

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, June 1, 2020**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Resolut.3**

**Council to discuss and consider action on the Resolution and License Agreement concerning COVID-19 and the use of municipal property for Youth Baseball and Softball and authorize the Mayor to sign the Resolution and Agreement.**

**Staff Contact: Rick Kuckkahn, Interim City Manager**

## **COVID-19: Resolution of the City Council of Scottsbluff, Nebraska Regarding Use of Municipal Property for Sports and Other Recreational Activities**

A Resolution of Scottsbluff, Nebraska ("Scottsbluff"), Nebraska, Regarding the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 Through the Use of Municipal Property for Sports and Other Recreational Activities.

### **Recitals**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, is extremely contagious, and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Nebraska declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19 within the entire State of Nebraska, and this state of emergency remains in effect;

WHEREAS, directed health measures are in effect for every County in the State of Nebraska through May 31, 2020, and are likely to be extended by the Governor in some form for most or all Counties after May 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the Governor announced that the directed health measure prohibiting all organized team sports, youth and adult, would be relaxed by the State of Nebraska beginning June 1, 2020, in order to permit the planned reopening of certain adult and/or youth team sports;

WHEREAS, a copy of the June 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines is attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein as part of these Recitals;

WHEREAS, players, coaches, officials, and others who participate in such games, practices or other group recreational activities, and spectators who attend such activities risk the dangers of illness, disease, medical complications, injury or death, caused by or related to COVID-19, by voluntarily entering the grounds on which such activities take place, by watching such activities, and by participating or authorizing the participation of a minor, in such games, practices, or other recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Scottsbluff to permit the resumption of adult and/or youth team sports or other recreational activities on municipal property and/or facilities, in accordance with the directed health measures and other laws and guidance issued by the State of Nebraska, including, but not limited to, the June 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines, and such further laws and guidance that may be issued in the future, provided that every individual, organization, or group sponsoring such activities, and all participants and spectators, fully assume the health risks associated with these activities, including the inherent risk now present in any such activities as a result of the presence of COVID-19 in the State of Nebraska, and provided that participants in such activities sign an agreement that releases Scottsbluff, its

elected and appointed officials and employees, and all other participants in adult and/or youth team sports or other recreational activities from liability associated with exposure to COVID-19 in the course of such activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that any individual, organization or group sponsoring adult and/or youth team sports or other recreational activities that wishes to use the playing or practice fields, courts, grounds and/or other facilities of Scottsbluff for games, practices, or other group recreational activities will be required to enter into the COVID-19: License and Management Agreement for Use of Municipal Property for Sports or Other Recreational Activities attached hereto. These License Agreements will be maintained by the Clerk and shall constitute an addendum to any other contract, license agreement, lease, or agreement allowing the use of the municipal property and/or facilities of Scottsbluff by the same individual, organization, or group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to enter the playing or practice fields, courts, grounds and/or other facilities of Scottsbluff to participate in games, practices, or other group recreational activities, all players, coaches, officials and other participants must sign the agreement titled COVID-19: Participants Agreement for Sports or Other Recreational Activities in substantially the same form as attached hereto. Each team wishing to participate on or use the municipality property and/or facilities of Scottsbluff must provide copies of signed Agreements for all participants affiliated with the team, together with a roster containing a complete list of the names of all players, coaches, officials, and others affiliated with the team. Copies of these documents must be provided to and shall be maintained by the municipal Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, for the avoidance of doubt as to the risk assumed by participants and spectators, in order to encourage compliance with directed health measures and guidelines, and in order to promote public safety, the applicable provisions of the June 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines, shall be posted on all practice and playing fields, courts grounds, and/or other facilities where adult and/or youth practices and/or games or other recreational activities occur. If the June 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines, are subsequently modified or updated, the applicable provisions of the modified or updated guidelines shall be posted in the same manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all participants and spectators shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, all directed health measures and guidelines, and all security policies or procedures established by Scottsbluff relating to COVID-19 or other safety or hygiene precautions while present on municipal property. Provided, Scottsbluff may elect to deny entrance to its property to any individual or group at any time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of Scottsbluff is authorized to execute the directives set forth in this Resolution.

RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

Raymond Gonzales, Mayor

## **COVID 19: License and Management Agreement for Use of Municipal Property for Sports or Other Recreational Activities**

This License and Management Agreement (the "License"), dated for reference purposes only as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, is entered into by and between the City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska ("Licensor") and 23 Club, Inc., a Nebraska non-profit corporation ("Licensee").

### **RECITALS**

- A. Licensor owns the real estate known as the 23 Club Baseball Complex (the "Premises").
- B. The Premises includes several baseball playing fields and associated improvements and structures.
- C. Licensee is involved in organizing youth baseball in the community.
- D. Licensor recognizes the additional requirements associated with operating the Premises as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 and novel coronavirus situation and is not able to ensure that operation of the Premises during all practices and games follows the current applicable rules for safe operation.
- E. Licensee desires to utilize the Premises for adult and/or youth team sports or other recreational activities and is willing to enter into this License in order to manage the Premises in accordance with the applicable rules for safe operation.
- F. Licensor desires to enter into this License whereby Licensee shall license and manage the Premises subject to the following terms.

NOW THEREFORE, Licensor and Licensee agree as follows:

1. Licensed Premises. Licensor desires to license to Licensee the Premises. Such area includes the ball field(s) and the structures and improvements associated with the ball field(s), including, but not limited to, the bleachers, stands, restroom facilities, drinking fountain(s), and concession stand. Licensor licenses the Premises to Licensee, and Licensee licenses the Premises from Licensor, for the License Term, and Licensee agrees to pay the license fee, and to perform all of Licensee's obligations described herein. The parties agree that Licensee shall have the non-exclusive right to use the Premises and such other portions of the Premises as is necessary for Licensee to access and use the Premises.

2. Management. The parties acknowledge and agree that Licensee shall be solely responsible for the operation and management of the Premises during the License Term when the Premises are being utilized for organized youth baseball games, practices, and other recreational activities. Licensee shall be responsible for operating and managing the Premises in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of any governmental entity with jurisdiction over the Premises, including, but not limited to the June 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines issued by the Governor of the State of Nebraska, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference, and any amendments, replacements, or supplements thereto, any applicable directed health measure, and all resolutions and ordinances of Licensor (the "Rules"). Licensee represents and covenants to Licensor that Licensee is familiar with the Rules and that Licensee shall operate and manage the Premises in accordance with the Rules. Licensee shall ensure that all coaches or appropriate personnel utilizing the Premises shall conduct themselves and their teams in accordance with the Rules. Licensee agrees to provide training and education as appropriate to all coaches or team managers to ensure that the Rules are followed.

3. Term. The License shall be for a term of six (6) months commencing effective as of June 1, 2020. Either party shall have the right to terminate this License by providing the other party with no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice. Such notice shall specify the date that the License shall terminate. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision herein, the parties acknowledge and agree that Licensor retains the right, at any time, to terminate this License by written notice to Licensee if such termination is required under the applicable Rules or any amendment, replacement, or supplement thereto, or in the event Licensor determines, in Licensor's discretion, that Licensee has failed to manage and operate the Premises in accordance with the Rules. Any such termination shall not relieve the Licensee of the obligations of Licensee hereunder that have occurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination.

4. License Fee. Licensee agrees to pay Licensor a license fee of Three Thousand Dollars \$3,000.00. The license fee shall be paid on or before June 1, 2020. Licensee shall make all payments of the license fee and other expenses to Licensor at the Licensor's then current address or at such other address as Licensor may from time to time request in writing. Licensee agrees to pay interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum on any payments of the license fee and other expenses that are not paid when due. Such payment shall be made within ten (10) days after demand.

