

BSST Participant 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. According to the US Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, there is no evidence that the virus that causes Covid-19 can be spread to people through the water in swimming pools. Proper operation and maintenance, including disinfecting with chlorine, should inactivate the virus in the water.

Due to the contagiousness of COVID-19 , 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.

Burke Station Citizens Association, Burke Station Swim Club and Titan Pool Service, Inc have taken enhanced health and safety measures for our lifeguards, volunteers, members and guests. Burke Station Swim Club (BSSC) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, BSSC cannot guarantee that you or anyone who enters any swimming pool and other related facilities and recreational areas operated and/or managed by BSSC will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, entering the SHBR facility may increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

Everyone is expected to follow new guidelines and instructions. Covid-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. There is an inherent risk of exposure in any public place and around other people. According to the CDC, senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, and those I name below, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by entering BSSC and by using the facilities, pool and related equipment and apparatus therein, 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 BSSC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, BSSC employees, coaches, representatives, contractors, officers, managers, and anyone else who may be at or near the BSSC facility when I am there (including other members and participants and customers of BSSC, and others who may be present at the BSSC facility while I am there).

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the abovementioned risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and others who accompany me to the BSSC facility (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or those accompanying me may experience or incur in connection with being present at BSSC (herein "Claims").

On my behalf, and those accompanying me, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold

harmless BSSC, its employees, coaches, representatives, contractors, officers, managers, and anyone else who may be at or near the BSSC facility when I am there, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims related to a COVID-19 infection, whether such infection occurs before, during, or after appearing at BSSC. By accessing the Swim Club facilities, you assume all risks related to Covid-19 for yourself and family.

Furthermore, I agree to follow the rules and guidelines established by BSSC, the Swim Team Representative, and the swim coaches, including, but not limited to:

*All swimmers will be verbally screened daily, as required by the State of Virginia, before being allowed inside the gates for practice.

*No spectators, including parents, will be allowed inside the gates of BSSC during swim team practice. Appropriate social distancing guidelines will be established for "meets."

*All coaches and swimmers must maintain at least 8 feet of physical distancing between each other at all times, except as consistent with social distancing practice layouts recommended by USA Swimming or the State of Virginia.

*Showers and changing rooms at BSSC will be closed and bathrooms will only be available in case of emergency.

*All swimmers must arrive at their appointed practice time and immediately depart thereafter, as directed by BSSC staff and coaches. Swimmers who do not arrive on time will not be admitted for practice.

*Swimmers will not be allowed to stay on property if they are not in active practice.

*Failure to adhere to the rules can result in swimmers being suspended from practice and repeated failure will result in swimmers being dismissed from practice.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Swimmer's Name(s)