

ADULT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in any way in the soccer programs and activities of U.S. Youth Soccer and its members (e.g. Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association and its member organizations), and their related events and activities (the “*Programs*”), the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and illness from the activities involved in the Programs is significant, including (without limitation) the potential for injury or illness – in particular and not by way of limitation, risks of exposure, directly or indirectly, arising out of, contributed to or by, or resulting from any infectious or communicable disease, including (without limitation) the current or any future outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID 19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof – and while particular skills, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation in the Programs.
2. I consent to my participating in the Programs.
3. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless US Youth Soccer, its member organizations (e.g. Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association and its member organizations), and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, associated personnel, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners of fields, facilities and premises utilized for the Programs (collectively, the “*Releasees*”), with respect to any and all injury, illness, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence at, or participation in the Programs, including being transported to or from the Programs, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I hereby authorize the transportation of myself to or from the Programs.
5. When necessary, I understand that an uploaded or provided photo will only be used for printing on a credential (i.e., ID, Pass Card, Roster) and will not be used for any other purposes without express consent. I consent to Massachusetts Youth Soccer and its affiliates taking photographs, video recordings, and/or sound recordings in documenting the activities of Massachusetts Youth Soccer’s programs and services. I hereby grant Massachusetts Youth Soccer and its affiliates’ permission to use the negatives, prints, motion pictures, video recordings, audio recordings, or any other reproduction of the same for Massachusetts Youth Soccer and its affiliates’ educational and promotional purposes in manuals, on flyers, the internet, or other publications.
6. I will abide by the rules, policies, procedures and protocols as provided by U.S. Youth Soccer and members of U.S. Youth Soccer, including Massachusetts Youth Soccer and all affiliated member organizations.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, and fully understand its terms. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by electronically signing this document, and I sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. I hereby waive all such rights above including the right to file a legal action or assert a claim for personal or physical injury or death of any kind