

COVID-19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

The novel corona virus, 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, including individuals without obvious or apparent symptoms. As a result, federal, state, and local governments along with health agencies recommend social distancing and have in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people in an effort to limit exposure. Texas UIL has initiated a multi-phase plan to begin reengagement of athletics in public schools across the state. Judson ISD will follow these requirements and recommendations as outlined by federal, state, local governments and the UIL. The health and well-being of our staff and athletes remain our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID -19 entering our environment and spreading within our community, Judson ISD has established the following rules that must be strictly enforced.

- Only staff assigned to work, district supervision, athletes scheduled to practice, and designated chaperones will be allowed during the practices.
- Every student-athlete will be screened and submit a risk waiver.
- Student-athletes must bring their own water. There will be no sharing of water bottles or food.
- Student-athletes will not be able to hug, high five or come in to close face to face proximity.

Judson ISD has put in place extensive preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID – 19 in our athletic environments; however Judson ISD cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with the COVID -19 virus. Attending the strength and conditioning programs are voluntary, and you are choosing to participate at your own risk. Participating in these activities could increase your risk in contracting the COVID -19 virus despite precautions.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID -19 and voluntarily agree to the participation terms described above. I assume the risk that my child, children and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID -19 by attending JISD activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless JISD, its employees agents and representatives, of and from any claims including all liabilities claims, action, damages, cost or expense, of any kind arising out of or relating thereto as described herein.

Participants name (print): _____

Participant Signature: _____

Parents/Legal guardian Names (print): _____

Signature of Parent/Legal guardians: _____

Date: _____