



COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND RULEBOOK



COVID-19 OVERVIEW

The GNFA has developed a comprehensive set of COVID-19 Ground Rules and Safety Guidelines to return to Livestock, Equine and Commercial Events in a safe manner. The Ground Rules and Safety Guidelines are established to embrace the health and safety of all members in preserving the spirit and legacy of the event.

The health and safety of our members, employees, fans and communities-both the City of Perry and your home community- has been the GNFA focus since the pandemic began and will remain so as we return to competition in a responsible manner.

We ask for your assistance in familiarizing yourself with the GNFA COVID-19 Guidelines and CDC recommendations regarding the prevention of COVID-19.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SCREENING

If medical authorities have concerns at any time about an individual's suitability to participate, that person may be denied access to the event until cleared by their physician. In consultation with GNFA & medical experts, the GNFA may include testing as an element of the medical screening process.

Certain populations may be at increased personal risk regarding COVID-19. Please review the [CDC definition of "People Who Are at Higher Risk of Severe Illness,"](#) e.g. people over 65, and people with existing underlying medical conditions such as: chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, severe heart disease, immunocompromised, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, severe obesity, diabetes, etc.

GNFA recommends that participants who meet the CDC definition of "People Who Are at Higher Risk of Severe Illness," not participate in the event. If you are unsure if you meet the CDC definitions, please consult with your physician.

Participants concerned for their own health should consult with their physician prior to participation in the event.

Exhibitors or staff should be symptom and fever free for a minimum of 72 hours before the event day. Individuals with a confirmed COVID-19 infection, with known exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, exhibiting physical symptoms of COVID-19 or experiencing a fever should not participate and consult with their physician.

If members are experiencing COVID-19 type symptoms, please do not participate and do not travel to the event. Seek medical attention and be tested. • CDC COVID-19 Symptoms, [click here](#).

- If in the last 24 hours, the person has had: Cough; Shortness of Breath; Difficulty Breathing
- If they have had two (2) of these symptoms: Fever; Chills; Repeated Shaking with Chills; Muscle Pain; Headache; Sore Throat; New Loss of Taste or Smell

It is important to maintain social distancing and health requirements for the protection all parties involved.

SOCIAL DISTANCING & COMPARTMENTALIZING

Livestock and Equine Events present unique situations where different groups are interacting and cross functioning from one end of the arena to the other. It is recommended to compartmentalize committees' personnel functions into cells of 10 or fewer people to avoid an outbreak that could jeopardize the event. All compartmentalized teams should limit their interactions with other groups and follow social distancing guidelines. It is highly recommended to wear Personal Protective Equipment. It is important to manage how riding and timed events are conducted and managing the entry and exit of contestants during all Classes.

- Show Committee personnel, Contract Personnel, Judges, and Contestants should operate in functional cells, keeping working spaces separated and limiting contact with others minimally.
- Show Committees should mark the show grounds in both ends of the arena to properly social distance contestant areas.
- Personnel should minimize direct contact with each other during the event via two-way radios and/or cell phones.

CDC EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has an [information hub](#) that includes comprehensive guidance for operating during the COVID-19 pandemic. We recommend familiarizing yourself with the CDC resources.

LOCAL, COUNTY & STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS All Show Producers should contact its applicable local, county and state health departments in advance of your show to ensure of any additional directives necessary for the conduct of your event. Should you have any questions regarding government directives, please contact the GNFA.

TRAVEL GUIDANCE

CDC Guidance recommends to stay at home as much possible and practice social distancing. In advance of events held at GNFA, participants should follow these guidelines and try to self-isolate before and between events to reduce exposure to potential infection. [CDC Travel in the United States](#).

- When traveling, consider the following recommendations:
 - Minimize contact with others and limit carpooling
 - Anticipate needs before departing your home to minimize unnecessary stops which could increase your exposure risk.
 - Pack non-perishable food and water for the trip
 - Have alcohol-based hand sanitizer readily available in your vehicle
 - Have disinfectant wipes readily available in your vehicle and wipe down fuel station pumps
 - Travel directly to the GNFA Grounds and return home after the event.

USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The GNFA COVID-19 Ground Rules and Safety Guidelines recommend the use of personal protection equipment for all members. In accordance with CDC recommendations, wear a face mask over the nose and mouth to reduce potential infection.



CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Working with medical authorities, GNFA has developed detailed Ground Rules and Safety Guidelines to address potential emerging infections. If a participant develops symptoms during the event day, medical resources inside the facility will be prepared to isolate that individual and a disinfecting and decontaminating response will be implemented to ensure vehicles, equipment and venue areas are quickly cleaned. In accordance with state, county and local mandates, notify public health officials immediately.

RESPONSE TO POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

In the event of a potential exposure situation, detailed procedures for participants and organizations are outlined in the GNFA's Coronavirus Ground Rules & Safety Guidelines.

- Show Committees and Members must be familiar with requirements for cleaning and disinfecting venue areas, equipment and work areas.
- A comprehensive guide prepared by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration regarding best practices for workplace cleaning related to COVID-19 can be found by [clicking here](#).

WAIVERS

All members must submit a completed COVID-19 waiver to the GNFA prior to their admittance to the inner grounds and arena.

- COVID-19 Waiver

GNFA will return to hosting over 500 events annually, while ensuring the safety of our members and communities. Following these guidelines and procedures is critical to our overall success.



COVID-19 EVENT GROUND RULES

These are Ground Rules which may be implemented at individual shows and tailored to meet the needs of the individual events based upon location and health department requirements.

WAIVERS All members must submit a completed COVID-19 waiver to the event prior to their admittance to the inner show grounds and arena.

- COVID-19 Waiver

All events are considered “Private” Events that are hosted by the Show Producer. All entry into GNFA will require credentials by individuals wanting to attend an event.

RIDING EVENTS (Rodeo)

- Social distancing for riding event contestants and stock contractors is imperative for the Show. All personnel on the chutes, except for the contestant, are recommended to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Contestant Face Masks are recommended when not in competition.
- The back of the bucking chutes is limited to essential personnel only. This requirement is to protect the safety and health of all individuals.
 - Non-essential rodeo personnel are not permitted in and around the chutes. Essential personnel includes: contestant, helper, flank man, judge, gatemen, chute boss, neck rope man, TV production, head man. Medical and Veterinarian personnel may be present on the chutes to attend to any injury and limit their time on the back of the bucking chutes. Any person not listed above and not physically helping the contestant and animal to exit the chute are considered non-essential.
- Each contestant shall be allowed one helper and must be a PRCA member and contestant entered in the event.
 - The Contestant Helper may be responsible for cinching, spotting, pulling ropes, and the safety of the rider.
- Stock Contractor shall provide one flank man per delivery side of the bucking chutes.
- One back judge per delivery of the chute, if applicable.
- Contestants will be staged per the number of chutes available, respecting the social distance of members. Rodeo Committee will provide warm-up areas to stage riding event contestants, limiting congestion on the bucking chutes to follow social distancing recommendations. Staging areas should be sufficient to allow for social distancing guidelines (groups of 10 or less).
 - Contestants and helpers in warm-up areas must wear a face mask over the nose and mouth.
- Chute Bosses shall wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Pick-up men, bullfighters and barrelmen should have ready access to disinfectant spray during riding events to wipe themselves down as necessary.

- At the end of the ride, the contestant shall exit the arena. Contestants can stay as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and wearing a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Bucking chutes are sprayed or wiped down with disinfectant between events.

TIMED EVENTS

- One exhibitor in the arena at any time and must exit after each run.
- Exhibitors shall not congregate in groups larger than 10 people and follow social distancing guidelines. Exhibitors shall wear face masks covering nose and mouth when not competing.
- Exhibitor Face Masks are recommended when not competing.
- It is recommended that all timed event personnel, including sorters, wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Personnel allowed in the timed-event boxes.
 - Exhibitor, hazer, chute boss, pusher, head man, next two contestants may be in the box to help the current contestant and to watch the start.
 - Exhibitor enters the arena when called upon.
- Exhibitor shall exit arena at end of run and follow social distancing guidelines.

JUDGES

- It is recommended that Judges wear face masks covering nose and mouth.

CONTRACT PERSONNEL

- Contract Personnel requiring additional individuals for acts shall only use medically screened personnel.
- Contract Personnel shall not enter spectator seating to minimize any chance of contracting COVID-19.

