



---

Last Name      First Name

## Saint John School

925 Chenery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
(415) 584-8383  
[www.stjohnseagles.com](http://www.stjohnseagles.com)

### **Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement For Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19**

In consideration of permission to voluntarily participate on behalf of St. John School in its program and related events and activities, the **Undersigned acknowledges and affirms on behalf of myself, and on behalf of all of my participating children, that:**

- Neither I nor my participating children shall participate in or attend any St. John School events, and gatherings if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or have a suspected or diagnosed case of COVID-19.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I and my participating children agree to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, executive and/or emergency orders, and to follow the protocols as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the local County Department of Health Services, arising from, addressing, or related to COVID-19 or any other communicable diseases.
- I and my participating children acknowledge that St. John School has taken steps to implement federal and state guidance for protecting against the spreading of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Due to the nature of the [program], I and my participating children acknowledge that physical distancing of six feet may not be possible at all times. We further acknowledge that participation in this program potentially adds to the number of social contacts I and/or my children may be exposed to in addition to my child(ren)s regular classroom cohort of students. I and my participating children fully understand and appreciate both the known and potential dangers of participating in [program] and acknowledge that despite the efforts of St. John School to prevent and mitigate such dangers, participating in [program] may result in exposure to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases, which could result in quarantine, serious illness, disability and/or death.

**Indemnity.** The Undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless St. John School from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of participation or attendance of the Undersigned and/or my participating children in the [program] and related events and activities of St. John School and to reimburse St. John School for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** The Undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The Undersigned has read the foregoing Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement and requests that his or her participating children as named below be given permission to voluntarily participate on behalf of St. John School in its [program] and related events and activities.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE ST JOHN SCHOOL, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY OF ITS AGENTS.**

Printed Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Participating Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for the participating children named above, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my participating children/wards, including the risks of presence and participation in athletic programs, practices and related events and activities, and their personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my participating children/wards understand and accept these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and my participating children/wards do consent and agree to the release provided above and hereby do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. John School, its officers, employees, volunteers, and any of its agents for any and all liabilities incident to the presence or participation of my above-named children/wards in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_



**St. John School Community Pledge**  
**Agreement to Abide by COVID-19 Protocols**

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student(s) or Child(ren):** \_\_\_\_\_

The novel coronavirus (or COVID-19) has created a pandemic resulting in a State of Emergency in California. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health officers have required or recommended social distancing and, in many instances, have prohibited or significantly limited the congregation of groups of people.

The School is complying with all mandates and taking all reasonable steps to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. However, this risk cannot be completely eliminated. Consequently, for the safety of our staff, students, parents, and other visitors, the School requires all persons participating in its activities during this pandemic to agree to abide by our COVID-19 protocols, as follows:

1. I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named student(s)/child(ren), and I give my permission for he/she/they to return to in-person instruction.
2. Agreement to Abide by COVID-19 Protocols. I agree that I, and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), will not enter School grounds or facilities if I am, and/or he/she/they is/are, feeling ill, which includes, but is not limited to, the following symptoms: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, chest pain, and/or bluish lips or face. I understand and acknowledge that I, or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), may be denied entrance or admittance if the School determines that I am, or he/she/they is/are, showing any such symptoms. I warrant and represent that I am not aware of any medical condition of myself and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren) which would render it inappropriate for me and/or him/her/they to participate in the activity. I agree to abide by all COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), including, but not limited to, practicing "social distancing" by maintaining at least six (6) feet away from another person who is not a member of my household. I agree to abide by the School's maximum capacity limitations and other COVID-19-related policies and procedures which may include hand washing requirements and temperature checks for myself and, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren). I agree to practice good hygiene etiquette such as sneezing into my elbow, utilizing tissues, and avoid touching my eyes, nose, and mouth, and, if applicable, to instruct my student(s)/child(ren) to do the same. I understand and acknowledge that my failure to abide by and/or my failure to ensure that any student/child of mine abides by this agreement may result in me and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), being removed from the School-sponsored activity.

I certify that I am familiar with the School's COVID-19 Protocols, that I have read and understand the same, and that it is my intention by my signature that it bind not only on me, and my student(s)/child(ren).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

## **Policy Considerations for Online Instruction**

Schools that provide an online option for students who are unable to attend classes in person (when school campuses are open) are offering such a service to accommodate families' particular needs – both those who desire in-person learning and those who choose remote-learning for their children. It is critical that the school, therefore, provide policies and guidelines for online instruction as well as ensure parents agree to the policies and guidelines necessary to provide a safe learning experience for all. The following are considerations to include with any online or live-streaming instructional program disseminated to parents/guardians.

