**Emerging Legal Landscape for Spring Programming

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**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

* INTRODUCTION: In consideration of being allowed to participate in [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]  [TITLE/TYPE] program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees:
* ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COVID-19 RISKS: Acknowledging existence of COVID-19 and risk of serious illness/death. The fact that it is spread through person-to-person contact.
* METHODS OF PREVENTION: Include information regarding preventing spread – vaccination and/or hand hygiene, social distancing, mask wearing, etc. Spread indoors greater [IF EVENT IS INDOORS.]
* GOVERNMENT STANDARDS: To the extent there are specific guidelines/mandates by federal, state, or local government may want to acknowledge those.
* RELATED BODIES STANDARDS: To the extent there is a governing body that has put out rules/regulations/guidance – may want to include those.
* MEASURES UNDERTAKEN: List steps taken and if in compliance with above note that information as well.
* SCREENING: Could include section where person indicates they have been vaccinated and/or tested and/or that they do not have any symptoms.
* AGREEMENT PROVISIONS
	+ Acknowledgment of risk and voluntary assumption of that risk.
	+ Release and covenant not to sue.

Signatures and Dates – would have sign each time they attend.