

## **AYSO Player and Parent Agreement & Liability Release**

### **1. Health and Safety Disclosures**

**State law requires youth athletes and their parents to receive a copy of each of the following documents** in order to participate in athletics. By signing this electronically, you acknowledge that you have received the following documents and will review the contents with the participating athlete:

- **Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information:** <https://epsavealife.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SCAInformationSheet-2.pdf>
- **Concussion Information Sheet:** <https://aysovolunteers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/AYSOCDCConcussionHandout.pdf>
- **Prescription Opioids:** [https://aysovolunteers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/AYSO-Opiod-ELA\\_Parent-Release-Form.pdf](https://aysovolunteers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/AYSO-Opiod-ELA_Parent-Release-Form.pdf)

### **2. Assumption of Risks**

**A. General Physical Risk** I acknowledge that participation in soccer necessarily involves travel, play in adverse field conditions, contact with considerable force, and **risk of severe, permanent physical injury** including bruises, scrapes, strained, sprained or torn muscles, tendons or ligaments, broken bones, dislocation of joints, concussion, brain damage, nerve and spinal cord injury, paralysis and death.

I willingly and voluntarily assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

**B. Infectious Disease / COVID-19 Risk** In addition to those risks set out in the Disclaimer, Assumption of Risk and Waiver agreement, which you have willingly and voluntarily assumed, COVID-19 remains a highly contagious infectious disease. In the majority of people who become infected, COVID-19 causes a mild respiratory illness similar to influenza, but in some individuals, it can lead to a severe respiratory condition that requires hospitalization.

Please understand that despite all the precautions that you, other participants, AYSO as a whole and/or your AYSO Region may take to combat COVID-19 or other diseases transmitted by a virus (such as RSV or the flu) or by bacteria, **AYSO and this AYSO Region cannot guarantee your health or safety**. You may still be exposed to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases through touching equipment, utilizing field space, and direct or indirect interactions with others who may be carrying an infectious disease but do not exhibit symptoms.

By submitting an application to play or volunteer, you knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks and dangers, known and unknown, that are associated with any exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, suffering any type of medical condition, illness and, potentially, death.

### **3. Liability Release and Waiver**

**A. General Liability Release** I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), its players, employees, volunteers, officials, sponsors and other representatives (Releasees) from all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses and compensation arising out of or in any way related to a loss, injury or other damage to Player or to members of my family... whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

**B. Infectious Disease Liability Release** You acknowledge that your use of and/or participation in the programming of AYSO and this AYSO Region could result in you contracting COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, respiratory failure, death, and/or the transmission of COVID-19 or other infectious diseases to family or household members.

You knowingly and voluntarily waive, release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless AYSO, AYSO United and this AYSO Region... from any and all liability, damages, losses, suits, demands, causes of action (including, without limitation, negligence), or any other claims of any nature whatsoever, arising out of, or relating in any way to, your use of and/or participation in the programming of AYSO and this AYSO Region and any potential or actual exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

### **4. Authorizations and Agreements**

**A. Emergency Treatment Authorization** In an emergency, I hereby authorize each of the Coaches, Volunteer Team Parents, or other Officials of AYSO to act as my agents in the capacity of activity supervisors and vehicle drivers, and **I authorize each of them to consent to medical, surgical or dental examination and/or treatment.**

**B. Media and Contact Information Consent** For internal and external use, AYSO and its licensees and invitees may obtain, compile and use contact information, soccer photographs and audio visual recordings of Player consistent with the AYSO Privacy Policy set forth at <http://www.ayso.org>. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights to approval and compensation.

**C. Compliance with Rules** On behalf of myself, or Player (if Parent), and all members of my family or child's family, I hereby agree to abide by the AYSO Bylaws, rules, regulations,

policies and philosophies... and agree that Player or any member of Player's family may be removed from the program at any time with or without cause.

#### **5. Consent to Electronic Signatures**

I agree to use an electronic signature and that any physical or electronic copy of this form can be used as if it was an original.

**I have read the agreements set forth herein and I fully understand the terms of each and that I and Player have given up substantial rights by signing this form and agreeing to said terms.** I sign this form for myself and, if Parent, on behalf of Player and members of Player's family, and agree to these terms freely and voluntarily and without inducement.