees, classified staff, coaches, 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, 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 in activities or participation in VCS programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless VCS, 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 VCS, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any VCS activity.

The safety of our employees, students, families, and visitors remains VCS's priority. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to all parties, we are conducting a simple screening questionnaire with this waiver. Your participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you, your child(ren) and everyone on campus. Please circle your answers.

1. *Has your child had close contact with or been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the 30 days?** **YES** **NO**

2. *Has your child experienced any of the symptoms below in the last 14 days?** **YES** **NO**
(fever, chills, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing, or loss of taste or smell)

3. *If my child(ren) develop(s) any of the above symptoms I will keep them home, notify the Coach and seek medical care to obtain a physicians note stating it is safe to return to participation.* **YES** **NO**

** If the answer is "yes" to questions 1 or 2, access to campus activity will be denied until a physician's note is delivered to the Athletic Director or Principal.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant(s)