



GTCHS ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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 proximity. While rules, guidance, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. **GTCHS cannot completely mitigate the transfer of communicable diseases such as COVID-19 especially when involved in athletics, extracurriculars, and activities.** Participation in athletics, extracurriculars, and activities includes possible injury as well as exposure to and illness, injury, hospitalization, chronic illness, and/or death from infectious diseases including COVID-19, as well as spread from the exposed/infected participant or attendee to others. **I understand and accept that there remains an inherent risk that my child and/or family may still be exposed to and become infected with communicable diseases such as Covid 19 through participation.**

1. **Participation in this Activity is not required.** The Activity is voluntary and includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. 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; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Greenville Technical Charter High School (GTCHS), the Board of Directors, their administration, all other employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I certify that I have read this document in its entirety, fully understand its terms and content, understand that I will be giving up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Activity, the above-named student and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such hazards, including our responsibility of spread to others, and notwithstanding such, release GTCHS from all liability for any loss, regardless of cause, and claims arising from the student's participation in the Activity as fully set forth above.**

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date