

Schedule "A"

User Self-Certification / Acknowledgment

To be completed by the undersigned prior to participation in any activities or attendance at any University of Waterloo maintained fields, gyms, arenas, pools or other athletic facility.

Please read the below, complete where indicated and sign where indicated.

I, _____ attest to the following:

I understand the causes of the disease known as COVID-19 and that it is currently a pandemic. I understand COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus **may not show symptoms and still be contagious.**

I will make best efforts to monitor the most current information from the Government of Ontario at the following link before attendance at any University of Waterloo facilities:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-stop-spread#section-0>

I understand that the federal and provincial governments have asked individuals to maintain social distancing of a least 2 metres (6 feet) and I recognize it may **not be possible to maintain this distance while participating in activities at a University of Waterloo maintained fields, gyms, arenas, pools or other athletic facility.**

I understand that while the University of Waterloo has put in place measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the University of Waterloo cannot guarantee that any individual attending a University of Waterloo maintained field, diamond or other athletic facility will not become infected with COVID-19. I understand that due to the participation of other persons in such activities, and the characteristics of COVID-19, that I have an elevated risk of contracting COVID-19 simply by being at a University of Waterloo maintained field, gym, arena, pool or other athletic facility.

I understand that by simply being at a University of Waterloo maintained field, gym, arena, pool or other athletic facility, I may become infected with COVID-19, which could result in the following: extended quarantine/self-isolation, additional tests, hospitalization that may require medical therapy/intervention, intensive care treatment, possible need for intubation/ventilator support, short-term or long-term intubation, other potential complications (including lung and heart complications) and the risk of death.

I understand that COVID-19 might cause additional risks, some of which may not be known at this time, that could cause me to incur medical and other expenses.

My attendance at a University of Waterloo maintained fields, gyms, arenas, pools or other athletic facility is purely voluntary, and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards, including the risk of contracting COVID-19.

In consideration of the University of Waterloo allowing me to attend at a University of Waterloo maintained fields, gyms, arenas, pools or other athletic facility, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1) To waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against the University of Waterloo and to release the University of Waterloo from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of COVID-19;

2) To hold harmless and indemnify the University of Waterloo from any and all liability for any damage, loss, claim, action, suit or personal injury resulting, directly or indirectly, from my attendance at a University of Waterloo maintained fields, gyms, arenas, pools or other athletic facility; and

3) I hereby consent to the collection, use, disclosure and/or transmittal by the University of Waterloo of the personal information set out herein for the purpose of proceedings related to COVID-19 including disclosure to any government agency, public health office, health organization and any affiliates, subsidiaries, subcontractors and agents of such institutions; and

4) I covenant and agree to follow and comply with all applicable laws, orders, regulations, ordinances and other rules of all lawful authorities acting within their power in respect of COVID-19.

5) Each user must at all times comply with all University of Waterloo rules related to COVID-19. For more information, please check the University of Waterloo's COVID-19 webpage: <https://uwaterloo.ca/coronavirus>.

This Acknowledgement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives.

By entering into this Acknowledgement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the University of Waterloo with respect to the safety of my attendance at a University of Waterloo maintained field, gym, arena, pool or other athletic facility.

I confirm that I have read and understood this Acknowledgement prior to signing it, and I am aware that by signing this Acknowledgement I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, may have against the University of Waterloo, and that I am signing this Acknowledgement voluntarily, realizing that it is a legally binding document.

This Acknowledgement shall continue indefinitely.

Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant (or Legal Guardian if under 18): _____

Today's date: _____

Group name: _____