5. Acceptance of Premises. By taking possession of the Premises, Licensee accepts the Premises in its current condition. Licensee further agrees that Licensor has not provided Licensee with any warranty or representation as to the condition of the Premises and that Licensee has investigated the Premises and has determined to Licensee's satisfaction that the Premises is satisfactory for

Licensee's proposed use. Licensee shall secure Licensor's permission prior to making any improvements or alterations of any nature to the Premises. Licensor reserves the right to withhold its consent in Licensor's sole discretion.

6. Quiet Enjoyment. Upon Licensee's paying the license fee and other expenses provided in this License and observing and performing all of the terms, covenants and conditions to be observed and performed by Licensee hereunder, Licensee shall have possession of the Premises for the entire term hereof, subject to all of the provisions of this License.

7. Maintenance. Licensee shall, during the term of this License, and at its sole expense, keep the Premises in good order and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Licensee shall be responsible to maintain the Premises in accordance with the Rules so that the Premises may be utilized for the purposes set forth in this License. Such obligation shall include, but not be limited to, cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting restroom facilities regularly while players and fans are present and placing markings on the ground to ensure individuals waiting to use the restrooms are spaced six (6) feet apart, if any such restroom facilities are included and open on the Premises. Licensee shall also ensure that the concession stand, if any, is only allowed open if all requirements set forth in the Rules are followed. Licensee shall ensure that the stands or bleachers or other facilities are only utilized in accordance with the applicable Rules and that any spectators are those permitted to be in attendance at the Premises in accordance with the Rules. Licensor shall be responsible for any mowing, irrigation, or application of fertilizer or weed control on the Premises in accordance with past practices of Licensor and as set forth below.

Licensor shall also approximately 35 times throughout the course of the baseball season, mark the batters box and foul lines to the outfield fence for scheduled games, except this will not be provided on the Pacific League field. Licensor shall also fill, pack, rake and drag the infields prior to chalking to insure all low spots are filled in around the batter's box, pitcher's mound, area surrounding the bases and any other areas that do not represent a level playing surface, provided the Licensor shall only be required to fill in low spots on the Pacific League field. The Licensor will maintain proper moisture levels to minimize dust and erosion of the playing surface and to expedite the packing of the soil as desired, secure bases in a level position, and make reasonable attempt to prepare the Premises during wet and rainy conditions. The decision on whether or not to play baseball on the fields will be made by the Licensor and shall take place on the day of the scheduled game, but only after consultation with the Licensee. The Licensor will begin preparing the Premises at approximately 7:00 a.m. on the day of scheduled games and will not be responsible for poor field conditions caused by others after the completion of the preparation of the Premises for that day. Licensor will provide the materials for the operation and maintenance of the fields. However, through this time, the Licensee must keep the restrooms and concession stand clean, neat and orderly and only operated according to the Rules, if they are

allowed to be operated. Licensee agrees to promptly notify Licensor of any maintenance or repair that is the responsibility of Licensor hereunder. Provided, however, Licensee shall be responsible for any of the same if they are caused by Licensee's misuse or damage to the Premises.

8. Insurance. During the License Term, Licensee shall, at its own cost and expense, procure and continue in force such insurance policies as are required by Licensor. Such insurance shall, at a minimum include commercial general liability insurance with a combined policy limit of at least \$1,000,000 or such other amount as is reasonably agreed to by the parties. Licensor shall be named as an additional named insured on all such policies of insurance. A renewal policy shall be procured not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of any policy. Each original policy or a certified copy thereof, or a satisfactory certificate of the insurer evidencing insurance carried with proof of payment of the premium, shall be deposited with Licensor prior to the commencement date of the term hereof and within ten (10) days of the each anniversary date thereafter. If possible and financially feasible, Licensee shall endeavor to have the foregoing insurance policy provide coverage for issues related to COVID-19, novel coronavirus, or similar issues. Licensee shall provide workers' compensation and employer liability coverage as may be required by the State of Nebraska.

9. Licensee's Indemnification. Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold Licensor harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, or causes of action and all liability, cost or expense specifically including court costs and all reasonable attorney fees to the extent the same arise out of or in any way connected with Licensee's or Licensee's agents' use of the Premises during the term hereof, whether the same are raised during the term hereof or after. Without limiting the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that the foregoing indemnification specifically includes any claims, damages, or causes of action and all liability, cost or expense specifically including court costs and all reasonable attorney fees for any COVID-19, novel coronavirus, or related issues.

10. Assignment. Licensee shall not assign, sub-license, or otherwise transfer, by operation of law or otherwise, this License or any interest herein without the prior written consent of Licensor, which consent may be withheld in Licensor's sole discretion.

11. No Re-license. Licensor's consent to any assignment, encumbrance, sub-license, occupation, or other transfer shall not release Licensee from any of Licensee's obligations hereunder or be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment, sub-license, or occupation unless Licensor agrees in writing. The collection or acceptance of rent or other payment by Licensor from any person other than Licensee shall not be deemed the acceptance of any assignee or sub-licensee as the Licensee hereunder or a release of Licensee from any obligation under this License.



12. Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default: (i) the failure by Licensee to make any payment of the license fee or any other payments required to be made by Licensee under this License when due; and (ii) the failure by Licensee to observe or perform any of the provisions of this License to be observed or performed by the Licensee if such failure continues for a period of ten (10) days, or such other period if this License specifically provides a different period for a particular failure, after written notice by Licensor to Licensee of such failure; provided, however, that with respect to any failure which cannot reasonably be cured within ten (10) days, an Event of Default shall not be considered to have occurred if Licensee commences to cure such failure within such ten (10) day period and continues to proceed diligently with the cure of such failure.

13. Remedies. On the occurrence of an Event of Default, Licensor may at any time thereafter, with or without notice or demand and without limiting Licensor in the exercise of a right or remedy which Licensor may have by reason of such default or breach, exercise any rights or remedies Licensor may have at law or in equity, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following:

- A. declare the License at an end and terminated;
- B. sue for the rent due and to become due under the License;
- C. sue for any damages sustained by Licensor;
- D. cure any breaches of Licensee's obligations to pay utilities, provide insurance, or properly maintain the Premises.

14. Non-Exclusive Remedies. The remedies of Licensor set forth in Section 13 shall not be exclusive, but shall be cumulative and in addition to all rights and remedies now or hereafter provided or allowed by law or equity, including, but not limited to, the right of Licensor to seek and obtain an injunction and the right of Licensor to damages in addition to those specified herein.

15. Default by Licensor. Licensor shall not be liable to Licensee if Licensor is unable to fulfill any of its obligations under this License, if Licensor is prevented, delayed, or curtailed from so doing by reason of any cause beyond Licensor's reasonable control. Licensor shall not be in default unless Licensor fails to perform obligations required of Licensor within a reasonable time, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after written notice by Licensee to Licensor, specifying Licensor's failure to perform such obligation; provided, however, that if the nature of Licensor's obligation is such that more than thirty (30) days are required for performance, then Licensor shall not be in default if Licensor commences performance within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes its efforts to satisfy such obligation.

16. Entry by Licensors. Licensors and its agents and employees shall have the right to enter the Premises at all reasonable times and during normal business hours, to examine the same, to make such maintenance and repairs of the Premises and such maintenance, repairs, alterations, decorations, additions, and improvements to other portions of the Premises as Licensors requires.

17. Notices. Any notices required or permitted to be given under this License shall be in writing and may be delivered personally or by certified mail to the other party at the address set forth below. Any notice given by mail shall be deemed received two (2) business days following the date such notice is mailed as provided in this Section. Any notice given by electronic mail or personally delivered shall be effective upon receipt. Either party may change its address for purposes of this Section by giving the other party written notice of the new address in the manner set forth above.

a. Licensors's Address: 2525 Circle Drive  
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

b. Licensee's Address: 610 E 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

18. Applicable Laws. This License shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska.

19. Modification. This License contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Licensors and Licensee with respect to the Premises. All prior negotiations, correspondence, and agreements are superseded by this License and any other contemporaneous documents. This License may not be modified or changed except by written instrument signed by Licensors and Licensee.

20. Relationship of Parties. Neither the method of computation of the license fee nor any other provisions contained in this License nor any acts of the parties shall be deemed or construed by the parties or by any third person to create the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venture or of any association between Licensors and Licensee, other than the relationship of Licensors and Licensee.

21. Waiver. The acceptance of the license fee or other payments by Licensors, or the endorsement or statement on any check or any letter accompanying any check for the license fee or other payment shall not be deemed an accord or satisfaction or a waiver of any obligation of Licensee regardless of whether Licensors had knowledge of any breach of such obligation. Failure to insist on compliance with any of the terms, covenants, or conditions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of such terms, covenants, or conditions, nor shall any waiver or relinquishment of any right or power hereunder, at any one time or more times, be

deemed a waiver or relinquishment of such rights and powers at any other time or times or under any other circumstance(s).

22. Partial Invalidity. If any term or provision of this License or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this License or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this License shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

23. Interpretations. Any uncertainty or ambiguity existing herein shall not be interpreted against either party because such party prepared any portion of this License but shall be interpreted according to the application of rules of interpretation of contracts generally.

24. Memorandum of License. Licensee shall not be permitted to file a memorandum of the License or other documents in the real estate records of the County including the Premises.

25. Binding Effect. This License shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Licensor, Licensee, and their respective successors and assignees.

26. Counterparts. This License may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Execution Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto hereby execute this License as of the day and year first above written.

“LICENSEE”

23 Club, Inc., a Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation,

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: President

“LICENSOR”

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska,  
A Municipal Corporation,

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Raymond Gonzales, Mayor

Exhibit “A”

[Attach a copy of the current Rules]

## June 1<sup>st</sup> Statewide Sports Reopening Guidelines

The below guidelines lay out the planned reopening of certain sports. The State of Nebraska will utilize the April 2008 American Academy of Pediatrics Classification of Sports According to Contact as a guideline for opening sports of differing contact levels. Violation of these rules may mean a team is prohibited from practicing or playing games for the entire summer.

The below guidelines apply only to team sports. Individual sports such as golf and tennis (including doubles tennis) are not prohibited under any Directed Health Measure (DHM), however, participants must practice social/physical distancing.

### Classification of Team Sports According to Contact Level

Contact	Limited-Contact	Non-Contact
Basketball	Baseball	Badminton
Boxing	Football, flag or touch	Bowling
Cheerleading	Softball	Crew/Rowing
Football, tackle	Volleyball	Curling
Gymnastics		Dance
Hockey		Rodeo* and horseback riding
Lacrosse		Swimming
Martial arts		Track and field events
Rugby		
Soccer		
Wrestling		

\* Exception for rodeo as there is limited or no contact with other people, primary contact is with animals.

### Month of May

- No Organized Team Sports games for youth and adults.
- No Team Organized Sports practices for youth and adults. This prohibition includes any practice, training or group exercise program organized by a coach of a sports team.
- Businesses and organizations that provide sports training AND that sell memberships to provide such training are allowed to offer sports training as long as they follow the same guidelines as fitness centers/clubs, gymnasiums, health clubs, and health spas. No team organized training is allowed.

### June 1

- Schools are permitted to open weight rooms for use by all student athletes as long as they follow the same guidelines as fitness centers/clubs, gymnasiums, health clubs, and health spas.

