

ONTARIO SOCCER ASSOCIATION – PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM UNDER 18

Participant’s Agreement for Players Under the Age of 18
By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Name of Participant: _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

IN CONSIDERATION of allowing my minor child/ward to participate in the programs, activities and events of The Ontario Soccer Association,

I ASSURE TO YOU THAT:

1. I am parent/guardian of the above named participant having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding the above named participant.
2. I believe that my minor/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in the programs, activities and events of the Ontario Soccer Association.
3. I Herby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to soccer. The risks and hazards include, but re not limited to injures from:
 - a. Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in soccer;
 - b. Dry land training including weights, running, and massage;
 - c. Grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
 - d. Falls to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces;
 - e. Collisions with walls and soccer equipment;
 - f. Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
 - g. Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia;
 - h. Contact, colliding or being struck by other participants, spectators, equipment or vehicles;
 - i. Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
 - j. Exerting and stretching various muscle groups; and
 - k. Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events, which are an integral part of the organization’s activities.
4. Furthermore, I am aware that my child/ward may:
 - a. Sustain injuries in soccer can be severe, cause spinal cord injuries and even be fatal;
 - b. Experience anxiety while challenging himself/herself during the activities, events and programs;
 - c. Come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact;
 - d. Risk of injury is reduced if he/she follows all rules established for participation; and
 - e. Risk of injury increases as he/she become fatigued.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin that my signing of this document constitutes:

5. I am registering my child/ward willingly and my child/ward is participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs.
6. I agree that there are risks in soccer as described above and my child/ward will be exposed to these risk and hazards.
7. I agree to **accept all these risks and hazards** and be responsible for any injury or other loss, which my minor child/ward might receive while participating in these events. Activities and programs.
8. If something happens to my child/ward, I **release** the Organization of responsibility for any claims, demands, action and costs, which might arise out of my child/ward’s participation. I understand “Organization” to mean: The Ontario Soccer Association, East Central Ontario Soccer Association, Leagues, Clubs and their directors, officers, members, employees, volunteers, officials, participants, clubs, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of facilities, and representatives.

Accident Insurance

Executing this agreement will not preclude you from accident coverage, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ontario Soccer Association’s insurance policy.

I ACKNOWLEDGE MAKING THIS AGREEMENT

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this agreement, and by signing it voluntarily, I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date