

**North Coast Showtime**  
**DISCLAIMER, ADVISEMENTS, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

As always NCS is committed to the safety and well-being of our participants and spectators. This is true in any year, but is being emphasized here to address concerns arising from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus pandemic (hereafter referred to as COVID-19). As the COVID-19 outbreak is ongoing, NCS will implement precautions mandated by the States, cities, or venues in which our events are conducted.

It is important, however, for all NCS parents, participants, and spectators to understand that regardless of safety measures it is impossible to guarantee that an athlete or fan will not be exposed to COVID-19 before, during, or after a NCS event. Like most viruses, COVID-19 can be contracted by any person at any point traveling to, traveling from, or during the course of any event at any location. This is true irrespective of the mode of transportation; type of accommodation; or with whom one is traveling (family, friends, or team members).

NCS will attempt to mitigate risk at games, but cannot control all conditions within, or any conditions outside of, playing venues. It is not possible for any athlete or spectator to be completely shielded from a virus like COVID-19 when in the presence of other persons.

Attendance at NCS events in 2020 involves assuming substantial risk of being exposed to COVID-19 and the consequences of that exposure could include illness, hospitalization, and in rare cases, death. Attendance is an individual and voluntary choice made by an adult or the adult parent or legal guardian of a minor child attending or participating; individuals must understand and weigh the known risk versus the benefit of competing in sports or viewing sports competition live. We understand that some parents, athletes, or fans may have concerns, and in this NCS supports and encourages their decision to stay home.

**ADVISEMENTS**

The Centers for Disease Control classifies the following persons as being at higher risk for severe illness:  
People 65 years of age and older  
People who live in a nursing home or a long term care facility  
People of all ages with serious underlying medical condition

**Based on this information, North Coast Showtime LTD issues the following guidance:**

- We advise anyone who has any questions concerning the risk of COVID-19 to visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov));
- We advise anyone 65 years of age or older to not attend any NCS event until further notice;
- We advise anyone of any age who has an underlying medical condition to not attend any NCS event until further notice;
- We advise the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any athlete who has an underlying medical condition or compromised immune system to not allow their minor children or dependents to participate in any NCS event until further notice;
- We advise anyone who has any concerns about becoming infected with COVID-19 to not attend any NCS event until further notice;
- We advise any parent(s) or guardian(s) who have concerns about their child(ren) becoming infected with COVID-19 to not allow their children or dependents to participate in any NCS event until further notice;
- We advise anyone who is sick or who shows any symptoms of any illness to not attend any NCS event as you may be placing other people at risk;
- We advise that anyone voluntarily choosing to attend or participate in a NCS event is doing so at his or her own risk.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, 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. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Facilities may put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NCS cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) or dependent(s) will not become infected with COVID-19 while participating in, or traveling to or from a NCS produced event. Further, attending events produced by NCS could increase your or your child's or dependent's risk of contracting COVID-19 because you and he or she will be in close contact with other persons who may knowingly or unknowingly be infected. **INITIAL HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren), dependent(s), and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending NCS events, 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 at these events may result from the actions, omissions, or actual or alleged negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NCS, its owners, officers, heirs, successors, assignees, employees, agents, representatives, subcontractors, volunteers, sponsors and program participants. **INITIAL HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a condition precedent to my own attendance at a NCS event, and/or to the participation or attendance of my minor child(ren) or for any minor for whom I am legal guardian, I voluntarily agree to assume for myself and my minor child or dependent all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), dependent(s), or myself, including, but not limited to: illness, personal injury, hospitalization, disability, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child or dependent may experience or incur in connection with my, my child's, or my dependent's participation in or presence at a NCS event. While this waiver or liability addresses COVID-19, it specifically does not exclude other potential forms of illness or injury, including but not limited to other viruses or physical accidents or injuries sustained during the event(s). **INITIAL HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren) or dependent(s), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NCS, its owners, officers, heirs, successors, assignees, employees, agents, sponsors, insurers, representatives, and the venue(s) wherein games will be played, from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my or my child's or dependent's attendance at or participation in a NCS, including but not limited to personal injury, hospitalization, loss of income, physical impairment, damage, or death to myself or to those for whom I have acted as parent or legal guardian. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or actual or alleged negligence of NCS, its owners, officers, heirs, successors, assignees, employees, agents, representatives, subcontractors, volunteers, sponsors, or employees or directors of the venue wherein games will be played. I further understand that as it relates to COVID-19, this waiver of liability is applicable and effective whether an infection actually or allegedly occurs before, during, or after attendance at a NCS event. **INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPATING MINOR ATHLETE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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