



Waiver of Liability Form

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. Rialto Unified School District has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending any athletic program or related athletic activity in Rialto Unified could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while attending any athletic program or related athletic activity 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 *Rialto Unified* may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, *Rialto Unified School District* employees, and program participants.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (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 attendance at any athletic program or related athletic activity in Rialto Unified. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the *Rialto Unified School District*, its employees, agents, trustees 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 the *Rialto Unified School District*, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending any *Rialto Unified School District* athletic program or related athletic activity.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant’s Signature Date
(Please print legibly)

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 *Rialto Unified School District* athletic program or related athletic activity. On the minor’s behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Rialto USD, 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. On behalf of the minor, I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Rialto USD, its employees, agents, trustees and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending in any *Rialto Unified School District* athletic program or related athletic activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(If under age 18, Parent/Guardian must sign)

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian