

## **Maine Juniors Covid-19 Waiver - VolleySprouts and VolleyKids 2021**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely 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 young athletes remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering our environment and spreading amongst our community, for these clinics we will only allow the athletes, one adult per child, and our coaches to be in the Maine Sports Arena. Parents wishing to remain on site can use our near mezzanine to watch the session while they wear masks and remain seated with social distance. Should a parent/guardian not wish to stay, young athletes can be escorted into the Arena by an adult when called in for check-in and picked up in the lobby. Everyone must maintain social distance during check-in as well as when exiting the Arena.

Furthermore, all participants in sponsored activities at Maine Juniors Volleyball must agree to and abide by the following:

- Entry/Exit protocols, including temperature check and screening protocol upon arrival
- All players and adults to wear masks at all times except during socially distant water breaks
- 6' Social Distancing except during drills
- Athletes are to come dressed and ready to play
- Athletes are to bring their own water bottles, labelled and filled with water
- Any other specific protocols

Maine Juniors Volleyball (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 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 child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of 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.

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Parent Name (print)

Player Name (print)

Parent Signature

Date