Riding Events (Non Rodeo)

- Social distancing for riding event contestants and show staff is imperative for the Show. All personnel in the arena, except for the contestant, shall be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- It is recommended that Exhibitor Face Masks are worn when not in competition.
- The entry gate and make ready area is limited to essential personnel only. This requirement is to protect the safety and health of all individuals.
 - Non-essential rodeo personnel are not permitted in and around the entry gate and make up area.
 - Essential personnel includes: exhibitor, helper, judge, ring steward, Show chairman, and Tractor driver. Medical and Veterinarian personnel may be present. Any person not listed above and not physically helping the contestant and animal to exit the area are considered non-essential. Essential personnel to be identified by show producer and agreed upon by GNFA. .
- Exhibitors will be staged respecting the social distance of members. Show producer will provide warm-up areas to stage riding event contestants, limiting congestion in the make ready area and entry gate to follow social distancing recommendations. Staging areas should be sufficient to allow for social distancing guidelines (groups of 10 or less).
- It is recommended that Ring Steward wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- At the end of the ride, the exhibitor shall exit the arena. Exhibitor can stay as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and wearing a face mask covering the nose and mouth.

Livestock Events

- Social distancing for riding event contestants and show staff is imperative for the Show. All personnel in the arena, except for the contestant, shall be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- It is recommended that Exhibitor Face Masks are worn when not in competition.
- The entry gate and make ready area is limited to essential personnel only. This requirement is to protect the safety and health of all individuals.
 - Non-essential show personnel are not permitted in and around the entry gate and make up area.
 - Essential personnel includes: exhibitor, helper, judge, ring steward, Show chairman, and judge. Medical and Veterinarian personnel may be present. Any person not listed above and not physically helping the contestant and animal to exit the area are considered non-essential. Essential personnel to be identified by show producer and agreed upon by GNFA. .
- Exhibitors will be staged respecting the social distance of members. Show producer will provide warm-up areas to stage exhibitors, limiting congestion in the make ready area

and entry gate to follow social distancing recommendations. Staging areas should be sufficient to allow for social distancing guidelines (groups of 10 or less).

- It is recommended that Ring Steward wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- At the end of the class, the exhibitor shall exit the arena. Exhibitor can stay as long as social distancing guidelines are followed and wearing a face mask covering the nose and mouth.

Commercial Events

- Show Organizers personnel, Contract Personnel, Judges, and Contestants should operate in functional cells, keeping working spaces separated and limiting contact with others minimally.
- Show Organizers should mark the show grounds in exhibit areas to properly social distance contestant areas.
- Personnel should minimize direct contact with each other during the event via two-way radios and/or cell phones.
- Exhibitors and show attendees shall not congregate in groups larger than 10 people and follow social distancing guidelines. Exhibitors shall wear face masks covering nose and mouth when not competing.
- Face Masks are recommended for all exhibitors, participants, show personnel, fans, and public unless actively involved in competition.
- Meetings should allow for adequate space for participants to properly social distance.
- Any events in which the public will be onsite should adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- It is advisable that each show plan to provide face masks and/or coverings for their staff, exhibitors, contestants, and spectators.



SHOW SAFETY GUIDELINES

Each Show Committee should consider these processes for Show Grounds and operations. Show Producers should review and consult with the appropriate health department for additional requirements.

GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Perform a risk assessment to determine where members and public interact and focus efforts there.
- Keep show personnel who experiencing and showing symptoms at home and encourage fans to stay home if experiencing and showing symptoms.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched areas, entry/exit locations, doors, railings, etc., with the focus on highly congested and congregation areas.
- Individuals should not congregate in groups larger than 10 individuals at any given time. Safe distance of at least six feet apart is recommended. If unable to maintain recommended social distance a face mask covering mouth and nose is recommended.
- Show office should provide at least six-foot distancing for check-ins areas and for locations where lines form. In highly congested areas, try to provide six feet markings to follow social distancing recommendations.
- Show office personnel should wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth or have a protective window separating contestants and committee personnel.
- Show Committees and contract personnel should minimize and limit the exchange of items between contestants.
- Show Committees should provide sanitizing wipes and/or sanitize entry and exit points of rodeo office regularly. It is recommended to leave doors open during check-in periods. Ideally should have a separate entrance/exit area so you can minimize crossing of people.
- Any and all meetings for the show should observe a safe distance of at least six feet and all attendees wear a face mask over the nose and mouth. It is ideal to have no more than 10 people in meetings to the best extent possible.
- Use EPA-registered disinfectants to clean. As with any EPA-registered product, carefully read the label and only use the product as described in its directions. Provide disinfectant spray or wipes throughout grounds and functional areas.
- Physical barriers and physical distancing are your best lines of defense.
- Discourage non-essential people arena access to events in the arena.
- Limit physical contact to the greatest extent possible.
- Stagger contestant arena entries per event to minimize gatherings.

