Coronavirus Informed Consent – Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association

A Parent or Guardian for each Competitor in all Spring 2021 PCISA Events must review and agree to the below:

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a highly infectious, life-threatening disease declared by the World Health Organization to be a global pandemic. COVID-19's highly contagious nature means that contact with others or contact with surfaces that have been exposed to the virus can lead to infection.

Individuals who have COVID-19 may not show any symptoms, even if they are contagious. Because of its highly contagious nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease. COVID-19 is also associated with a serious and potentially deadly condition called Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children ("MIS-C"). For more information on COVID-19, visit the websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) or the California Department of Public Health (https://covid19.ca.gov/).

Aware of the foregoing, I voluntarily agree or agree to allow my minor child(ren) to participate in Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA) events.

I understand that PCISA has implemented safety guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, which may or may not be effective in mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

I agree that, as a participant in a PCISA event or the parent of a participant in a PCISA event, I must comply with such rules and precautions which may include, but are not limited to, mask wearing, hand washing, hand sanitizing, and physical distancing whenever reasonably practicable. I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules and precautions, my participation may be affected, up to and including dismissal from a specific event or exclusion from future events.

I agree that if I, or a minor participant on whose behalf I have acknowledged this waiver, am/are exhibiting symptoms of acute respiratory illness, a fever of 100.4F or higher, signs of a fever, or other signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19, I and/or the minor participant will not attend or return to a PCISA event or programs until I and/or the minor participant have been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, the fact that it can be difficult to identify in another person, and the inherent risks of exposure at PCISA events to those who may be infected with COVID-19.

I understand and acknowledge that given the unknown and evolving nature of COVID-19, it is not possible to fully list each and every individual risk of contracting COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a PCISA event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, PCISA or host facility employees, agents, vendors, contractors, volunteers, members or guests.

I recognize that PCISA cannot limit all potential sources of COVID-19 infection. I acknowledge that I have asked for and/or been given any information that I may need to determine the risks associated with my participation in PCISA events, and to make an informed assumption of those risks.

I voluntarily assume the risk that I or my minor child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in PCISA events or programs and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or even death.

No party related to PCISA, including any officer, director, employee, agent, vendor, contractor, or volunteer, has made any representations to me regarding the safety of, or the risks of, participating in PCISA events on which I have relied. I have relied instead on my own judgment as to whether to undertake the risks associated with the foregoing activities.