



NIAGARA CHRISTIAN COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19

*This waiver & declaration must be completed before participating in any NCC athletics activity.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and, federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

Niagara Christian Collegiate and its Athletics Program commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of Ontario National, Provincial and, local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. **However**, Niagara Christian Collegiate Athletics cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending athletics activities could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

- 1) I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and, I assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in Niagara Christian Collegiate Athletic activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may lead to illness, injuries, diseases or even possible death.
- 2) I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating **voluntarily** and not under any duress in Niagara Christian Collegiate Athletic activities (practices and/or games).
- 3) I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am completing the NCC parental screening agreement daily.
- 4) If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any of the below cold or flu-like symptoms (**fever, chills, cough that's new or worsening, barking cough making whistling noise when breathing, shortness of breath, sore throat, difficulty swallowing, runny nose, decrease or loss of taste or smell, pink eye, headache that is unusual or long-lasting, digestive issues like nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/stomach pain, muscle aches that are unusual or long-lasting, extreme tiredness that is unusual, falling down often, sluggishness or lack of appetite**) after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any NCC athletics activities, events or contests until I have been cleared by on-campus health officials to do so.

5. I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), nor has any member of my household travelled to or had a lay-over in any country outside Canada, or in any Province outside of Ontario, in the past 14 days. If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) travel, or if anyone in my household travels, outside the Province of Ontario after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any NCC athletics activities, events or contests until I have been cleared by on-campus health officials.

- 6) I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities. Including special safety regulations put in place by Niagara Christian Collegiate as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

- 7) I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue NCC and its officers, directors and staff, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contract the Covid-19 Coronavirus.

This document will remain in effect until Niagara Christian Collegiate as per the direction of the national, provincial and local government and health officials, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other Niagara Christian CollegiateAt parental permissions and waivers.

I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.

Name of participant (print)

Name of parent/legal guardian (print)
(if participant is minor or cannot legally give consent)

Signature of participant

Signature of parent/tutor/legal guardian

Place/Date: _____

