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By signing this document, you waive certain legal rights. Please read carefully.

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

- 1 - I am the parent/guardian of the named participant(s) having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding the named participant(s).
- 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 hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to soccer. The risks and hazards include but are not limited to injuries 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 or 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;
 - 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 that 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 or unexpected contact;
 - d Risk of injury is reduced if he/she follows all rules established for participation;
 - e Risk of injury increases as he/she becomes fatigued.

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

- 1 - I am registering my child/ward willingly and my child/ward is participating voluntarily in these activities, events and
- 2 - I agree that there are risks in soccer as described above and my child/ward will be exposed to these risks and hazards.
- 3 - 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.
- 4 - If something happens to my child/ward, I **release** the Organizers of responsibility for any claims, demands, actions, and costs which might arise out of my child/ward's participation. I understand "Organizers" to mean: The 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 insurance coverage, subject to the terms and conditions of the Ontario Soccer Associations' 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.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____