

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is very contagious and is believed to be spread primarily through person-to-person contact or through "respiratory droplets" when symptomatic people sneeze, cough or speak in close proximity to others. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, placed limitations on gatherings of groups of people. While the Atholton Youth Recreational Organization, Inc. (“AYRA”), opponent baseball travel organizations and tournament organizers may employ policies and measures to reduce the chances of the spread of COVID-19, baseball is a game where person-to-person contact is likely and as such, AYRA cannot guarantee that participants or their families will not become infected with COVID-19.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the AYRA baseball tournament and related events and activities (the “Program”), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the Program is significant, including the potential for permanent injury or death, and while particular rules, equipment, and measures may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.
2. The risk to have direct or indirect contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 does exist and it is impossible to eliminate the risk of infection through contact with or being in close proximity to an individual with COVID-19 or another communicable disease which may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death.
3. I am aware of the above risks associated with participation in the Program, nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known and unknown to me, of participation in the Program.
4. As of the date hereof, I hereby acknowledge and confirm that I have no knowledge of any actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages and liabilities of whatever kind or nature, in law or in equity, against AYRA, or its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, advisors, consultants, or counsel (each a “Releasee” and collectively, the "Releasees") arising from any action by such party, or failure of such party to act on or prior to the date hereof with respect to my participation in the Program.
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless, protect and defend the Releasees with respect to any and all injury, illness, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

6. This Release of Liability Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPANT OF MINORITY AGE:

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to participant's release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin. I furthermore release and agree to indemnify, release, hold harmless, protect and defend the Releasees from any and all liabilities, including but not limited to, strict liabilities, incident to and resulting directly or indirectly from my minor child's involvement or participation in the Program as provided above, including, without limitation, any Releasee's negligence.

Player Name	Number	Birthdate	Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_