

**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, both U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the North Dakota Department of Health have issued recommended guidelines to provide guidance for North Dakota events.

Mayville State University has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Mayville State University cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any event held by Mayville State University could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. Events shall be defined as practices or games.

By signing this agreement, 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 any event held at Mayville State University 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 any event held by the Mayville State University, may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Mayville State University 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 or my child(ren)'s attendance at any event held by Mayville State University. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Mayville State University, 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 Mayville State University, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any event held by Mayville State University.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Print Name of Mayville State University Participant(s)