**ST. JOSEPH ATHLETICS COVID PARTICIPATION WAIVER**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the St. Joseph Open Gyms, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from activities involved in the program is significant, including

the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while rules, equipment, and

personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

2. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been

diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or

other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the

risk that I could be exposed to an/or become infected through contact with or close proximity

with an individual with a communicable disease.

3. Any athlete with any Covid-19 symptoms should NOT attend Open Gym events. Symptoms may include, but not limited to:

a. Fever of 99.5 in the last 72 hours b. Persistent cough c. Difficulty breathing d. Chills

e. Muscle pain f. Sore throat g. Loss of taste or smell

4. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks both known and unknown, even if arising

from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my

participation.

5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for

participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or

participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the

nearest official immediately; and

6. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin,

hereby release and hold St. Joseph Parish School or Church and their officers, officials, agents

and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors advertisers, and if

applicable owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event (“Releasees”), with

respect to any and all injury, illness, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property,

weather arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

7. I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement before acknowledging, I

fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by agreeing to it

on my own behalf or on behalf of the youth participant associated with this guardian account,

and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_