

# Assumptions of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 - 2021

The novel coronavirus, 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.

**The Elmwood-Murdock Soccer League (EMSL)** has put into place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, EMSL cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending EMSL practice or games 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), I, a member of my family or anyone whom I tell to attend, invite to attend, or bring to an EMSL event may face such exposure or infection that may result in personal injury illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID19 at an EMSL event may result from the actions, omissions, for negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the EMSL staff, volunteers, School District, School District employees, participants and their families.

After considering these serious risks, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself or my family members and friends (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 in EMSL or participation in EMSL programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on the behalf of my child(ren) and family members, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the EMSL, its staff, volunteers, agents, representatives, School District and all School District employees and agents, and participants, 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 and Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, its staff, volunteers, agents, representatives, School District, and participants, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any EMSL activities.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Child(ren)**

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