CONTESTANT AND SPONSOR HOSPITALITY

- All contestant and sponsor seating and hospitality shall provide safe distancing standards of six feet distancing between individuals.
- It is highly encouraged to provide a face mask that covers the nose and mouth for all attendees. A branded kerchief is acceptable.
- Show Committee shall work with local/county health departments for all food and beverage serving requirements.
- Show Committees should work with Fire Department on maximum capacity limits for all public gathering areas.

SPECTATOR SEATING, HIGH TRAFFIC & CONGESTED AREAS

- Show Committee to remind fans on the importance of wearing face masks covering the nose and mouth.
- Provide sanitizing stations.
- In highly congested areas, try to provide six feet markings to follow social distancing recommendations.
- Place signage around spectator seating and highly congested areas regarding safe distancing.
- GNFA Staff will seek ways to disinfect spectator seating and heavily congested areas after each performance.
 - [Acceptable EPA approved cleaning products](#)
- Show Committees shall work with local/county health departments for approval and regulations.

ANNOUNCERS, SECRETARY, TIMER(S), SOUND, SCOREBOARD PERSONNEL

- The announcer stand (tables, seats, microphones, scoreboard, sound boards, etc.) shall be wiped down before and after each performance with a disinfectant solution.
- Acceptable EPA approved cleaning products
- Provide at least six feet of distance between personnel and mark accordingly.
- Contract personnel, excluding announcer(s), shall wear face masks over the nose and mouth.
- Only essential personnel are allowed to access the Announcer Stand.

ESTABLISH SANITATION TEAMS –GNFA Staff

- Identify a team of Committee Members or volunteers to monitor, disinfect and record dates and times of cleanings.
- Develop a sanitation tracking checklist to confirm scheduled cleanings
- Provide additional sanitizing areas throughout the grounds for use by attendees.
- Establish separate cleaning crews.



SAFETY MESSAGING FOR PUBLIC

SAFETY LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Post signage at entry points, grandstands, ticket booths
- Print language on ticket backs or place letter with tickets
- Post language on website and online ticket sales websites
- Personal Safety Language

WARNING – ENTER VENUE AT YOUR OWN RISK FACILITY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

BY ENTERING YOU AGREE THAT YOU ARE ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS BY FOLLOWING ALL CDC RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES, INCLUDING SOCIAL DISTANCING.

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH.

PLEASE BRING & WEAR A FACE MASK COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH.

UTILIZE HAND WASHING AND SANITIZING STATIONS REGULARLY.

DO NOT ENTER VENUE IF YOU ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO ILLNESS OR ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

BY ENTERING THE VENUE, YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU ARE RELEASING THE OWNER AND ALL SANCTIONING AND PARTICIPATING PARTIES OF LIABILITY. THE ACT OF ENTERING THE VENUE HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE VENUE OWNER, EVENT ORGANIZERS AND AFFILIATED PARTIES.



CLEANING & DISINFECTING

Workspaces should be separated and avoid touching others work areas, tools, computers, etc. The daily cleaning and disinfecting of workspaces responsibility is the user(s) of the functional space – before, during and after the show. Show Committee should provide sanitizing spray or wipes throughout functional areas in addition to the base cleaning and disinfection protocol followed by GNFA.

GNFA

- Arena Areas
- Building Areas
- Restrooms
- Concession Stands
- Grandstands
- Ticket Booth(s)
- Meeting Rooms
- Fan & Sponsor Areas
- Sanitizing Stations
- Stripping pens
- Chute platforms
- Contestant staging areas
- Exit gates
- Center gate

TIMED EVENTS

- Timed event box
- Timed event chute
- Back pens
- Contestant entry and exit areas
- Contestant staging areas

SHOW SECRETARY

- Secretary Office
- Timer stand(s)
- Radios and Headsets
- Doors
- Windows

CONTESTANTS

- Equipment
- Truck
- Trailer/Camper
- Follow bio-security for all horses & trailers

ANNOUNCERS, MUSIC DIRECTORS, SCOREBOARD

- Announcer Stand
- Scoreboard Equipment
- Music Equipment
- Common Areas

COMMERCIAL EVENTS

- Show Office
- Common Areas
- Radios and Headsets
- Doors
- Windows
- Show Equipment

RIDING EVENTS

- Bucking chutes



CONTINGENCY PREPARATION

Specific requirements and procedures to address potential emerging infection concerns are outlined below.

