

# **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 & Activities**

Thank you for your continued trust in the Germantown School District (GSD), The Hornets Wrestling Club, and the activities department. 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 large groups of people. As with the transmission of any communicable disease, you may be exposed to COVID-19 at any time or any place.

GSD and The Hornets Wrestling Club has put in place preventative measures to mitigate and reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the district or club cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. These practices will not be mandatory and are on a voluntary basis. There will be no punishment if you choose not to attend. Further, participating in activities could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19 if you so choose to do so.

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 by attending activity practices/games. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID19 at practice/games may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, school employees, coaches, board members, other students/athletes, and their families. I acknowledge that although GSD, The Hornets Wrestling Club, and the activities department are following the coronavirus guidelines issued by the CDC and other experts to reduce the spread of infection, I can never be completely shielded from all risks of illness caused by COVID-19 or other infections.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility. My signature indicates I DO NOT HOLD Germantown School District and members of the GSD Activities Department or The Hornets Wrestling Club accountable for any accidents or the spread of COVID-19 that may occur as a result of participation in activities. The participant is physically qualified to attend activities. All participants will be required to answer screening questions, including a temperature check, prior to each practice. All coaches/advisors will be responsible for the students on his/her team. -Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19? -Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat? -Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Print Name of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date