John “Red” Larsen Golf Classic 2020
Informed Consent and Acknowledgement & Waiver of Liability

I hereby attest that I have been informed of the following pertaining to the coronavirus:

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to be spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects and even likely in the air. People can reportedly be infected and show no symptoms and, therefore, spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness, even in those without underlying medical conditions.

- People who are 65 years and older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions or are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to stay home. A list of medical conditions associated with a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 can be found in CDC’s guidance\(^1\). Individuals and families should consult their healthcare provider to determine whether they have medical conditions that place them at risk.

- Guests who are 65 years and older OR have higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 or who are living in households with individuals who are 65 years and older OR have higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to stay home.

- The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley ("the Club") has made the decision to hold its annual John “Red” Larsen Golf Classic fundraiser ("fundraiser") now that community transmission rates have declined and has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, guided by the State, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and local health agencies rules and regulations and orders. These measures include, but are not limited to, social distancing, wellness monitoring, increased sterilization, and required hand washing to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Club cannot prevent you from being exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in this fundraiser and cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

\(^1\) Includes chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised (cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune-weakening medications), severe obesity (body mass index [BMK] of 40 or higher), diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis and liver disease. Individuals should consult their healthcare provider to determine whether they have medical conditions that place them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
• **Assumption of Risk**: By signing this consent, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and hereby voluntarily choose to assume the risk that I may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 by attending the fundraiser. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the fundraiser may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, vendor staff and volunteers, and other fundraiser attendees and their families.

• **Waiver of Liability**: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the Club, its owners, officers, directors, managers, agents, employees, volunteers, or other representatives in connection with the exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to or resulting from attending the fundraiser. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims for personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up and release any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

• My decision to attend this fundraiser is voluntary, exclusively my own, and made in full understanding and acceptance of the foregoing risks.

I agree that in the event that any provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent necessary to permit enforcement of the Informed Consent and Acknowledgement & Waiver of Liability as a whole.

**I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above.**

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Participant Signature          Printed Name

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Date