

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to  
Coronavirus / COVID-19 and other Infectious Disease**

Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and various other medical authorities. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly through 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 groups of people.

In accordance with North Carolina state directives regarding the reopening of various group activities, Patrick Nicholas' High Performance Volleyball Academy (referred to as PNHPVBA from here out) intends to resume its provision of volleyball-related coaching, training, development and camp/clinic/tournament services. In accordance with North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services guidelines, PNHPVBA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, PNHPVBA cannot guarantee that you, your child(ren), wards, or guests, if permitted to attend such events, will not become infected with COVID-19, or any other disease. Further, you acknowledge that attendance at PNHPVBA activities or events may increase your risk or your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19 or other diseases.

**Acceptance of Risk; Release; Indemnification**

By signing this release, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), my wards, and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other diseases by attending PNHPVBA and/or other volleyball-related activities or events, 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 or other disease at PNHPVBA and/or other volleyball-related activities or events may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of PNHPVBA, along with its officers, directors, managers, officials, agents, employees, or representatives, and their successors and assigns (collectively, the "PNHPVBA Representatives"), or from event volunteers, attendees, participants, and their guests or families.

On behalf of myself and my child(ren) or ward and our heirs, successors and assigns, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, relating to my and/or my child(ren)'s or ward's attendance at or involvement in such PNHPVBA and/or other volleyball-related activities or events, and I hereby forever release, waive, relinquish, and discharge PNHPVBA and Catawba College and the PNHPVBA/Catawba College Representatives from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen (collectively "Damages") as a result of me or my child(ren)'s or ward's involvement in such PNHPVBA and/or other volleyball-related activities or events, including but not limited to those related to the above described personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss, and including but not limited to claims based on alleged negligence of any PNHPVBA Representative. I further promise not to sue, PNHPVBA or any PNHPVBA Representative, and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any and all Damages resulting from my and/or my child(ren)'s or ward's involvement in such PNHPVBA and/or other volleyball-related activities or events.

Read carefully – By signing this document you may be giving up important legal rights.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_