PRE-EVENT SCREENING

If a member displays symptoms or otherwise indicates high risk for possible infection, he/she will not be allowed access to the inner grounds and arena during the event.

- Medical personnel will be contacted at the permission of the individual and will conduct a secondary screening to evaluate the individual and determine the appropriate action in accordance with CDC guidelines for mass gatherings, which may include:
- Returning home; Seek immediate medical care; Self-quarantine for 14 days; etc.
- Dedicated medical resources will be available at the screening location to evacuate suspected infected personnel if medical authorities deem necessary.
- Show Committee must prepare a support plan for any participant denied participation in the event due to medical concerns.

If a participant is denied access to an event due to COVID-19 related medical concerns, that individual must receive medical clearance from their physician (communicated in writing from the physician to the Show Producer) before being allowed to participate in future shows.

DURING THE SHOW

Show Committees are required to immediately report to the Show Producer, Livestock Event Coordinator and medical officials any member developing symptoms during the event.

- Individuals developing a fever or symptoms during the event day will be required to undergo an evaluation at the designated screening location. Medical personnel will assess the individual and determine appropriate action and treatment.
- Dedicated medical resources will be on call to evacuate suspected infected personnel, if necessary.
- Medical officials may determine an individual must depart the grounds immediately due to medical concerns.
- Disinfecting and decontamination materials will be pre-positioned to facilitate immediate cleaning of areas accessed by an individual suspected of COVID-19 infection.
- GNFA must prepare a support plan for any participant denied participation in the event due to medical concerns.

If a participant is denied access to an event due to COVID-19 related medical concerns, that individual must receive medical clearance from their physician (communicated in writing from the physician to the Show Producer) before being allowed to participate in future shows.



SPECTATOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Each Show Producer and Committee should consider processes for mass gatherings. Show Committees should review and consult with the appropriate health department for additional requirements. All Events covered under the Covid Guidelines and Rulebook shall be considered “Private” and will require Credentials to gain access to GNFA.

SCREENING PROCEDURES

- Consider staggered entry times for spectators by ticket levels and publicize to attendees.
- Ensure public entry points are separate from member entry.
- Have multiple information sheets available for Screening Personnel with the nearest hospital and emergency room for those who may not pass the health screening.
- Identify Spectator Screening locations before ticket booth(s)

PRE-SHOW PROCEDURES

- Mark spectator parking away from member parking areas if possible. Try to have spectator parking lots marked with 6’ distance from neighboring vehicles.
- Provide a hand sanitizing station(s) at entry locations
- Place Safety Language signage at health screening locations and parking lots

SHOW PROCEDURES

- Mark the grandstands in 6’ social distancing guidelines, providing spectators to assemble in groups of 10 or less individuals and encourage to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.
- Provide public address announcements to announcer(s) on proper mass gathering policies to ensure the health and safety of all patrons
- Place Safety Language signage throughout the grandstands

SHOW EXIT PROCEDURES

- Stagger the exit of spectators in an organized fashion through multiple exits and establish exits away from member areas.
- Provide ushers to help spectators exit in an orderly way, and provide exit announcer scripting
- Consider one row at a time leave when an usher signals. For example: Start at the bottom of the grandstands and work towards the top if the bottom row is closest to an exit.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Minimize member and public interaction areas, such as autograph sessions, sponsor hosted sessions, public hospitality, etc.
- Limit the availability of concessions at the end of the event or announce at the start of the last event that all concession stands are closing



REFERENCE MATERIALS

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GNFA COVID-19 WAIVER

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND VOLUNTARY CONSENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter, "Agreement") MUST BE CAREFULLY READ AND SIGNED IN CONSIDERATION OF my ability to participate, provide services for, conduct, prepare for or participate in any motorsports or affiliated activities leading up or related to, or otherwise attend or be present at the 2020 Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter (hereinafter, the "Events") (and hereinafter, collectively, the "Activities"). The undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself, his/her personal representative, heirs, and next of kin (hereinafter collectively, the "UNDERSIGNED") hereby:

1. EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: UNDERSIGNED hereby acknowledges and understands that the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and spreads mainly from person-to-person contact. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may have a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. There have been recommended guidelines and preventative measures put in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, it CANNOT GUARANTEE that UNDERSIGNED will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19, despite reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers. Furthermore, the Activities could increase UNDERSIGNED's risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this Agreement, UNDERSIGNED acknowledges the extremely contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk that UNDERSIGNED may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 from the Activities, and that such exposure or infection may involve the RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH. UNDERSIGNED understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by UNDERSIGNED's participation in the Activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others and/or UNDERSIGNED, including, but not limited to, the RELEASEES (as defined below). UNDERSIGNED hereby expressly assumes all such risks and dangers whether presently known or unknown.