### **Parent permission form:**

- It is recommended that schools require parents/guardians to sign a permission form acknowledging that, because the course content is being recorded by the school, there is a possibility their child/children's identity/identities (name/face) may be recorded during the instruction.
- Included in the permission form is a policy statement, "Students and all others (except the school) are strictly forbidden from taking screen shots or recordings of the class, the instructor, or individual students during online instruction without the prior written approval of the school administration and the teacher".

### **Supervision during online instruction:**

- Teachers should be "present" during the duration of the lessons and have an awareness of what is going on with students, meaning their level of engagement and activity, both in class and students connected remotely.
- Classroom management, discipline, and remote-learning etiquette will be outlined by each school and reviewed with parents/guardians and students.
- Principals should supervise teachers during online instruction by popping in on the online instruction and monitoring lesson plans.
- Any indication of a violation of the safe environment of a student who is logged on to synchronous learning class must be reported immediately. If there is any question as to the validity of the situation warranting reporting, consultation with school administration should occur immediately in order to determine appropriate action.

### **Virtual Field Trips:**

- Field trip content should align with curricular content and standards.
- Should be approved by the principal.

### **Accommodations for Students:**

- Schools may be faced with making accommodations for the agreed-upon accommodations from the student's Catholic Accommodation Plan or ISP.
- The key is to arrive at a mutual understanding as to what is reasonable during online instruction.

Saint John School

Permission Form for Online and/or Live-Streaming Instruction

For School Year 2020/2021

[SCHOOL] may be providing online and live-streaming instruction to child(ren) including, but not limited to, while other children are attending the same class in person. Such synchronous instruction will be recorded by the school in order to provide the same course content to any students who are not able to attend the live session either in person or remotely. Because the course content is being recorded by the school, there is a possibility any child/children's identity/identities (name/face) may also be recorded during the instruction.

**To protect the privacy of all students participating in [SCHOOL'S] online program, students and all others (except the school as set forth above) are strictly forbidden from taking screen shots or recordings of the class, the instructor, or individual students during synchronous or asynchronous instruction.**

I acknowledge my child(children) listed below may participate in recorded online classes that may result in my child(children)'s name and/or face being identified during the recording. I also agree to partner with [SCHOOL] in enforcing the forbiddance of screen shots, recordings of the class, the instructor, or individual students by my child(children) or any others within my family or household (or under my supervision) during synchronous or asynchronous instruction.

NAME OF CHILD(REN)	GRADE

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Risk Acknowledgement by Parent/Legal Guardian

The collective effort and sacrifice of San Francisco residents staying at home limited the spread of COVID-19. But community transmission of COVID-19 within San Francisco continues, including transmission by individuals who are infected and contagious, but have no symptoms. Infected persons are contagious 48 hours before developing symptoms (“pre-symptomatic”), and many are contagious without ever developing symptoms (“asymptomatic”). Pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic people are likely unaware that they have COVID-19.

The availability of childcare, summer camp, Out of School Time (OST) programs, and TK-12 schools is an important step in the resumption of activities. However, the decision by the Health Officer to allow childcare, summer camp, OST programs, and TK-12 schools at facilities that follow required safety rules, does not mean that attending childcare, summer camp, OST programs, and/or TK-12 schools is free of risk. Enrolling a child in childcare, summer camp, OST programs, and/or TK-12 schools could increase the risk of the child becoming infected with COVID-19. While the majority of children that become infected do well, there is still much more to learn about coronavirus in children, including from recent reports of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C).

Each parent or guardian must determine for themselves if they are willing to take the risk of enrolling their child in childcare, summer camp, OST programs, and TK-12 schools, including whether they need to take additional precautions to protect the health of their child and others in the household. They should particularly consider the risks to household members who have a higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness. Parents and guardians may want to discuss these risks and their concerns with their pediatrician or other health care provider.

More information about COVID-19 and MIS-C, is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>. See [sfdhcd.org/covid19hcp](https://www.sfdhcd.org/covid19hcp) for a list of groups at higher risk for severe COVID-19

I understand the risks associated with enrolling my child in childcare, summer camp, OST programs, and/or TK-12 schools, and agree to assume the risks to my child and my household. I also agree to follow all safety requirements that the childcare, summer camp, OST programs, and/or TK-12 schools imposes as a condition of enrolling my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child/Children