**Athlete, Staff & Spectator Requirements and the**

 **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 contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, including individuals without disease symptoms. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

The health and well-being of our staff and athletes remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering our environment and spreading amongst our community, we will only allow staff assigned to work and athletes scheduled to participate to be in our gym. Parents/Friends/Family members must wait in their cars or return during pick-up time. Athletes and their Parent/Guardian waiting for the start of their session will need to wait outside or in their cars while maintaining social distance. Only pre-registered kids are allowed to enter the building.

Furthermore, all Athletes, Staff /Spectators present on the campus of Horizon Christian Academy

must agree to and abide by the following:

● Athletes, Staff & Spectators are required to notify HCA’s Athletic Director if they are ordered to quarantine by a government or health authority.

● Athletes, Staff & Spectators will not attend or participate if they knowingly have come in contact with a COVID-19 infected person within the last fourteen (14) days.

● Athletes, Staff & Spectators will not attend or participate if they have any of the following

occurrences or symptoms:

o a fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit

o cough

o shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing

o fever

o chills

o muscle pain

o sore throat

o or new loss of taste or smell

● HCA’s staff will remove anyone from an activity if they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms and the Athletic Director will be notified immediately.

● Adhere to State and Local social distancing guidelines.

● Bring your own water source - drinking fountains will be closed.

● Follow all posted signage, protocol and procedures.

● Go directly to the playing area upon Check-in.

● Use ONLY the equipment provided.

● Avoid contact with others, such as handshaking, high fives, hugs, etc.

● Do not share personal equipment, water bottles, towels, etc.

● Restroom use is allowed but should be limited to absolute necessities only.

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 HCA has put in place numerous preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 in HCA’s gym environment or playing field; however, Horizon Christian Academy cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending sponsored activities at HCA 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 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 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 the Club may result from

the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, HCA coaches,

volunteers, and program participants 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 HCA or participation in HCA programming (“Claims”).

 On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold

harmless HCA, its employees, volunteers, and representatives as well as any facility used by HCA

during HCA sponsored activities 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 HCA, its employees, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs

before, during, or after participation in any HCA sports activity.

Participant’s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Signature (if 18 or older): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) (for participants under 18):

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Signature(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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