

AZ PLAYBALL COVID-19 WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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(Signatures required by coaches, players, parents, umpires & league representatives before any league participation)

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the AZ Playball PONY Baseball League. My child and I are familiar with, and knowingly and voluntarily accept, any and all risks associated with participation in any league activities. I acknowledge that my child's participation in this program is wholly voluntary, I specifically assume all risks and hazards associated with my child's participation in the league including, but not limited to, the risks associated with the novel COVID-19 virus. I understand that my child may be associating with other people and may contract COVID-19, and other viruses and diseases, through my child's participation in the league.

I hereby acknowledge that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and that it is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, and, as a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend physical distancing and have, in many locations, limited the congregation of groups of people. I further acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, and that AZ Playball, La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church and the cities and school districts of Scottsdale and Phoenix have no ability or obligation to guarantee physical distancing with the use of any fields or resources, and eliminate the risks associated with use of any fields or resources.

On behalf of myself, my household members, and my minor child(ren) I hereby voluntarily accept and solely assume the risk of exposure to, or infection by COVID-19 or other contagious viral and/or bacterial illnesses, diseases, and conditions including but not limited to the flu by using the fields or resources, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death.

La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church is making full disclosure to all participants that attendance at or on the ballfield and campus located at 6300 E Bell Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 may result in exposure to COVID 19, for all age groups. Your attendance at practices, games, or tournaments for the organization (Specifically, AZ Play Ball) or any other related activities with AZ Playball ,on the premises of 6300 E Bell Road, Scottsdale, AZ, 85254 or any other AZ Playball allocated ballfields, includes your express understanding and agreement below that this is voluntarily done of your own free will.

This agreement and understanding includes that you have accepted these known risks and are willing to assume responsibility for said risks. These events may include the risk of a possible diagnosis of Covid-19, causing hospitalization, disablement, long term illness or death arising from the virus or other related illnesses. We assume these risks and hold La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church, Board of Trustees, officers, pastors and staff as well as the organized corporate Church and affiliates not liable and held harmless for said risks.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the AZ Playball PONY Baseball League, involving team or individual related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, safety protocols, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies, and/or any mutation or variation thereof does exist and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I, my player, or any individual we come in contact with, could become infected through contact with or close proximity to an individual with a communicable disease.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____

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I willingly agree to comply with the stated safety protocols, and terms and conditions for participation, as posted on the AZ Playball website, and/or provided to me by my coach. **I also agree to notify my coach and AZ Playball immediately if my player has symptoms of or has contracted the COVID-19 virus or has had contact with anyone who has contracted the COVID-19 virus.** I understand that my team will not be allowed to have any AZ Playball practices or games for a period of 14 calendar days from the date that the player contracted the virus or came into contact with another person who had contracted the virus. If, however, I observe any unusual, significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself and/or my player from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AZ Playball PONY Baseball League., its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, directors, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event (collectively, the "Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

I further agree not to sue the Released Parties, and to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness, or death to me, my child, or my household members resulting from participation in the league.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation.

I HAVE READ THIS AZ PLAYBALL COVID-19 WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____