

**Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability
Relating to Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19)
Reservations for Caroline County Managed Athletic Fields**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Caroline County Recreation and Parks Department has created new protocols and put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the County cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any program may increase your risk of contracting COVID-19, and may increase the risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others.



I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, or members of my group or organization, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in an event, program, activity, reservation or rental taking place at a Caroline County recreation facility or park, 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 at a Caroline County recreation facility or park may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, County employees, volunteers, and other participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or members of my group or organization, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, or death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that they or I may experience or incur in connection with participation in any event, program, activity, reservation or rental taking place at a County Recreation and Parks facility. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Caroline County, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims related to COVID-19, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Caroline County and its employees, agents, and representatives from any claim that may arise from or in connection with my or members of my group or organization's participation in any program taking place at a Caroline County Recreation and Parks facility, including claims related to COVID-19.

I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the County, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Caroline County Recreation and Parks program.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the [COVID-19 Field Reservation Requirements for County Athletic Field Use](#) and that this league organization, its staff, coaching leadership and volunteers certify that they will create a plan to adhere to these requirements during every use.

Signature of League Representative

League or Organization Name

PRINTED NAME OF LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

DATE