

**COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**

**BACKGROUND**

Hardyston Township and the Hardyston Township Department of Recreation (“Hardyston Township”) work in conjunction with independent sports leagues and recreation organizations to offer the public the option to participate in or attend indoor and outdoor physical, social and educational programs/activities (“Recreation Programs”) held on Hardyston Township property and other public and semi-public places accessible to large numbers of people on a daily basis.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals age 18 or older who wish to enroll themselves, their child or other dependent family member into a Recreation Program, or who seeks to volunteer in a Recreation Program either sponsored by Hardyston Township or that utilizes Hardyston Township facilities, must complete, sign and return this Acknowledgment Form to Hardyston Township Recreation Director, Becky Westra by no later than **April 1, 2021**, or by the Recreation Program’s enrollment deadline. Enrollment and participation/volunteering in a Recreation Program or permission to access any Township of Hardyston facility/property by a recreation organization/league is conditioned upon timely submittal of a completed Acknowledgment Form.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**I/WE acknowledge that I/WE** have been provided with, read and fully understand this Acknowledgment Form, the Center for Disease Control’s (“CDC”) and the New Jersey Department of Health’s (“NJDOH”) information and guidelines regarding COVID-19 and Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children(“Pandemic Illnesses”).

**I/WE further acknowledge** that the Pandemic Illnesses: (1) are highly contagious and may cause serious permanent bodily injury, including death, of healthy persons of all ages; (2) are subject to changing recommendations on limiting risk of exposure and spread; (3) remain prevalent throughout New Jersey; (4) are highly likely to spread to persons in direct contact with or in close proximity to (within about 6 feet) an infected person; (5) believed by the CDC/NJDOH to spread by droplets produced into the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks or otherwise moves air out through their nose and mouth, and from touching surfaces on which droplets containing the virus exist.

**I/WE further acknowledge** that attending or participating in a Recreation Program poses an inherent and heightened risk of exposure, infection and bodily injury from the Pandemic Illnesses regardless of preventative measures taken by Hardyston Township.

I/WE, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “I/WE), acknowledge and represent that I/WE am/are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s)/Guardians

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Program Participant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date