

Acknowledgement of Risk – COVID-19

**United Valley Soccer Association**

COVID-19, declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, **is an extremely contagious viral illness**. It is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in some locations, restricted the congregation of large groups of people.

**United Valley Soccer Association (“UVSA”)** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, UVSA **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending UVSA events could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending UVSA events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at UVSA events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, UVSA coaches, coaching assistants, participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at UVSA events. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless UVSA, its coaches, coaching assistants, board members, volunteers, or its participants, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the UVSA, its coaches, coaching assistants, board members, volunteers, or its participants, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any UVSA event.

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**Participant Name**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

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**Witness Signature**

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**Date**