

## WAIVER – BASEBALL ACTIVITIES

Please print name of athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Participant”)

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The following is a summary of the BDG’s Covid-19 Return to Baseball Protocol which will be consistent with the protocol for all baseball organizations and training facilities across Toronto and Ontario. Please note that this is only a summary of the precautions and protocol - the full details of which can be found at:

[www.baseballdevelopmentgroup.com/covid19-response/](http://www.baseballdevelopmentgroup.com/covid19-response/). These precautions should be reviewed prior to and as part of your decision to sign this Waiver.

Returning to baseball activities is not mandatory – each Participant and their family must assess and decide for themselves whether it is appropriate to return to baseball activities.



When determining if it is appropriate to return to baseball activities, it is important to note that insurance coverage **will not** be provided by BDG or any of its member organizations, for claims relating to communicable diseases or pandemics. While BDG will have its normal policy of insurance in place, that policy providing coverage for baseball activities will contain specific Covid-19 pandemic exclusions.

Notwithstanding these exclusions, the health and welfare of BDG’s players and their families as well as our coaches, umpires, and the surrounding community is our priority. As such, we are following all provincial and municipal guidelines as well as taking additional precautionary measures during any person to person interactions.

BDG is therefore asking for your support of the following guidelines as part of our return to baseball (the “Guidelines”):

- Anyone displaying ANY illness symptoms **MUST NOT** attend a training session.
- Reminder to all participants daily to avoid touching of eyes, nose or mouth.
- No sharing of water bottles or food of any kind.
- No spitting, chewing gum or sunflower seeds.
- No sharing of any personal equipment or items.
- Ride sharing to be discouraged whenever possible.
- Fan and parental attendance will be restricted to outside the building.
- All Participants will not be permitted to enter the facility until the previous players have vacated the premises, and/or they are directed to do so by their instructors.
- All Participants will be required to leave the facility immediately after each training session.
- All Participants encouraged to disinfect their equipment after each training session.
- All Participants encouraged to wash all clothing and selves after each training session.

By signing below, you confirm your agreement and compliance with the following COVID-19 policies instituted by BDG:

- I have inquired of the Participant, and confirm that he/she is not feeling unwell and is completely asymptomatic in that he/she is not showing any signs of the Covid-19 virus, nor has he/she shown any signs of the Covid-19 virus within the past 14 days.
- Neither I, nor anyone else in the Participant’s household has shown any signs of the Covid-19 virus within the past 14 days.
- I will keep physically distant (i.e. 2 metres away) from all other Participants and their family members during baseball related activities.
- I will do my best to follow the Guidelines set out above and to direct the Participant to do the same.
- Should someone other than me be bringing the Participant to a training session and will be attending in my place, I will ensure that I provide a copy of this Waiver to them so that they may review and sign the same before attending any baseball activities with the Participant.
- Both the Participant, myself and my family members acknowledge and understand that there are risks in returning to baseball activities and we voluntarily assume all such risks relating to Covid-19 as part of the Participant’s return to baseball activities.
- None of the BDG, or any of their employees and volunteers shall be liable for any action or inaction on the part of anyone affiliated with the BDG which causes or contributes to any Covid-19 illness.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE IS ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY:**

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Print Name:

Relationship to Participant: