

**UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY PARTICIPANT
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

CLUB / TEAM	
PARTICIPANT / PLAYER	
LEAGUE	UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY OR USL NJ
GAMES	THE USL NJ ORGANIZED AND SCHEDULED SOCCER GAMES

SUMMARY OF TERMS

SIGNATURE / INITIALS	I UNDERSTAND THAT:
	I AM TAKING A RISK BY PLAYING IN THE GAMES
	I CAN GET SICK OR DIE FROM CATCHING THE COVID VIRUS DURING A GAME
	I AM GIVING UP ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HOLD ANYBODY RELATED TO THE GAME AT FAULT OR LIABLE IF I GET SICK OR DIE
	THERE IS NO WAY TO PROTECT ME FROM GETTING THE VIRUS
	THAT SIGNING THIS FORM AND PLAYING IN THE GAMES I ACCEPT ANY RISKS PRESENTED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS
	I MUST TELL THE LEAGUE, THE TEAM AND OPPOSING TEAM IF I CONTRACT THE COVID-19 VIRUS OR COME IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE WHO HAS THE COVID-19 VIRUS
	PRIOR TO EACH GAME, I WILL COMPLETE THE FORM COMPLETELY AND HONESTLY

INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

IN CONSIDERATION for being permitted to play in on-going soccer games with the Team against other teams scheduled by the United Soccer League of New Jersey (the "League") at various fields located in the State of New Jersey, (the "Game"), the Participant hereby acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she has read the following:

COVID-19 is a new strain of a coronavirus that causes respiratory illness. It is caused by a virus that can spread from person to person. Recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. COVID-19 symptoms can range from no symptoms to mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and may include, among other symptoms, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. Though COVID-19 is a new disease, currently available information indicates that those at higher risk are older people (especially those who are 65 years or older) or people of any age with underlying medical conditions (such as chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney or liver disease, or those who are immunocompromised).

Various agencies and public health officials have advised that the best way to prevent against this virus is to engage in preventative measures such as wearing masks, regular handwashing and minimizing close contact with others.

Acknowledgement, Assumption of Risk and Social Contract

In signing below, I attest that I have read the above information and have otherwise gained knowledge about COVID-19 from public sources and understand the potential health implications of this virus. I understand that, even with the existence of vaccines for COVID-19, that due to its contagious nature, contact with others, or contact with surfaces that have been exposed to the virus, could lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who may have been infected with this virus may be asymptomatic for a period of time or may never become symptomatic at all.

In signing below, I acknowledge that the health and safety risks posed by COVID-19 cannot be completely eliminated, regardless the implementation of reasonable precautions and protocols and neither the organizers of the Game, the Team, the League, any opposing team and any soccer field nor public health officials can guarantee that any individual participating in the Game will not come into contact with COVID-19 and/or contract such illness.

In signing below, I agree to disclose any potential exposure to COVID-19 that I, or my family, may have had to the organizers of the Game prior to participating in each Game. I agree to complete questionnaires prepared by the organizers or answer any questions that may be asked by the organizers about these exposures in an open and honest manner, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONNAIRE REQUIRED ON GAME DAY. I also give permission to the organizers to share my responses to these questionnaires and questions with any and all participants in the Game and public health officials.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME I, AS THE PARTICIPANT, HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

THE PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, any of the other participants in or organizers the Game, its employees and agents, from liability to the Participant, or personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin of the participant, for any loss or damage, or any claim or demands on account of any injury or illness or death of, the Participant or any person who may contract COVID-19, directly or indirectly, from the Participant whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the participants in the Game or otherwise.

The Participant agrees and acknowledges that participation in the Game and use of the facilities and equipment at a scheduled soccer field may involve inherent danger and risk, including, without limitation, the risk of physical illness, injury or death. THE PARTICIPANT HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND RISK OF ILLNESS, BODILY INJURY AND DEATH to the Participant due to negligence, active or passive, or otherwise while on or near the field or participating in the Game.

I acknowledge that I understand the importance of abiding by health and safety policies as they may evolve in response to updated public health guidance. More importantly, I expressly understand that it is shared responsibility of every member of the Game to do their part to minimize the risks associated with COVID-19. By signing below, I acknowledge the risks associated with COVID-19 and reaffirm my commitment to comply with the guidelines and rules of the Game.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND VOUNTARILY SIGN THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE. I AM AWARE THAT BY AGREEING TO THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN THE CASE OF ILLNESS, INJURY OR DEATH INCLUDING FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND WITHOUT LIMITATION, EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 FROM THE GAME AND FACILITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT AND AGREE TO A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY AND SUPPORT THE GAME'S HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS.

NAME OF PARTICPANT	
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	
TEAM NAME	
DATE SIGNED	