



Organization Communicable Disease Agreement

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The organization listed below (The Organization), understands and agrees that The Organization shall adhere to all rules, regulations, policies, agreements and decisions of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) as to The Organization's IYSA Member participants. Ignorance of the rules and regulations of the IYSA shall not be an excuse for failure to comply with same, provided they are posted on the IYSA website and/or published in the IYSA program or competition policies, rules and procedures including but not limited to the following.

The Organization recognizes that there are risks to the participants in The Organization's activities of exposure to directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from an outbreak of any and all communicable disease, including but not limited to the virus, "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof. COVID-19 which has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

The Organization understands and acknowledges that IYSA does not provide any insurance coverage for Covid-19 related claims. The Organization certifies that it will collect from each adult participant and parent/guardian for a minor participant prior to participating in The Organization's activities a signed "IYSA Communicable Disease Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement". The executed Agreement shall be deemed an important document of The Organization and will be retained for a minimum of seven (7) years and made available to IYSA upon request.

The Organization certifies that it will communicate to the parents/guardians, prior to initial participation insurance information, protocol and responsibilities including its own preventive measures in a good faith attempt to comply with all state and federal laws including but not limited to the State of Illinois and local government public health orders, Centers for Disease Control guidelines and "IYSA Return to Activity Protocol".

I and others at The Organization have read the "IYSA Return to Activity Protocol" and The Organization acknowledges that the information in it is NOT intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. The protocol addresses only early phases of return-to-activity and additional guidelines may, or may not, follow as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve. The knowledge and circumstances around COVID-19 are changing constantly and, as such, IYSA makes no representation and assumes no liability and/or responsibility for the completeness of the information. Further, The Organization is expected to make every effort to comply with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), state and local guidelines for the resumption of play and to seek advice from medical professionals and/or public health officials in its area if it has any questions regarding the COVID-19 guidelines.

The Organization hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless the Illinois Youth Soccer Association, its directors, officers, officials, agents and/or employees, associated personnel, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (Releasees), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any illness, injury, disability or death that participants in The Organization activities may suffer, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at The Organization's activities.

On behalf of The Organization, I agree to the terms listed in this "IYSA Organization Communicable Disease Agreement" and sign it freely and voluntarily. The Organization certifies that its participants and parents/guardians understand, consent and agree to all the terms of this Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to reduce, change, alter or otherwise effect the protections afforded non-profit organizations and their board members pursuant to 805 ILCS 105/108.70.

The Organization Name (Full Name) _____

Print President/Chief Officer's Name _____ Title _____

President/Chief Officer's Signature _____ Date _____