



## VCYSA Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability

Vigo County Youth Soccer Association and its board of directors (hereinafter “VCYSA”) is facilitating participation in activities being offered during the period of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “Event”) to be held on or about the premises of VCYSA.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to participate in the Event. In consideration of the services to be rendered in the use of facilities or equipment of VCYSA or any organizing, planning or implementation of the Event by VCYSA, its board of directors, employees, coaches or volunteers and in consideration of my participation in the Event, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I understand activities for the Event may include, but are not limited to, the following: physical activities (e.g., running, jumping, kicking balls, getting hit by balls or other players) physical exertion such as lifting or moving heavy objects; spending extended periods of time outdoors being exposed to the elements (sun, wind, rain); consumption of food and/or beverage; and the following additional activities: Playing Soccer.
2. I understand that certain risks are inherent in participation in the Event. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as incidents related to the above mentioned activities, including sprains, broken bones, cuts, bruises, concussions, torn ligaments, entrapment, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death; adverse weather conditions; exposure to theft and other criminal activity; allergic reactions to food and drink items; other physical, mental, and emotional injury; other risks and dangers, whether known or unknown nor reasonably foreseeable; and any additional risk associated with soccer.
3. I understand that VCYSA is not responsible for any danger, negligence or intentional act or omission of any third Party. I understand that VCYSA is not responsible for any injuries or property damage that may be caused by any negligent act or omission of anyone associated with this event, including any negligent act or omission of VCYSA.
4. **I understand that my participation in this Event is entirely voluntary and at my own risk. I fully understand the scope of the activities and the potential risks involved in the Event. I agree to assume the risks of my participation in the Event, including the risk of catastrophic injury or death.**
5. I understand and agree that VCYSA does not provide insurance to cover medical expenses for injuries that may be sustained by me or for damage to my personal property, and that VCYSA strongly recommends that I carry my own health, medical, and property insurance for purposes of potential losses related to this Event.
6. I fully understand that all VCYSA and FIFA policies, rules, and regulations are in effect and apply to my behavior for the entire duration of the Event. I understand that any violations of these policies and regulations may result in sanctions up to and including, in appropriate circumstances, referral to the law enforcement.
7. **I hereby release and fully discharge VCYSA, including its officers, agents, board members, coaches, employees, and its volunteers from any and all claims or causes of action that may be brought by me or by any other person (including, but not limited to, my estate, family, successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and/or assigns), including all liability for damage to personal property, personal injury, wrongful death or loss arising out of or related to my participation in the Event to the fullest extent**

permitted by law, including but not limited to any such injury or death caused by the negligence of VCYSA, its officers, agents, board members, coaches, employees and its volunteers. I further agree to defend and indemnify VCYSA, including its officers, agents, board members, coaches, employees, and its volunteers from any claim or lawsuit arising out of any injury or death to me or my family members because of any occurrence or activity or event associated with VCYSA.

8. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of Indiana. Notwithstanding any other agreement that I have signed related to this Event that purports to establish the venue for any litigation arising from this Event because I agree that I will file no legal action against VCYSA, its board of directors, its officers, employees, agents or volunteers, whether based on this Agreement or in any way otherwise connected to this Event. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to defend and indemnify VCYSA, its board of directors, its officers, employees, agents or volunteers from any litigation arising with or associated with the Event.
  
9. I authorize VCYSA, acting through its agents, employees, or representatives, to take photograph, video, and/or audio recordings of me, including my name, image, likeness, performance, and/or voice (“Recordings”). I also grant VCYSA an unlimited right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, perform, broadcast, create derivative works from, and distribute the Recordings in any manner or media now existing or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, throughout the world. I agree that the Recordings may be used by VCYSA, including its assigns and transferees, for any purpose, including but not limited to, marketing, advertising, publicity, or other promotional purposes. I agree that VCYSA will have final editorial authority over the use of the Recordings, and I waive any right to inspect or approve of any future use of the Recordings. I acknowledge that I am not expecting to receive compensation for participating in the Recordings or for any future use of the Recordings. I release and fully discharge VCYSA, its board of directors, employees, agents, and representatives, from any claim, damages, or liability arising from or related to my participation in the Recordings or VCYSA’s future use of the Recordings.
  
10. **I have read this entire Agreement, I fully understand it, and I agree to be bound by it.** I represent and certify that my true age is at least 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has also signed the Agreement.

Participant Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Participant is under 18 years old, his/her parent or guardian must sign below.**

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_