

First United Methodist Church Richardson 2022 - Activity Waiver/Release

Please circle activity: *PICKLEBALL* *PICK-UP BASKETBALL* *FIT FOR LIFE* *YOGA*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Church you regularly attend: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. Read this document carefully and in entirety. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injury or property damage however caused arising out of your participation in any First United Methodist Church Richardson ("FUMCR") programs.

I desire to use the physical exercise facilities and services of First United Methodist Church Richardson. In connection with that desire, I make and attest to the truth of the following statements and undertakings:

Acknowledgment of Risk

I hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in FUMCR activities and programs comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with FUMCR activity/program participation, including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) athletic injuries, and (3) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I further acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with FUMCR activity/program participation and that said list in no way limits the operation of this Agreement.

I understand that I should consult my personal physician(s) concerning the risks of over-training due to exercise and that First United Methodist Church Richardson does not provide medical advice, or medical insurance, to persons participating in its program.

I understand that it is important to discuss any physical limitations I have with the instructor, coach, or staff involved in helping me meet my fitness goals. I understand that I must follow the instructor's guidelines to insure a safe level according to my physical limitations.

Coronavirus / COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. **COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in FUMCR activities/programs or accessing FUMCR facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.** FUMCR in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in FUMCR activities/programs or accessing FUMCR facilities.

Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of my participation in FUMCR activities/programs, I, the undersigned participant, agree to release and on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE FUMCR its pastors, coaches, instructors, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and insurers ("Releasees") from any causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may have, now or in the

future, against FUMCR on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of FUMCR facilities/equipment or participation in FUMCR activities/programs whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to the negligence of Releasees.

In consideration of my participation in FUMCR activities/programs I, the undersigned participant, agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my FUMCR activities/programs participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of parent if under 18)

First United Methodist Church Richardson will keep this liability release on file for (1) calendar year at which time a new release will need to be updated.