Athens-Clarke County Unified Government
**Leisure Services Department Participant Waiver and Disclaimer**

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that insurance to cover myself and/or my child(ren) in the event of injury in any activity sponsored by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County (ACCGov) is my responsibility. In consideration of being allowed to participate in Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services’ programs, events, sports leagues, athletic programs, and related events and activities held by Leisure Services, I hereby agree to indemnify, protect, release, and forever hold harmless ACCGov, its officials, employees, agents, servants, successors, and/or assigns from any and all liability due to personal injury, property damage, and/or loss that may result from participation by myself or my child(ren) in this program and from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, loss, and expenses of whatever kind or nature to any person or to any property arising out of or in conjunction with this activity. I give my permission for the person in charge of this activity to transport or authorize transport for myself and/or my child(ren) to a medical provider in the event of injury.

Additionally, I am aware that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. I understand that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. I am aware that as a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing of at least six feet and the wearing of masks, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

I understand that ACCGov has created new protocols and put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, I acknowledge that ACCGov cannot and does not guarantee that anyone working for or attending a program located on ACCGov property will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, I understand that attending any program or activity held by Leisure Services may increase the risk of contracting COVID-19 and that participation in some programs may not allow for proper social distancing measures and practices. I also understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, ACCGov employees, volunteers, program participants, and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or my child(ren) related to participation in programming held by Leisure Services including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I and/or my child(ren) may experience in relation to programming held by Leisure Services. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of ACCGov, its employees, agents, and/or representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any program held by Leisure Services.

I willingly agree that I and my child(ren) will comply with customary and stated protocols to protect against infectious diseases, including COVID-19. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself and my child(ren) from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest staff member immediately.