



**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK
COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

- a) The Ontario Para Network and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of Ontario Public Health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, the Ontario Para Network cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in Sport and Recreation activities could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

- 1) I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in Ontario Para Network's activities. Being exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.
- 2) I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in Ontario Para Network's activities.
- 3) I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).
- 4) If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any of Ontario Para Network's activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since those symptoms were last experienced.
- 5) If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) or anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing) within the 14 days following the activities, I will inform the Ontario Para Network immediately.

- 6) I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) have not, nor has any member of my household, travelled to or had a lay-over in any country outside Canada, or in any Province outside of Ontario, in the past 14 days. If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/the person I am the legal guardian of) travel, or if anyone in my household travels, outside the Province of Ontario after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the tutor or legal guardian of) will not attend any of the Ontario Para Network's activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since the date of return.

This document will remain in effect until the Ontario Para Network, per the direction of the provincial government and provincial health officials, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.

I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.

Date: _____

Location : _____

Name of participant (print)

Name of parent/legal guardian (print)
(if applicable)

Signature of participant

Signature of parent/legal guardian
(if applicable)