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# **WAIVER, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND RELEASE [MINORS]**

## **GREATER MISSOULA FAMILY YMCA**

On behalf of my minor child/children, I hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in the sports, programs, activities and recreational opportunities at and through the Greater Missoula Family YMCA ("Missoula Y") comes with inherent risks. I understand and agree that the risks include, but are not limited to (1) slips, trips, falls, (2) aquatic injuries, (3) athletic injuries, and (4) exposure to bodily fluids, sweat, and/or illness caused by exposure due to bacteria or viruses. I understand and agree, pursuant to Montana Code Annotated ("MCA") Section 27-1-753, as participants in the sports and recreational opportunities offered at the Missoula Y, to assume the inherent risks in those sports or recreational opportunities, whether those risks are known or unknown and that the Missoula Y is not responsible for all injury, illness or death to my minor child/children or damage to their property that result from the inherent risks in those sports, programs, activities and recreational opportunities.

This Waiver, Acknowledgment and Release includes, but it not limited to, illness or damages arising from the novel coronavirus, and the disease it causes, COVID-19. I understand that this is a contagious virus, and governmental authorities recommend physical social distancing as a means to reduce the spread of this virus, which can lead to severe illness, injury, disability and death. Participating in Missoula Y programs and accessing Missoula Y facilities may incur exposure to viruses. The Missoula Y works to reduce the potential for exposure and spread, but exposure to viruses is an inherent risk of participation in the sports, programs, activities and recreational opportunities offered at and through the Missoula Y.

**By signing this document, I am waiving my minor child/children's right to a jury trial to hold the Missoula Y legally responsible for any injuries, illness or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sports, programs, activities and recreational opportunities offered at or through the Missoula Y, and any damages they may suffer due to the Missoula Y's ordinary negligence that are the result of the Missoula Y's failure to exercise reasonable care.**

Execution of this Waiver, Acknowledgment and Release [Minors] is in compliance with and not prohibited by or subject to the provisions of MCA Section 28-2-702. Nothing herein precludes an action based upon injury, illness, damages or death which results from something other than the inherent risk from participation in the sports, programs, activities and recreational activities as waived and released herein. In consideration of my participation in the sports, programs, activities and recreational opportunities at the Missoula Y, I hereby do release, on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, to the extent allowed by law, the Missoula Y, and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and insurers from any claims, causes of action or demands of any nature arising the inherent risk of my voluntary participation at and use of the facilities of the Missoula Y.

I certify that my date of birth is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) and I am of lawful age and fully legally competent to sign this Waiver, Acknowledgment and Release on behalf of my minor child/children, all of whom are named below (add additional sheet if needed). I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after having carefully read it, of my own free will.

Child/children's legal names and date of birth: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is duly executed this date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_