

**Waiver of Liability and Assumption of the Risk Form Relating to  
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, Illinois, and local governments and public health agencies have issued requirements and guidelines, including without limitation, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education Sports Safety Guidelines. Blessed Sacrament has enacted measures for student athletic programs, practices and activities consistent with those requirements and guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Blessed Sacrament cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending or participating in any such athletic program, practice or activity could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this form, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child (or I, if 18 or older) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in and attending such athletic programs, practices or activities 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 by reason of my child or my participation in school athletic activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of me, my child, other student participants, school staff, volunteers or others at or around me or my child during the athletic activities. Athletic activities include, but are not limited to, team training (physical, as well as meetings), and contests.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or me (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my or my child’s participation and/or attendance at such athletic programs, practices and activities (“Claims”). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Blessed Sacrament, its employees, agents, and representatives, or any other schools we may hold contests against, 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 Blessed Sacrament, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my child’s or my participation or attendance at any such athletic programs, practices and activities.

Participant’s Signature	Date	Participant’s Printed Name	Age

PARENTAL CONSENT: I am the minor’s parent or guardian named above and I understand the nature of the Waiver of Liability above and verify and consent to the minor attending the Blessed Sacrament athletic programs, practices and activities. On the minor’s behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Blessed Sacrament, its employees, agents, and representatives, or any other schools we may hold contests against, 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 Blessed Sacrament, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my child’s or my participation or attendance at any such athletic programs, practices and activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian