

Covid Acknowledgement & Waiver

We acknowledge that we have read and are aware of the risk of the spread of the Covid-19 virus by participating on the Lopatcong Swim Team Aquatic Club. We acknowledge that we have read these policies on handling this matter, and have been referred to the Center for Disease Control website to understand this pandemic, its risks, and how to mitigate community spread of this illness. The Lopatcong Swim Team Aquatic Club discloses that: There are certain risks of practicing swimming in a group at this time. The virus can spread before another person shows signs of the virus or is symptomatic. The CDC advises that everyone should:

- Continue to practice personal protective measures.
- Continue to put a household plan into action.
- Consider staying at home and avoiding gatherings or other situations of potential exposures, including travel, if you are an individual at increased risk of severe illness.
- Stay at home if you might infect an individual at increased risk of severe illness.

The Lopatcong Swim Team Aquatic Club also requires that anyone who is sick, has symptoms of COVID-19 or who has reason to believe they have had contact with anyone with COVID-19 should not participate in any manner or attend a practice. You understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is caused by a new virus. There is much to learn about its transmissibility, severity, and other features of the disease. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. It is thought to spread between people who are in close contact with one another and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. You acknowledge that there are risks and dangers with regard to COVID-19 and being in a public setting, including a swim practice. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of participants, other swimmers, accidents, breaches of protocols, the forces of nature or other causes, and may be from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes. If your non-adult swimmer, participates in a Lopatcong Swim Team Aquatic Club practice, you (and he or she) assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses, damages, or injuries, whether caused in whole in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, employees of Lopatcong Swim Team Aquatic Club, or by any other person.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE LOPATCONG SWIM TEAM AQUATIC CLUB, LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP, AND THE TOWN OF BELVIDERE FROM LIABILITY OR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE WITH REGARD TO COVID-19.

Swimmer Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____