

**B.C. Amateur Baseball Association (Baseball BC)  
DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE: COVID-19**

Participant's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Parent/Guardian  
(if the Participant is under the age of majority) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

B.C. Amateur Baseball Association and its affiliated member clubs (collectively the "Organization") require disclosure of exposure or illness in order to safeguard the health and safety of all participants and limit the further outbreak of COVID-19. This Declaration of Compliance will be kept safely, and personal information will not be disclosed unless as required by law or with your consent.

A Participant (or the Participant's parent/guardian, if the Participant is under the age of majority) who is unable to agree to the terms outlined in this document is not permitted to participate in the Organization's activities, programs, or services at this time.

I, the undersigned being the Participant and the Participant's Parent/Guardian (if the Participant is under the age of majority), hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document:

- 1) The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and requires all participants (or their parent/guardian, when applicable) to adhere to the compliance standards described in this document.
- 2) The Participant has not been diagnosed with COVID-19, OR if the Participant was diagnosed with COVID-19, the Participant was cleared as noncontagious by provincial or local public health authorities more than 14 days prior to the date this Declaration of Compliance was signed.
- 3) The Participant has not been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19; OR if the Participant was exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, the date of exposure was more than 14 days prior to the date this Declaration of Compliance was signed.
- 4) The Participant is participating voluntarily and understands and assumes the risks associated with COVID-19. The Participant (or the Participant's parent/guardian, on behalf of the Participant (when applicable)) agrees to assume those risks, including but not limited to exposure and being infected.
- 5) The Participant has not, nor has anyone in the Participant's household, experienced cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (including fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).
- 6) If the Participant experiences, or if anyone in the Participant's household experiences, any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this Declaration of Compliance, the Participant will immediately isolate and not attend any of the Organization's activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since those symptoms were last experienced.

- 7) The Participant has not, nor has any member of the Participant's household, travelled to or had a lay-over in any country outside Canada or in any Province outside of British Columbia in the past 14 days. If the Participant travels, or if anyone in the Participant's household travels, outside the Province of British Columbia after submitting this Declaration of Compliance, the Participant will not attend any of the Organization's activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since the date of return.
- 8) The Participant is following recommended guidelines, including but not limited to, practicing physical distancing, trying to maintain separation of six feet from others, frequent handwashing, and otherwise limiting exposure to COVID-19.
- 9) The Participant will follow the safety, physical distancing and hygiene protocols of the Organization.
- 10) This document will remain in effect until the Organization, per the direction of the provincial government and provincial health officials, determines that the acknowledgements in this Declaration of Compliance are no longer required.
- 11) The Organization may remove the Participant from participation in the activities, programs or services of the Organization at any time and for any reason if the Organization believes, in its sole discretion, that the Participant is no longer in compliance with any of the compliance standards described in this document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant (if 13 and over)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian if under the age of majority)

Youth Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

BY EXECUTING THIS YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,  
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

*This is a binding legal agreement; Therefore, READ CAREFULLY and  
clarify any questions or concerns before signing.*

Declaration of Legal Guardianship (to be completed by the parent/legal guardian of the youth participant:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, BC am the parent/legal guardian (circle one) of  
\_\_\_\_\_, the player being registered with \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Legal Guardian phone \_\_\_\_\_, email \_\_\_\_\_.

1. BC Minor Baseball Association (the "Association") and its directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, members, participants, spectators, leagues, clubs, independent contractors, subcontractors, sponsors, successors and assigns (collectively the "Releasees") **ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any injury, property damage, death, expense, loss of income, damage or loss of any kind suffered by the Participant during, or as a result of, the Baseball Programs and the risks relating to the Baseball Programs.
2. In this Agreement the term "Baseball Programs" shall include all activities, programs, events, classes, and services provided, sponsored or organized by the Association including but not limited to: games, tournaments, practices, personal training, dry land training, use of strength training and fitness conditioning equipment, machines and facilities, nutritional and dietary programs, orientational or instructional sessions or lessons, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning programs.