- Team Organized practices for Noncontact and Limited-Contact Sports may begin unless circumstances dictate a change in date.
- Rodeo events may also begin.
- Players, coaches, and staff showing signs/symptoms of COVID-19 (fever over 100.4F, sudden onset of cough or sudden onset of shortness of breath) shall not participate.
- Dugout and bench use will not be allowed. Players and their items when not on the field/court should be lined up against the fence/wall at least six (6) feet apart.
- Parents must remain in their cars or drop off and pick players up afterwards.
- Players should use their own protective equipment including gloves, helmets, and bats as much as possible.
  - When protective equipment is needed to be shared, it should be disinfected between players use. Coaches are encouraged to rotate equipment when possible.
- Coaches must disinfect shared equipment before and after each practice.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring social/physical distancing is maintained between players as much as possible. This means additional spacing between players while playing catch, during drills, or while waiting to participate.
- Players must bring their own water/beverage to consume during and after practice. No shared drinking fountains or coolers.
- Players must bring their own snacks to consume during and after practice. No shared/communal snacks.
  - The use of sunflower seeds, tobacco products, and spitting while practicing or playing is prohibited.
- Team organized practices for contact sports remain suspended.

## June 18

- Team Organized games for Noncontact and Limited-Contact sports may begin unless circumstances dictate a change in date.
- Same guidelines apply as above for practices.
- Use of dugouts and benches are permitted during games only.
  - For baseball and softball, the bleachers located between the dugout and home plate should also be used to spread out players. Players should have designated spots to place their personal items. Coaches must designate an adult who is responsible for ensuring players are seated on the benches unless they are actively participating in the game.
  - For all other sports, additional benches or bleachers should be used to spread out players. Players should have designated spots to place their personal items. Coaches must designate an adult who is responsible for ensuring players are seated on the benches unless they are actively participating in the game.
- Players should use their own equipment including gloves, helmets, and bats as much as possible.
  - When protective equipment is needed to be shared, it should be disinfected between players use.
  - Coaches are encouraged to rotate equipment when possible.
- Coaches must disinfect shared equipment before and after each game/match.
- Fan attendance is limited to household members of the players on the team. (*Collegiate, semi-professional, and professional games will follow gathering requirements under the Directed Health Measures and must submit plans prior to reopening if facilities meet these requirements.*) For outdoor sports, no use of bleachers for fans. Fans must bring their own chairs or stand. Fans should keep six (6) feet of social distancing between different household units. No fan seating or standing is allowed within in six (6) feet of the teams' benches or for baseball and softball within the area from behind home plate to six (6) feet past the far end of each dugout.
  - If game/match is held at a facility that has a capacity of 500 or more individuals, (1,000 or more in counties over 500,000 population) shall follow reopening plans submitted, reviewed and approved by the Local Health Department by the facility.
- Teams to play next must be provided designated areas for player warm-ups that provide for necessary physical/social distancing.
- Post-game handshakes or interaction between teams are prohibited.

- When games end, the leaving team must sanitize the dugout or bench area. No post-game talks at the field or court are permitted. Fans and players must leave the playing area and return to their cars immediately after the game.
- The team to play next must remain in their designated warm up area until the prior team has finished disinfecting and is completely out of the dugout or off of the court/field.
- Fans for upcoming games must remain in their cars during player warm ups. They will be permitted to come to the field/court once the team they are there to watch enters the playing area.
- Restrooms must be cleaned and disinfected regularly (at least every 2 hours) while players and fans are present. Markings should be placed on the ground to ensure individuals waiting to use the restroom are spaced six (6) feet apart.
- Players must bring their own water/beverage to consume during and after practices and games. No shared drinking fountains or coolers.
- Players must bring their own snacks to consume during and after practice/games. No shared/communal snacks.
- Concession stands are allowed to open, if they meet the following:
  - Markings should be placed on the ground to ensure individuals are spaced six (6) feet apart.
  - Clean and disinfect high touch surfaces regularly while players and fans are present.
  - Staff must serve food directly to customers and remove self-serve condiment stations (e.g. provide customers with condiment packets upon request).
  - Whenever possible, practice social distancing between staff.
  - All employees directly interacting with customers should wear face coverings.
  - All food code regulations must still be followed.
  - Employees should wash hands frequently; provide hand sanitizer for customers.
- Team organized practices and games for other sports may remain suspended.





