



Massachusetts State Soccer Association

A proud member of the United States Adult Soccer Association

RELEASE AND WAIVER for CLUB

All references in this document to "We," shall be deemed to refer to {insert club name} where the context relates to club-level obligations. {insert club name} is the sole party bound hereunder.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in, or assisting others in participating in, the game of soccer, and/or other athletic and sports programs, events, and/or activities organized or sanctioned by the Massachusetts Adult State Soccer Association, Inc. ("MASS SOCCER") and/or the United States Adult Soccer Association, Inc. ("USASA"), and/or its/their respective member leagues, teams, and affiliates,

I _____ (←print your full name) HEREBY DECLARE, ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, policies and decisions of the affiliated league or league(s) to which the undersigned intends to participate, MASS SOCCER, USASA, and/or the United States Soccer Federation ("USSF"), (as may be amended from time to time) and agree to accept any disciplinary action taken by any of the foregoing.
2. We agree that we shall, in accordance with US Soccer Bylaws, use for all games only US Soccer registered referees who are in good standing (unless US Soccer has granted a waiver to allow the use of authorized referees from another country), and shall use the diagonal system of control.
3. We will ensure that all players must register online (reg.mass-soccer.org). We further understand that no player may enter the field of play without presenting a valid ID. In addition, a valid league roster that includes the player's First and Last Name, and MASS ID number must also be presented at each affiliated match.
4. Prior to participation, we will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and, if we believe anything is unsafe, we will either DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE or ASSUME THE RISK of participating.
5. We assert that we have secured and provided the current insurance certificate of liability insurance coverage for the facility with limits of not less than \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 to the facility manager which names MASS Soccer, US Adult Soccer and their officers and directors as additional insured.
6. We acknowledge and understand that we will be engaging in activities that involve RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR ILLNESS, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from our own actions, inactions, and/or negligence, but also, the actions, inactions, and/or negligence of others, the rules of play, the condition of some premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to or reasonably foreseeable to me or others at this time.
7. We ASSUME ALL THE FOREGOING RISKS, INCLUDING THOSE UNKNOWN, and accept responsibly for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death, or the injuries and damage which we may cause others.

8. We understand that Massachusetts has opted out of the USASA Medical Insurance policy, and we shall require all participants in any covered activity to have signed waivers on file with Mass Soccer.

9 We HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY RELEASE, waive, discharge, and COVENANT NOT TO SUE MASS SOCCER, USSF, USASA, any their respective member leagues, affiliated leagues, affiliated clubs, municipalities, administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, referees, and other employees, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and owners and lessors of premises used to conduct any event, all of which are hereby referred to collectively as "RELEASEES", from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR ILLNESS, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEDICAL EXPENSE, that is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by our actions, inactions, and/or negligence, and/or, the actions, inactions, and/or negligence of the RELEASEES, arising out of, or in any way related to, participation in, performance in, or lack of performance in, including, but not limited to travel enroute to and from, any activity as above described, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

10. We agree that this release of liability, and all obligations and agreements hereunder, shall be binding upon our heirs, agents, servants, attorneys, assigns, executors, administrators, next of kin, guardians, and legal representatives.

11. We understand that MASS SOCCER, USSF, USASA, and/or its member leagues and affiliates may each require separate proof of identification.

12. We agree and acknowledge that registration with MASS SOCCER does not guarantee placement with a league or a team, and that each individual member league or team may have additional registration requirements.

13. NO MEDICAL INSURANCE: We understand that despite prior availability, there is not now, nor is there any expectation in the future, that MASS SOCCER, USSF, USASA, and/or its member leagues and affiliates will provide any type of insurance for medical expense related to past, present, or future medical condition(s) suffered by any player.

14. We agree that the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern the interpretation of this Release and Waiver.

On behalf of *{insert club name}* I hereby certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the release and waiver as stated above, and recognize that I am giving up substantial rights by signing.

Executed as a sealed instrument this _____ day of _____, 20_____

(sign)

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