

Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward has provided the following guidance to match parties in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Restricted match activities to virtual platforms from March 18th, 2020 through May 30th, 2020.
- After May 30th, 2020, encouraged match activities at a social distance when possible.
- After May 30th, 2020, discouraged match activities that include additional individuals as well as crowded or populated venues.
- Strongly discouraged any in person match contact if any party has been in contact with an individual known to have COVID-19 or who is experiencing symptoms such as a fever, dry cough, difficulty breathing, etc.
- Strongly discouraged in person match contact if any party is a frontline worker who could have been exposed to COVID-19 through their profession.

Even with the above measures in place, BBBS of Broward cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, permitting contact between match parties could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I 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 permitting my child(ren) to participate in in-person match activities and 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 others, including, but not limited to, BBBS Broward employees, 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 BBBS Broward program activities. The decision to re-engage in in-person meetings with my child(ren)'s mentor is my decision, not the decision of BBBS of Broward.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless BBBS of Broward, its employees, agents, board members, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of BBBS of Broward its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any BBBS of Broward program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Child(ren)



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