

## **OJCL COVID-19 RELEASE AND AGREEMENT**

### **WARNING**

COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. Various health organizations have reported that COVID-19 is extremely contagious. Medical knowledge regarding COVID-19 is still changing, but the virus is believed to be spread from (a) person-to-person contact, (b) contact with contaminated surfaces and objects; and (c) possibly through the air. Medical experts have also reported that people can be infected and show no symptoms, and still be able to spread the disease. COVID-19 may cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death for you, your family members, and others living in your household.

**Despite taking multiple precautions, the Ohio Junior Classical League (“OJCL”) cannot guarantee to prevent you, your child or other members of your household from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in OJCL’s State Convention. Therefore, if you choose for your child to participate in OJCL State Convention, then you may be exposing your child to an increased risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

**If this possibility is worrisome, please consider having your child attend virtually. OJCL has made ample provision for virtual participation.**

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

You hereby agree that you have read and understood the above warning about COVID-19. OJCL is taking steps to make the Convention as safe as possible. Given the precautions being taken, the experience at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North should be similar to the risks in your child attending school. However, it is not possible to control all risk. You hereby agree that you are choosing to accept the possible risk of contracting COVID-19 for your child in order for your child to participate in OJCL State Convention. You hereby agree that these activities are of such value to your child that you accept the risk of your child, and others in your household being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in OJCL State Convention. You also acknowledge that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 may result from the actions or omissions of others, including other participants in OJCL State Convention; and the Crowne Plaza Columbus North and its agents, employees, and guests.

You acknowledge that OJCL has put in place policies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect all of the participants at the OJCL State Convention. You hereby make the following representations and warranties to OJCL and you acknowledge that OJCL is relying on these representations and warranties in agreeing to allow your child to participate in OJCL State Convention:

- I acknowledge that I have read this Release and Agreement and the various OJCL policies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I agree that my child will comply with procedures requested by OJCL to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure or spread during the OJCL State Convention, including the recommendation for either full vaccination or a negative PCR test prior to State Convention as described in the Convention Packet, as well as wearing a mask appropriately throughout the Convention.

- I agree that if my child has any symptom of illness such as a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell, they shall not attend OJCL State Convention.
- I agree that if my child is currently isolated from a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 exposure, they shall not attend OJCL State Convention.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS AND, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, MY CHILD'S RIGHTS, CONCERNING THE LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed):

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed):