

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, INFORMATION, CONSENT,
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT**

**BY SIGNING THIS YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL
RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO: The British Columbia Soccer Association (the "Association") and its directors, officers, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, members, participants, spectators, Districts, Leagues, Clubs, independent contractors, subcontractors, sponsors, successors and assigns (collectively the "RELEASEES")

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement the term "soccer programs " shall include all activities, programs, events, classes, and services provided, sponsored or organized by the Releasees including but not limited to: games, tournaments, practices, personal training, dry land training, use of strength training and fitness conditioning equipment, machines and facilities, nutritional and dietary programs, orientational or instructional sessions or lessons, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning programs.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am the parent/guardian of the player, referee, coach, or volunteer being registered and have full legal responsibility for the decisions of said player, referee, coach, or volunteer. I believe my child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in soccer programs, and is doing so voluntarily and willingly.

I am aware that my child/ward's participation in soccer programs involves many risks, dangers and hazards, which could result in damage, loss, serious physical injury or death to my child/ward. Some of these risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:

- Health: overexertion, dehydration, fatigue, lack of fitness or conditioning, traumatic injury, bacterial infections and rashes
- Premises: defective, dangerous or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, walls, equipment or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions on grass, turf or other surfaces, extreme weather conditions; travel to and from premises
- Use of Equipment: mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Releasees to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to use or operate the equipment within my own ability.
- Contact: I acknowledge that contact with soccer balls, other equipment, or other persons, whether intentional or unintentional, is a common part of soccer programs, and may lead to serious bodily injury, including but not limited to concussions and/or other brain injury, or serious spinal injury.
- Advice: negligent advice regarding soccer programs
- My child/ward's conduct and conduct of other persons including any physical altercation between soccer participants: I acknowledge that such conduct, including my child/ward's negligence and negligence of other persons, including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, may increase the risk of damage, loss, personal injury or death. I understand that the Releasees may fail to safeguard or protect my child/ward from the risks dangers and hazards of soccer programs, some of which are referred to above.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND IMAGES:

I acknowledge and grant the Releasees the unrestricted right to collect, use, and disclose my and/or my child/ward's personal information, including my and/or my child/ward's name, image and likeness in all forms of media, for any purpose reasonably related to the administration and management of soccer programs in British Columbia and North America. I am aware that the Association has a written Privacy Policy that is available to me or my child/ward upon request to the Association.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Releasees allowing my child/ward to participate in soccer programs, use its equipment and facilities and providing its soccer services and consultation, I hereby agree as follows:

2012MayFINALYouth online waiver with privacy clause and expanded for refs_coaches_volunteers

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES AND **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I or my child/ward may suffer or that my next-of-kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's/ward's participation in soccer programs DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to:

- negligence on the part of the Releasees;
- breach of contract by the Releasees, including a breach of the Association's Privacy Policy;
- breach of warranty on the part of the Releasees in respect of the design, manufacture, selection, installation, maintenance or adjustment of equipment;
- breach of any statutory or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers Liability Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 303, on the part of the Releasees; and
- the failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect me or my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, some of which are referred to in the Assumption of Risks section of this Agreement.

2. **TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury to my child/ward resulting from my child's/ward's participation in soccer programs DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to negligence on the part of the Releasees; breach of contract by the Releasees, including a breach of the Association's Privacy Policy; breach of warranty on the part of the Releasees in respect of the design, manufacture, selection, installation, maintenance or adjustment of equipment; breach of any statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers liability Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 303, on the part of the Releasees; and the failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect my child/ward from the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, some of which are referred to in the Assumption of Risks section of this Agreement.

3. **TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury to any third party resulting from my child's/ward's participation in soccer programs.

4. Despite the risks, dangers and hazards of soccer programs, and fully understanding such risks, dangers and hazards, I wish my child/ward to participate in soccer programs with the Association, and I **FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME** all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom.

5. To instruct my child/ward to abide by, and conduct him/herself in accordance with, the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the British Columbia Soccer Association and the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Soccer Association.

6. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my child/ward's heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my child/ward's death or incapacity.

SAFETY

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral, visual or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of soccer programs other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

INSURANCE: I am aware that the Association carries insurance and that should my child/ward become injured or cause personal injury or property damage to any third party while participating in soccer programs, my child/ward may or may not be entitled to insurance coverage depending on the terms and conditions of the Association's insurance policy.

JURISDICTION: This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and I agree to attorn solely to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.

By clicking the "I Agree" icon, or by signing below, you agree that you are the parent or legal guardian of the player, referee, coach, or volunteer being registered, you have read this Agreement and agree to be bound by this Agreement.

Signature _____

Date _____