*By initialling I acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 – 2.*

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Participant's Parent/Guardian

**ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK**

3. I am the parent/guardian of the player being registered and have full legal responsibility for the decisions of said player. I believe my child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in **Baseball Programs**, and is doing so voluntarily and willingly.
4. I am aware that my child/ward's participation in **Baseball Programs** involves many risks, dangers and hazards, which could result in damage, loss, serious physical injury or death to my child/ward. I have spoken to my child/ward and have made my child/ward aware of these risks, dangers and hazards. Some of these risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Health: overexertion, dehydration, fatigue, lack of fitness or conditioning, traumatic injury, bacterial infections, rashes, and the transmission of communicable diseases, including viruses of all kinds, bacteria, parasites or other organisms or any mutation thereof.

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- b. Premises: defective, dangerous or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, walls, equipment or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions on grass, turf or other surfaces, extreme weather conditions; travel to and from premises.
- c. Use of Equipment: mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Releasees to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to use or operate the equipment within their own ability.
- d. Contact: I acknowledge that contact with baseballs, other equipment, or other persons, whether intentional or unintentional, is a common part of **Baseball Programs**, and may lead to serious bodily injury, including but not limited to concussions and/or other brain injury, or serious spinal injury.
- e. Advice: negligent advice regarding **Baseball Programs**.
- f. My child/ward's conduct and conduct of other persons including any physical altercation between baseball participants: I acknowledge that such conduct, including my child/ward's negligence and negligence of other persons, including **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES**, may increase the risk of damage, loss, personal injury or death. I understand that the Releasees may fail to safeguard or protect my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of **Baseball Programs**, some of which are referred to above.

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against **THE RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I or my child/ward may suffer or that my next-of-kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's/ward's participation in **Baseball Programs DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER**, including but not limited to:
- a. negligence on the part of the Releasees;
  - b. breach of contract by the Releasees;
  - c. breach of warranty on the part of the Releasees in respect of the design, manufacture, selection, installation, maintenance or adjustment of equipment;
  - d. breach of any statutory or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers Liability Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 303, on the part of the Releasees; and
  - e. the failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect me or my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of **Baseball Programs**, some of which are referred to in the Assumption of Risks section of this Agreement.

*By initialling I acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 3 – 4.*

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Participant's Parent/Guardian

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the Releasees allowing my child/ward to participate in **Baseball Programs**, use its equipment and facilities and providing its baseball services and consultation, I hereby agree as follows:

*By initialling I acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by paragraph 1.* \_\_\_\_\_

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2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury to my child/ward resulting from my child's/ward's participation in Baseball Programs DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to negligence on the part of the Releasees; breach of contract by the Releasees; breach of warranty on the part of the Releasees in respect of the design, manufacture, selection, installation, maintenance or adjustment of equipment; breach of any statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers liability Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 303, on the part of the Releasees; and the failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of Baseball Programs, some of which are referred to in the Assumption of Risks section of this Agreement.

TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury to any third party resulting from my child's/ward's participation in Baseball Programs.

3. Despite the risks, dangers and hazards of Baseball Programs, and fully understanding such risks, dangers and hazards, I wish my child/ward to participate in Baseball Programs with the Association, and I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom.
4. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

*By initialling I acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 2 – 5.*

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Participant's Parent/Guardian

5. **SAFETY:** In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral, visual or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of Baseball Programs other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
6. **INSURANCE:** I am aware that the Association carries insurance and that should my child/ward become injured or cause personal injury or property damage to any third party while participating in Baseball Programs, my child/ward may or may not be entitled to insurance coverage depending on the terms and conditions of the Association's insurance policy.
7. **JURISDICTION:** This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia (BC), and I agree to attorn solely to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of BC. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of BC and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of BC.

*By initialling I acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 6 – 8.*

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Participant's Parent/Guardian

**By executing this form, whether on-line or by signature, you agree that you are the registering player's parent/legal guardian and that you have read, understand, and are bound by the Agreement terms.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (Month/Day/Year)

Adult Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Initial

**ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK**

3. I am aware that my participation in **Baseball Programs** involves many risks, dangers and hazards, which could result in damage, loss, serious physical injury or death. I am aware of these risks, dangers and hazards. Some of these risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:
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Print Full Name

Signature

Date (Month/Day/Year)