

Athlete, Staff & Spectator Requirements and the 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 contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, including individuals without disease symptoms. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

The health and well-being of our staff and athletes remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering our environment and spreading amongst our community, we will only allow staff assigned to work and athletes scheduled to participate to be in our gym. In order to follow Lanier's belief in an open to view gym environment, we are allowing 1 Parent/Guardian to serve as a spectator during their athlete's session if they wish. All other persons must wait in their cars or return during pick-up time. Athletes and their Parent/Guardian waiting for the start of their session will need to wait outside or in their cars while maintaining social distance from others until 5 min. before the listed session start time.

Furthermore, all Athletes, Staff & Spectators present on a campus for Lanier Volleyball Club activities must agree to and abide by the following:

- Staff will keep detailed records of individual attendance at Lanier Volleyball Club activities. Those records will be maintained and provided to health authorities upon request to allow for contact tracing should it be necessary. Upon official request, parent contact information will be provided.
- Athletes, Staff & Spectators are required to notify Lanier Volleyball Club's Directors if they are ordered to quarantine by a government or health authority.
- Athletes, Staff & Spectators will not attend or participate if they knowingly have come in contact with a COVID-19 infected person within the last fourteen (14) days.
- Athletes, Staff & Spectators will not attend or participate if they have any of the following occurrences or symptoms:
 - a fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
 - cough
 - shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
 - fever
 - chills
 - muscle pain
 - sore throat
 - or new loss of taste or smell
- Lanier staff will remove anyone from a Lanier Volleyball Club activity if they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms and the Directors will be notified immediately.
- Adhere to State and Local social distancing guidelines.
- Bring your own own water source - drinking fountains will be closed.
- Follow all posted signage, protocol and procedures.
- Go directly to your assigned court upon Check-in. Do not use other courts during your session.
- Use ONLY the balls, net & equipment provided for your session on your assigned court.
- Avoid contact with others, such as handshaking, high fives, hugs, etc.
- Do not share personal equipment, water bottles, towles, etc.
- Restroom use is allowed but should be limited to absolute necessities only.

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Lanier Volleyball Club (hereafter referred to as the "Club" has put in place numerous preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 in Club's gym environment; however, the Club cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending sponsored activities at the Club could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to the participation terms described above and assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club and 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 Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming ("Claims").

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives as well as any facility used by the Club during Club sponsored activities 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 Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club activity.

Participant's Name(s): _____

Participant's Signature (if 18 or older): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) (for participants under 18):

Signature(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____