

**COVID-19**  
**EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

The novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and its associated illness, Covid-19, present a new set of challenges for parents and summer camp programs alike. Being a new coronavirus, there is much about it that is unknown or not fully understood, including its rate and mode of transmission and the symptoms of infection. Likewise, the effects of mitigation strategies such as screening for symptoms, use of facemasks, and social distancing on the risk of transmission is unknown or not well understood. Accordingly, Columbia Sailing Club cannot offer any assurances that summer camp participants will not be exposed to the novel coronavirus. Similarly, Columbia Sailing Club recognizes that participants and the parent(s) of participants cannot give any assurances that they have not already been exposed to or are not carriers of the novel coronavirus. Consequently, it is understood that summer camp participants and camp instructors may be exposed to the novel coronavirus while participating in summer camp activities. This is a risk inherent in any social gatherings at this time. Accordingly, the risk of exposure to the novel coronavirus and the subsequent development of Covid-19 is a known risk, and a risk that I am voluntarily assuming, on behalf of myself and my child \_\_\_\_\_, by allowing my child to participate in the Columbia Sailing Club summer programs.

In addition to assuming the risk exposure to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19), and in consideration for my child's instruction and participation in the Columbia Sailing Club summer programs, I agree to waive, for myself and on behalf of my child \_\_\_\_\_, any legal rights and/or causes of action and claims for damages that may accrue as a consequence of exposure to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19). I do hereby voluntarily agree to waive any liability, including any claims of negligence or other causes of action that may accrue now or in the future against Columbia Sailing Club and/or its summer camp instructors, relating to the novel coronavirus and Covid-19.

Agreed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Individually and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ . Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed:

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Columbia Sailing Club