

Ashley Honeycutt

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Hey Ashley,

Can you please add me to the agenda for next week's Commissioners' meeting – I will be seeking approval to offer youth spring sports using the **attached** Youth Sports Plan and Covid-19 waiver form.

Thanks,

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ACPR PLAN FOR YOUTH SPRING SPORTS 2021

GOAL: TO PROVIDE OUR ASHE COUNTY YOUTH WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AND ENJOY OUTDOOR SPORTS IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SAFE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.

PROTOCOLS INCLUDE:

- **MASKS** MUST BE WORN BY PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, AND SPECTATORS AT ALL TEAM ORIENTED ACTIVITIES INCLUDING GAMES AND PRACTICE
- **MAXIMUM CAPACITY** WILL BE TWO SPECTATORS ALLOWED PER CHILD ON ACPR GROUNDS – THIS WOULD MAKE TOTAL ATTENDANCE BETWEEN 70-80 PER FIELD AND KEEP US AT LESS THAN 50% CAPACITY ACCORDING TO FIRE CODE
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING** SITES WILL BE MARKED BY ACPR STAFF USING CONES, PAINT, TAPE OR ANY OTHER METHODS THAT ARE APPLICABLE
- **HAND SANITIZER** STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH FIELD, CONCESSION, AND BATHROOM FACILITIES
- A **COVID-19 WAIVER** MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN BEFORE CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE
- **CONCESSION STAND** WILL BE PACKAGED/BOTTLED PRODUCTS ONLY
- APPROPRIATE **SIGNAGE** WILL BE POSTED THROUGHOUT ACPR GROUNDS TO REFLECT SOCIAL DISTANCING, MAXIMUM CAPACITY, MASKS, ETC.

Ashe County Parks & Recreation (ACPR) COVID-19 Waiver

I understand that THE ACPR WILL MEET STRICT REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CLEANING, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND SAFE PRACTICES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS; HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT DOES NOT GUARANTEE COMPLETE IMMUNITY FROM COVID-19.

WARNING: The novel corona virus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death. While Ashe County has taken all reasonable precautions to provide a safe environment, Ashe County cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in activities sponsored by Ashe County. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to engage in the activities covered by this Waiver, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & REPRESENTATION: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to enter on, participate, spectate or, in any way, be part of any activity, program and/or business located on Ashe County property, and further agree to refrain from engaging in any such activity (or keep my child(ren) from doing so) if I (or my child(ren)), as the case may be) are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 including, but not limited to running a high temperature.

These activities are of such value to me (and/or to my children,) that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in person (if applicable: "rather than arranging for an alternative method of enjoying the same services virtually (e.g. videoconference)).

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Ashe County and its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my participation in any ACPR activities. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. I understand and agree that the law of the State of North Carolina will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____