**Bellmore Merrick Youth Organization Football Waiver**

**This form must be filled out and signed even if you played last year.**

**Players Name……………………………………………Guardians Name……………………………………..**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Bellmore Merrick Youth Football Organization, I

agree that: I the guardian of the above mentioned minor give my permission for him to participate in Bellmore Merrick Braves Youth Organization. My child, my spouse and I (If married) are aware that participation in youth football is a potentially hazardous activity. I assume all risks associated with participation in this sport, including but not limited to falls, injury, and contact with other players, poor weather, poor field conditions, faulty equipment, improper instruction, improper medical treatment /diagnosis, and negligence. All risk known and unknown including permanent disability and death are assumed by me. All risks are hereby understood to my child and me. I do knowingly and willingly waive, indemnify, release, absolve and agree to hold harmless, Bellmore Merrick Youth Organization, board members, coaches, volunteers, members, sponsors, commissioners, property owners, property maintenance crews, players and participants for any claim arising out of injury, negligence or dissatisfaction while playing in a Bellmore Merrick Braves activity to the fullest extent allowed by law. Any legal proceedings in regards to this event will take place in Nassau County, New York. I have read this release and fully understand it. I understand the risk in participating in Bellmore Merrick Youth Football.

Furthermore, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, you understand that by virtue of attending and participating in any game, you and your child could possibly contract Covid-19 by being in close proximity to other players.  You understand this risk and understand that your child does not have to participate in the games.  We would encourage you, if you have any reservations regarding the health and/or safety of your child to not participate in the games during this period of pandemic. Bellmore Merrick Youth Association, NCYFL; its organizations, officers, coaches, sponsors, supervisors and representatives cannot and will not guarantee that you or your child will not contract Covid-19 or any other infectious disease for that matter.  By signing this waiver, you agree to hold harmless and indemnify Bellmore Merrick Youth Association for any claims alleging that you or your child contracted Covid-19 by participating in any Bellmore Merrick Youth Association event.

I am signing this voluntarily of my own free will.

**Guardians Printed Name………………………………………………………………**

Guardians Signature…………………………………Date…………………..