

COVID-19 Extracurricular Voluntary Participation Form

I understand that due to COVID-19 there are restrictions/guidelines for all extracurricular activities, and it is the responsibility of the individual participant and their parents/guardian to follow these restrictions/guidelines. Furthermore, I understand the school administration and adult employee, or volunteer will supervise each activity and to the best of their abilities maintain the restrictions/guidelines listed below. As a parent/guardian I understand the inherent risks that are involved during the COVID-19 pandemic, which include the possibility of my child/ren, myself or others with whom my family has contact (coworkers, other family members, neighbors, friends) becoming sick, severely ill, dying, or suffering other personal injury or property damage. I further understand and acknowledge that despite the precautions and other measures undertaken by ACPS and others involved in the extracurricular activity, my child/ren remains at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to participation in the activity, which risk is elevated depending on how much physical proximity is inherently involved in the activity. I understand that the risk of exposure or infection may result from my own actions, and/or the acts and omissions of myself, those of my child/ren, ACPS staff, volunteers, or agents, other participants in the activity, or others not listed. By signing this document, I expressly acknowledge, accept, and agree to assume all such risks in connection with my child's participation in the activity. By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child or others may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. By assuming these risks voluntarily, I waive and release all rights for claims I or my child may have against the school division, its staff, and the Augusta County School Board if my child contracts the COVID-19 virus.

The following restrictions/guidelines have been established by the Governor's Phased plan and the CDC:

If socially distanced competitions, workouts, or other extracurricular activities are taking place, the following conditions must be met:

Outdoor sports are allowable if 10 feet of physical distance can be maintained by all participants and spectators at all times and all shared items can be disinfected between uses. The total number of attendees (including both participants and spectators) cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the occupancy load of the venue (if an occupancy load exists) or 50 persons.

Indoor sports (including practices, meetings, and classes) may occur if 10 feet of physical distance can be maintained by all participants at all times and all shared items can be disinfected between uses. The total number of attendees (including participants, referees, coaches, etc.) cannot exceed the lesser of 30% of the occupancy load of the room in which the activity is being held or 50 persons. Spectators may not be present at practices except parents or guardians who are supervising participating children. Spectators must wear face coverings consistent with any then-current Executive Orders. Because certain behaviors typical to attending events bring greater risk (e.g. cheering), it is recommended that spectators be separated by 10 feet of distance from other persons who do not live in their household.

It is also recommended by the CDC that individuals with pre-conditions that make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 not participate in any workouts during the above restrictions. Such persons may request alternative activities or modes of participation.

I agree to self-screen and to stay home if I have any signs or symptoms of illness.

Student:

I _____, have read, understand, and support the above assumption of risk regarding extracurricular activities.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian:

I _____, have read, understand, and support the above assumption of risk regarding extracurricular activities.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____