2. **WAIVER AND RELEASE: UNDERSIGNED** hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, AND FOREVER DISCHARGES , the GNFA (and its parents, affiliates and subsidiaries) or any subdivision thereof, any promoter, participant, rodeo association, rodeo grounds operator, arena owner, officials, sponsors, advertisers (in each case associated in any way with any of the Events), owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the Event(s), insurers, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the Event(s), and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliated corporations and entities, shareholders, officers, directors, managing agents, employees, independent contractors, members, agents, and all other persons or entities participating or involved in the Events (hereinafter collectively, the “RELEASEES”), from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, bills, balances, losses, costs, expenses, damages, covenants, agreements, commitments, undertakings, promises, liabilities, obligations, lawsuits, judgments, orders and demands whatsoever, in law, at equity or otherwise, of whatever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted, accrued, unaccrued, actual, contingent, or otherwise, direct or indirect and whether or not concealed or hidden arising out of, on account of or relating to any INJURY TO OR RESULTING IN DEATH (including but not limited to INJURY TO OR RESULTING IN DEATH FROM COVID-19) of the UNDERSIGNED arising out of or related to any of the UNDERSIGNED’s Activities (hereinafter, the “RELEASED CLAIMS”). The UNDERSIGNED covenants that the UNDERSIGNED shall not directly or indirectly, bring, commence, institute, maintain, prosecute, aid or fund in any way any action of any kind or otherwise assert against any of the RELEASEES anywhere in the world any Released Claim.

3. **INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS: UNDERSIGNED** hereby agrees to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the RELEASEES from losses, liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, settlements, injunctions, suits, actions, proceedings, demands, charges, fines, penalties, costs and expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of attorneys, accountants and other professionals imposed upon, asserted against or incurred by any RELEASEE in connection with, arising out of or relating to (i) any Released Claim or (ii) the UNDERSIGNED’s Activities, in each of (i) and (ii), whether caused by the ordinary negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise and including and/or arising out of UNDERSIGNED’s improper and/or tortious conduct in connection therewith.

4. **INFORMED CONSENT AND VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: UNDERSIGNED** fully acknowledges and understands that COVID-19 is extremely contagious. UNDERSIGNED has taken it upon himself or herself to be fully informed of the numerous risks and potential dangers associated with COVID-19, including SUFFERING SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that he or she has been informed that his or her PERSONAL SAFETY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that his or her participation in the Activities are completely voluntary, and he or she believes that the potential benefits of participation and/or services provided outweigh the risk and danger associated

with COVID-19. For more information please see the Center For Disease Control's site at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

5. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that it is his or her responsibility to do all of the following: (1) exercise caution and follow any CDC or OSHA issued protocols (including without limitation those guidelines specifically referenced by the PRCA to protect the health of the UNDERSIGNED; (2) inform employer of any Activities which the UNDERSIGNED does not feel comfortable performing; (3) cease any activity and promptly report any physical discomfort, illness or complications while participating in any Activity; and (4) clear his or her participation of any Activity with his or her personal physician. UNDERSIGNED also agrees, represents and warrants that he or she will not participate in any Activity if he or she (i) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath, or (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19.

6. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE FULLY SEVERABLE, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance the Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. That shall include modifying the Agreement to allow the remainder of claims to be waived, released, and indemnified against in the event that the inclusion of any particular type of claim is found to be invalid or contrary to public policy. This Agreement is to be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the Colorado.

7. UNDERSIGNED hereby accepted all terms set forth herein and acknowledges this is the complete agreement between the parties regarding these issues, and UNDERSIGNED agrees and acknowledges that NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE APART FROM THIS AGREEMENT. UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPLETELY READ BOTH PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT AFFECTING SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. UNDERSIGNED SIGNS THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO HIM OR HER AND UNDERSIGNED INTENDS HIS OR HER SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. UNDERSIGNED was given ample opportunity to read the Agreement and/or have it reviewed by legal counsel of his or her choice. UNDERSIGNED was also offered a copy of this Agreement.

NAME (PRINT) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____



SIGNATURE _____ DATED: _____