

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
Novel Coronavirus Acknowledgement & Waiver

I agree, represent and warrant that neither the undersigned, nor any registered participant child(ren) shall visit or participate in the athletic programs or activities of Incarnate Word Academy (IWA) unless he/she has met the Eligibility Criteria for In-Person Participation in School Classes, Events, Activities or Athletics, outlined by the school. This criteria is subject to change at anytime but may include exclusion after (1) returning from outside the United States or from travel to any area restricted by local government, or (2) exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19; OR if he or she and/or any household member (1) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath, or (2) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. The undersigned agrees to notify the Coach/Supervisor (or their immediate assistant) immediately if any of the foregoing access/use restrictions may apply.

The IWA Athletic Programs have or may put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I agree to comply with measures that may be required to best protect against the introduction of viruses at the school, including, but not limited to hygiene practices and temperature screening, completion of a daily screening form, social distancing, and the use of personal protective equipment such as masks and/or gloves. However, IWA Athletic Programs cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in the Athletic Programs may increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. Parents and guardians shall be aware of the enhanced risks of students being in direct contact with vulnerable populations, including anyone age 65 or older while participating and for 14 days after the end of the last date of participation.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I could possibly be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, by participating in the Athletic Programs 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 while participating in Athletic Programs and such may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to, employees and volunteers of IWA and the Diocese of Corpus Christi, IWA Athletic Programs, in addition to other 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, 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 Athletic Programs. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, Most Reverend Wm. Michael Mulvey, STL, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi and his Successors in Office, Incarnate Word Academy, all participating Catholic schools and diocesan employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives of and from any and all 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 any of the foregoing persons or entities, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any Athletic Program or activity.

Signature

Date

Parent Name Printed

Child(ren) Name(s)