



**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 (WHO). COVID-19 is contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The Town of Gorham, NH – Parks & Recreation Department has created new protocols and put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, GPRD (Gorham Parks & Recreation Department) cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any program may increase you or your child(ren)s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by attending a GPRD program, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and / or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a GPRD program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, GPRD employees, 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/participation at/in a GPRD program. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Gorham, NH – Parks & Recreation Department, 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 GPRD, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any GPRD program. I agree that we will provide the appropriate level of mitigation risk including, but not limited to adherence to guidelines as outlined in the Stay-at-Home orders, the CDC, and the NHDHHS concerning these activities.