



Rochester Recreation & Arena Program Liability Waiver



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, including individuals without disease symptoms, also known as asymptomatic carries. As a result, the City of Rochester recommends social distancing and limiting the congregation of groups of people. The health and well-being of our participants, staff and families remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 spreading amongst our community, we will only allow designated participants and recreation staff in the facility space/area during the scheduled time of the program.

Furthermore, all participants in the program must agree to and abide by the following:

- **If a participant or member of their household is sick, do not attend the program.**
- **Adhere to all program specific health guidelines as outlined by staff and department informational materials.**

The City of Rochester has put in place numerous preventative measures and enhanced cleaning procedures and protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 in the program facilities environment; however, the City of Rochester cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities at any of the City of Rochester Department of Recreation & Arena facilities could increase you and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to the participation terms described above and assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a program at the City of Rochester's Department of Recreation & Arena facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the City of Rochester's Department of Recreation & Arena facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City employees, volunteers, coaches, campers, 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 City of Rochester's Department of Recreation & Arena facilities or participation in department programs. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Rochester, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from claims, including liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

Emergency Medical Care

I authorize Rochester Recreation & Arena staff and volunteers to administer basic and temporary first aid to named participant(s)/minor child(ren) if necessary. In the event of a serious injury, I give Rochester Recreation & Arena permission to transport named participant(s)/minor child(ren) to a hospital or another emergency facility to receive emergency medical treatment. I also authorize ambulance/rescue squad attendants to administer such treatment as is medically necessary and I authorize licensed health practitioners working in the hospital or emergency medical facility to examine and provide emergency medical treatment to named participant(s)/minor child(ren) if warranted. I understand that Rochester Recreation & Arena will contact me as soon as possible regarding any emergency involving named participant(s)/minor child(ren)

Trips Outside of Department Facilities

Program dependent, participants may take part in planned field trips that involve transportation by school bus, van or by foot. On such trips participants may come into contact with people and places outside of the department who may not follow the same Covid-19 protocols as the City.

Media Release

In order to document and/or publicize events, facilities and programs, Rochester Recreation & Arena, as well as outside media sources may take photographs/video footage during a program to share with the community.