

**Informed Consent/Waiver/Release and Acknowledgment of Risk of Injury, Loss & Communicable Diseases including COVID-19**

Every player within your organization MUST have a parent or guardian sign off on this statement.

If you have any questions, please contact your \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator  
prior to completing this agreement. (league/club organization name)

**INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK/WAIVER OF LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in our youth soccer athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant") that:

(Participant's name)

1. Participation in the athletic programs and the related events and activities by Participant includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death to Participant does exist; and information concerning COVID-19 and its transmission is still being acquired, with much that is currently unknown, with new information continuing to be obtained on a frequent basis. There is no assurance, and can be no assurance, that all information is known which would limit the risk of participation in the forgoing athletic programs and related events and activities; and,
2. With the understanding that participation in athletic activities and related events of the type conducted by \_\_\_\_\_ are not required or  
(league/club organization name)  
necessary, but are being undertaken voluntarily by Participant with the consent and acknowledgment of the undersigned with full knowledge of the risks and uncertainties involved, I knowingly and freely assume on behalf of Participant all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for Participant's participation; and,
3. I and Participant willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation and will follow all guidance which is established for protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I or Participant observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or Participant's participation, I will remove Participant from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official any such matter immediately; and,
4. I, for myself Participant and on behalf of our respective heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS \_\_\_\_\_, California Youth Soccer Association, Inc., their  
(league/club organization name)  
officers, officials, coaches, members, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors

of premises used to conduct the event (collectively "Releasees"), while participating in activities of any kind whether sponsored by or under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_ and California Youth Soccer Association Inc.

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and with respect to any and all illness, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS INFORMED CONSENT/RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT BY SIGNING IT. I AM FULLY INFORMED AS TO ITS CONTENT AND HAVE HAD ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO READ AND REVIEW IT AND TO CONSULT WITH SUCH ADVISORS AS I HAVE DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this Participant, have read and explained the provisions in this informed consent/waiver/release/assumption and acknowledgment of risk to my child/ward who is the Participant including the risks of injury, illness and death which may arise from participation in athletic activities and related events, and I am informed of and acknowledge Participant's personal responsibilities for adhering to all rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, I have discussed these risks with Participant and Participant understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I, for myself, my spouse, and Participant do consent and agree to the releases, acknowledgments and assumptions of risk provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and Participant do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to Participant's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM RELEASEE'S NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the team, Club, and League for at least seven (7) years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.