

WAIVER – BASEBALL ACTIVITIES – MARTINGROVE BASEBALL INC.

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**PLEASE PRINT THE NAME OF THE PLAYER _____
 (“Participant”)**

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAME OF THE PARENT EXECUTING _____
 (“Parent”)**

The following is a summary of Martingrove’s Covid-19 Return to Baseball Protocol which will be consistent with the protocol for all baseball organizations across the City under the Toronto Baseball Association (“TBA”). Please note that this is only a summary of the precautions and protocols – the full details of which can be found at: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment> and www.BaseballOntario.com. These website should be reviewed prior to and as part of your decision to sign this Waiver.

Returning to baseball activities is NOT mandatory – each Participant and their family must assess and decide for themselves whether it is appropriate to return to baseball activities.

When determining if it is appropriate to return to baseball activities, it is important to note that insurance coverage **WILL NOT** be provided by the Ontario Baseball Association (“OBA”) insurers, the TBA, the Etobicoke Baseball Association (“EBA”) or any member organizations, including Martingrove for claims relating to communicable diseases or pandemics, including Covid-19. While Martingrove will have its normal policy of insurance in place (through the OBA) that policy providing coverage for all baseball activities will contain specific Covid-19 pandemic exclusions.

Notwithstanding these exclusions, the health and welfare of Martingrove’s players and their families as well as all players, coaches, assistant coaches, umpires, parents of other players and Martingrove’s executive, volunteers, and the surrounding community is our priority. As such, we are following all provincial and municipal guidelines as well as taking additional precautionary measures during any person to person interactions.

Martingrove is therefore asking for your support of the following guidelines as part of our return to baseball (the “Guidelines”):

- Anyone displaying **ANY ILLNESS MUST NOT** attend a practice or game.
- Reminder to all Participants daily to avoid touching of eyes, nose or mouth.
- No sharing of water bottles or food of any kind. All Participants must bring their own personal equipment (such as water bottles, bags, towels, etc., including their own personal hand sanitizer.
- No spitting, chewing gum or sunflower or other seeds.
- Do not cough or sneeze on balls or other equipment.

- No sharing of any personal equipment or items or food.
- Ride sharing to be discouraged whenever possible.
- Fan attendance will be limited to one person per player (after the Province increases the numbers above 10 persons allowed in any given space). At this point we are asking parents to drop off their player in the parking lot or designated parking area.
- All Participants will not be permitted to enter the field until the previous team has vacated the field and/or they are directed to do so by their Coach.
- All Participants will be required to leave the field immediately after any practice or game.
- All Participants are required to disinfect their equipment after each event.
- All Participants will be asked to leave their equipment bags physically spaced (6 feet) from your teammates. Avoid using the dugouts. It is recommended that you bring a chair to use and keep your equipment.
- All Participants are to have their own hand sanitizer in the equipment bags.
- All Participants MUST maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet from teammates, coaches or instructors at all times during drills, warm-ups, breaks and entering and exiting the fields.
- All Participants are encouraged to wash all clothing and themselves after each event.

Training Disclaimer:

- Participants should be in good physical condition and be able to participate in the exercise/activity.
- By participating in the exercise/activity, Participants and parents agree that you are aware that you or your child will be engaging in a physical activity that is of a physical nature and includes the risk of injury.
- Participants and parents agree to indemnify and hold harmless the OBA, TBA, EBA and Martingrove, their directors, employees, agents, coaches and instructors, and releases them from any and all liability for any injury, which may be suffered by the Participant while participating in the exercise/activity.
- Participants and parents understand and accept these risks and agree that neither the OBA, the TBA, the EBA nor Martingrove nor any coach, assistant coach, agent, employee, instructor nor person associated with the OBA, the TBA, the EBA or Martingrove will be liable for any injury or damage to the Participant.

By executing below, you confirm your agreement and compliance with the following Covid-19 policies instituted by the OBA and Martingrove.

- I have enquired of the Participant and confirm that he/she is not feeling unwell and is completely asymptomatic in that he/she is not showing any signs of the Covid-19 virus, nor has he/she shown any signs of the Covid-19 virus within the past 14 days.
- Neither I, nor anyone else in the Participant’s household has shown any signs of the Covid-19 virus within the past 14 days.
- I will keep physically distant (i.e. 2 metres away/6 feet) from all other Participants and their family members during baseball related activities.
- Until we are given authority by the Ontario government to have more than 10 persons on the diamond I will stay away from the diamond entirely, as will any member of our family, other than the player practicing/playing.
- I will do my best to follow the Guidelines set out above and to direct the Participant to do the same.
- Should someone other than me be bringing the Participant to a practice or game and will be attending the event (after approved from the Ontario government) at the practice or game in my place, I will ensure that I provide a copy of this Waiver to them so that they may review and execute the same before attending any baseball activities with the Participant.
- Both the Participant and myself and my family members acknowledge and understand that there are risks in returning to baseball activities and we voluntarily assume all such risks relating to Covid-19 as part of the Participant’s return to baseball activities.
- None of the OBA, the TBA, the EBA, Martingrove, or any of their employees and volunteers shall be liable for any action or inaction on the part of anyone affiliated with Martingrove which causes or contributes to any Covid-19 illness.

ALL OF THE ABOVE IS ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY:

Signature

Print Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Name of Team: _____

Date: _____