

USA WATER POLO COVID-19 RELEASE AND WAIVER

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE ACCEPTING.

FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE READ AND ACCEPTED BY THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT. By clicking "Accept" below, I hereby verify that, as legal guardian of the membership participant, I have read and fully understand each of the following terms and conditions for permitting my child to participate, and I accept each of the terms and conditions below on behalf of my child.

The governmental authorities in your locality may have determined to permit athletic practices and competitions to resume, notwithstanding the continuing hazards posed by the COVID-19 virus. Neither USA Water Polo nor the water polo club with which you are affiliated possess the medical expertise to determine whether it is safe to resume water polo activities in your locality or to assess the degree of risk that you may be undertaking, should you decide to do so. USA Water Polo urges you to consult publicly available information, such as that provided by the Centers for Disease Control and/or your local governmental agencies, so that you can make your own independent judgment as to the degree of risk that you will be undertaking, should you decide to engage in water polo activities.

This release and waiver applies to USA Water Polo sanctioned water polo competitions, as well as your water polo club practices and any non-sanctioned competitions that your water polo club may schedule (collectively, "Water Polo Activities"). Any Water Polo Activities that USA Water Polo or your water polo club may schedule will be based solely upon the judgment of the governmental authorities in the event's locality that engaging in Water Polo Activities does not pose an unreasonable risk. Of course, that does not mean that participating in Water Polo Activities is free from the risk of contracting COVID-19 as a result of your participation in Water Polo Activities.

As a condition to permitting you to participate in any Water Polo Activity, you agree as follows:

- The undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that there is a risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus as a result of my participation in Water Polo Activities, that the disease caused by the COVID-19 virus is serious and could result in my death, and that such risk cannot be eliminated.

- The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that neither USA Water Polo nor my water polo club have independently assessed the risk of my contracting the COVID-19 virus while participating in Water Polo Activities or undertaken any duty to minimize that risk.

- The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that USA Water Polo does not exercise any control over the manner in which my water polo club may conduct Water Polo Activities.

- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned knowingly and freely assumes all risks associated with the undersigned's participation in Water Polo Activities and other activities related thereto.

- The undersigned hereby releases: (a) USA Water Polo, (b) USA Water Polo's sponsors and advertisers, (c) USA Water Polo member clubs, (d) the owners and lessors of premises utilized in connection with Water Polo Activities in which I may participate or at which I may attend as a spectator, and (e) the officers, directors, agents, employees and independent contractors of each of the foregoing (the parties referred to in sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this paragraph being collectively referred to as the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, actions, causes of action and liabilities, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, of every nature whatsoever that I have, or may have, now or in the future, relating to my having contracted the COVID-19 virus as a result of my participation in Water Polo Activities or my attendance as a spectator at events at which Water Polo Activities occur.

Member Name: _____

For Members 18 years of age or older:

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Members Under the age of 18:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____