

*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 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 Hopkinton School District has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Hopkinton School District cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, using the town of Hopkinton's facilities and participating in its functions could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the highly 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 Hopkinton School District functions and using town facilities. I also understand that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the risks and accept sole responsibility for any exposure to this illness before, during, or after participation. Finally, I agree to hold harmless and covenant not to bear legal action against the Hopkinton School District, the Town of Hopkinton, or any of the coaches, volunteers, directors, program participants, or their families.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Please print name of child(ren)