## COVID-19: Participants Agreement For Sports or Other Recreational Activities

(Please print clearly or type and fill in all blanks and sign below.)

Municipality: Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Participant Name (Player, Coach, Official, or Other Participant): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

If Participant is 18 years of age or older, only Participant must sign. If Participant is 17 years Old or Younger, Parent or Legal Guardian must sign.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The COVID-19 coronavirus has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By signing this, you ACKNOWLEDGE AND ASSUME THE RISK AND DANGERS OF ILLNESS, DISEASE, MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS, INJURY OR DEATH, caused by or related to COVID-19, by voluntarily entering the property and/or public facilities of any Municipality and participating in or viewing adult and/or youth games, practices, or other group recreational activities, or by authorizing the participation of a minor in or the presence of a minor at such games, practices or other group recreational activities or by authorizing the participation of a minor in or the presence of a minor at such games, practices, or other group recreational activities. No one guarantees that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. The person signing below voluntarily assumes this risk because s/he chooses or elects to do so.

### COVID-19 RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of the above-listed player, coach, or official ("Participant") being allowed to participate in adult and/or youth team sports or other group recreational activities on municipal property and/or public facilities, the Participant or the parent(s) or legal guardian (if Participant is a Minor), on his or her own behalf and on behalf of any Minor Participant, agree as follows:

1. RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE any city or county (hereinafter, **Municipality**) on whose property Participant participates in any adult and/or youth games, practices, or other group recreational activities, together with the **Municipality's** mayor and council, board of commissioners, manager/administrator, clerk, agents and employees, and all others who participate with Participant in such activities (all of whom are collectively referred to herein as "Releasees")

from any and all liability to the Participant (or Participant's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, parents, legal guardians, siblings, children or dependents) on account of injury, illness, disease, quarantine or death from the COVID-19 coronavirus and any complication or related disease or condition, occurring as a result of entering the property of the **Municipality**, participating in or viewing any game, practice, or other group recreational activity, or other use of public facilities on the property of the **Municipality**, whether such injury, sickness, disease, condition, or death is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of one or more of the Releasees or any other participants, spectators or other individuals present at the game, practice, or other group recreational activity, or whether liability for such injury, sickness, disease, condition, or death is assigned to one or more of the Releasees as a matter of strict liability or any other legal doctrine.

2. AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from any liability, damage or loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and other defense costs) one or more of them may suffer or incur arising out of or related to the Participant's or any of the undersigned's entry onto the property and/or public facilities of the **Municipality** in connection with any game, practice, or other group recreational activity, whether such claim is based on one or more of the Releasees' negligence, breach of contract or warranty, strict liability or other legal theory. The undersigned COVENANTS not to sue any Releasee related to injury, disease, loss, quarantine, or illness related to COVID-19.
3. THE PERSON SIGNING BELOW AGREE(S) to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, all directed health measures and guidelines, and all security policies or procedures established by the State of Nebraska and the **Municipality** relating to COVID-19 or other safety or hygiene precautions, understanding that the **Municipality** may elect to deny entrance to the property (including any facilities present thereon) and the Participant may not be allowed to participate or continue to participate in the game, practice, or other group recreational activity at the election of the **Municipality** at any time. The undersigned agree(s) that in the event any portion of this document is held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect to the greatest extent possible under applicable law. The parents or guardian of the Participant agree that by signing below they are in addition to binding themselves and binding any minor Participant on whose behalf they have signed, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law to this Agreement in full.

I AM THE AGE OF MAJORITY, AM COMPETENT AND HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS, HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I SIGN KNOWING ITS EFFECTS.

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**Signature of Participant**  
(If 18 Years Old or Older)

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**Print Clearly or Type Name of Participant**

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**Signature of Parent**  
(If Participant is 17 Years Old or Younger)

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**Print Clearly or Type Name of Parent**

Signature of Legal Guardian (If Applicable)    Print Clearly or Type Name of Legal Guardian