Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liabilty Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Heatlh Organization. **COVID-19 is extrememly contagious** and is believed to be 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 groups of people.

The City of Mauldin Recreation Department has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, The City of Mauldin Recreation Department **cannot guarantee** that the participant will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending City of Mauldin Recreation Department programming could increase** your risk and the participants's risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that the participant and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending City of Mauldin Recreation Department program 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 City of Mauldin Recreation Department programming may result from actions, omissons, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City of Mauldin Recreation Department 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 the participant 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 the participant may experience or incur in connection with the participant's attendance or participation in City of Mauldin Recreation Department programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of the participant , I hereby release, covenent not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Mauldin Recreation Department, its employees, agents and the representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of and related thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of the City of Mauldin Recreation Department, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City of Mauldin Recreation Department program.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian for _____ (Name of Participant) Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian Date