



Upper Hunter Team Penning

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONSENT /WAVIER FORM**

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 Organisation. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments along with federal and state health agencies recommend and have implemented social distancing rules and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Upper Hunter Team Penning have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19: however, Upper Hunter Team Penning cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Upper Hunter Team Penning’s events could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

I confirm that I, or any child under the age of 18 whom which I am the legal guardian/parent of, am/are not currently presenting with any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 listed below: Fever, Shortness of Breath, Loss of Sense of Taste or Smell, Dry Cough, Runny Nose, Sore Throat.

I further confirm that no contact has been had within the last 14 days with a person who has been tested positive for COVID-19, I / We have not travelled outside of NSW within the last 14 days.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending this event 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 the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club members, volunteers, program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, **but not limited to**, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with our attendance at the event (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Upper Hunter Team Penning and its Committee, agents, and representatives, 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 based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, its committee, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Upper Hunter Team Penning event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Names Below Of All Persons Contracting To This Waiver:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_