

**Waiver of Liability Form
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 that is close enough to share droplets generated by coughing, sneezing, speaking, and even just breathing. COVID-19 can also be spread by touching objects where contaminated droplets have landed followed by touching of mouth, nose, or eyes. Due to this easy manner of transmission, an infant, child, young person, or adult who is infected with COVID-19 can spread the infection to others they come in close contact with, such as members of their household, coaches and players. Infected persons with mild or even no symptoms can spread COVID-19.

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 and recommend wearing facemasks. There is a physical and mental benefit received by participating in any activity, event, practice, or game organized by the Portland Tackle Football Association (aka: Portland Jr. Raiders). 1) Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and, 2) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases.

By signing this agreement, I knowingly and freely acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the known and unknown risk that I and the participant may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in any Portland Tackle Football Association activity, event, practice or game 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 at any activity, event, practice or game may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Portland Tackle Football Association employees, directors, officers, volunteers, coaches and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or the participant may experience or incur in connection with attendance at any Portland Tackle Football Association activity, event, practice or game.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Portland Tackle Football Association, 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 the Portland Tackle Football Association, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending any Portland Tackle Football Association activity, event, practice or game.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Printed Name Age (Please print legibly)

PARENTAL CONSENT: I am the minor's parent or guardian as aforesaid mentioned. I have read, understand, and incorporate the Waiver of Liability language above. I verify and consent to the minor attending any activity, event, practice or game associated with the Portland Tackle Football organization. On the minor's behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Portland Tackle Football Association, 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. On behalf of the minor, I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Portland Tackle Football Association, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending any Portland Tackle Football Association's activity, event, practice or game.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print legibly)