

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to 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. Old Bridge Hoops Academy has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, OBHA **cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19**. Further, participation in athletic competition could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, Old Bridge Hoops Academy will take necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state, and local governments, CDC, NJ DOH, as well as the Old Bridge Department of Parks & Recreation, to reduce the risk to our players, coaches, parents and support staff. As knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, our organization reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure for our players, coaches, parents and spectators. Some precautionary methods in OBHA's return to play plan include but may not be limited to:

1. Health screening prior to tryouts, practice, games, or team activities with participation in the activities being limited and/or prohibited where an individual displays positive response or symptoms.
2. Encourage social distancing and promote healthy hygiene practice such as hand washing, using hand sanitizer, etc.
3. Intensify cleaning, disinfection at all team related events
4. Educate athletes, coaches, and parents on all OBHA health and safety protocols
5. Require all athletes and coaches to provide their own water/Gatorade bottle for hydration

By signing this form, the undersigned voluntarily agree to the following waiver and release of liability. The undersigned agree to release and discharge all claims for ourselves, our heirs, and as a parent or legal guardian for the athlete named below, against OBHA, its Board of Directors, Old Bridge Board of Education, Old Bridge Department of Park and Recreation, successors, assigns, officers, agents, and volunteers and will hold them harmless from any and all liability or demands for personal injury, psychological injury, sickness, death, or claims resulting from personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the athlete or the undersigned relating to or as a result of the athlete's participation in our program, sanctioned events, and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The undersigned acknowledge that participating in the OBHA Travel Basketball program, events, and activities may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease including but not limited to COVID-19. The undersigned further acknowledge that they are aware of the risks associated with COVID-19 and that certain vulnerable individuals may have greater health risks associated with exposure to COVID-19, including individuals with serious underlying health conditions whose immune system are compromised. While particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risks associated with participating in athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk of serious illness, medical complications and possible death does exist.

We knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility of athlete's participation in our program during the COVID-19 pandemic. We willingly agree to comply with the stated recommendations put forth by OBHA to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. We certify that the athlete listed below is in good physical condition or believe the athlete to be in good physical condition and allow participation in the OBHA Travel Basketball season at our own risk.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Athlete Name (Please Print): _____