

CITY OF HICKORY – HICKORY PARKS, RECREATION AND SPORTS TOURISM DEPARTMENT
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my child and me being allowed to participate in events and activities sponsored by Hickory Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. Participation includes possible risk of physical injury.
2. Participation also includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19 (coronavirus).
3. While the Hickory Parks Recreation and Sports Tourism Department (HPR&ST) has created new protocols and put in place preventative measures to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, these protocols and measures cannot completely eliminate the risk of exposure and serious illness or death.
4. I knowingly, freely, and voluntarily assume all such risks, both known and unknown, on behalf of my child and myself and assume full responsibility for my child's participation and my participation in the events and activities .
5. I, for myself and on behalf of child, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Hickory its agents, officers, volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter referred to as "Hickory") from any and all liability or responsibility for any claims, demands or causes of action "Releasees") with respect to any and all illness, disability, death or loss or damage to persons or property, whether arising from the negligence of releasees or otherwise , to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT ON MY OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print Name of Child _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____