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As we navigate through this Covid-19 season, Diving Plongeon Canada and our insurer have requested that we all acknowledge the risks of the disease, declare our compliance with best practices in reducing transmission of the virus and generally recognize the risks in participating in our sport. The waivers and declarations we have been provided are standard within the Sports community and in fact have been created by the Centre for Sport and Law. All participants in any role – coaches, athletes, judges, administrators, and volunteers – must sign the forms in order to participate.

In conversation with some of our club members and with other provincial leaders and staff, we acknowledge that these forms seem strongly worded and even a bit extreme. Waivers are designed to ensure the signers understand the risks and their responsibility as they – or their children -participate. It is important to note however that signing these waivers does not mean you will lose any future rights to pursue legal action if warranted. You will always have the rights afforded by our legal systems.

Having said that, these forms are mandatory and must be signed and returned to your clubs immediately. Online signatures and submission is also acceptable.

General Sport Waivers with Covid-19 addition:

- Waiver - Adult participants
- Assumption of Risk – signed by parents/guardians of minors

Covid-19 Specific:

- Declaration of Compliance – every person who enters the facility

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

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