

## **GKAISA Coronavirus/COVID-19 Release**

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an extremely contagious illness that has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal, state and local health agencies have recommended social distancing and have placed limitations on the congregation of groups of people.

As a result of these recommendations, the Board Members of the Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swimming Association (“GKAISA”) voted to cancel the 2020 City Meet and cancel “in-person” dual swim meets for the 2020 season.

GKAISA has provided its member teams with information about how to conduct “virtual” swim meets. Resources regarding virtual swim meets may be found on the GKAISA website.

GKAISA and the member team on which your child or children participate cannot guarantee that you or your children will not become infected with COVID-19. Therefore, we request that you acknowledge that participating in a swim program could increase your risk and your children’s risk of contacting COVID-19.

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### **RELEASE FORM**

By signing this Release, the undersigned parent/guardian of the swimmer(s) listed below, being under the age of 18 years, acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a swimming program on our swim team identified below. I understand 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 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and/or others, including, but not limited to, employees of our swim team, 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 participation in swimming on the swim team identified below. On my behalf and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless GKAISA, the below-named swim team, their respective employees, agents and representatives, and board members and merit board members and the owners of pools and facilities utilized by the swim program from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

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(Parent/Legal Guardian)

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

Our Swim Team:

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Participating Child(ren):

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