

**ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
ORGANIZATION STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned President/Chief Officer of the organization listed below (The Organization), agree that The Organization shall adhere to all rules, regulations, policies and decisions of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA). The Organization agrees to pay any and all fees as are required by the IYSA to maintain its membership as well as fees and fines assessed against it including any fees and fines assessed against affiliated clubs/organizations and/or individuals within The Organization which are not paid by the club or individual within one (1) month after assessment by the IYSA. The Organization agrees that membership in the IYSA is a privilege and not a right, which may be withdrawn by two thirds (2/3) vote of the IYSA Board of Directors if The Organization fails to comply with the rules, regulations, policies and decisions of the IYSA. Ignorance of the rules and regulations of the IYSA shall not be an excuse for failure to comply with same. I hereby certify that The Organization is not aware of any claim or occurrences that would give rise to any claim against its directors, officers, employees, coaches, managers, volunteers, agents, sponsors and associated personnel including those of its affiliated organizations, clubs, teams and members.

The Organization agrees to abide by the IYSA Goal Safety Policy (Rule 021-A) and hereby certifies that it has implemented the IYSA Goal Safety Policy and communicated the policy to each of its officers, directors, coaches, employees, volunteers, associated personnel, and the parents/guardians of the participants. Further, The Organization certifies that it has complied with the IYSA Goal Safety Policy requirements prior to its annual registration.

The Organization agrees to comply with the IYSA Risk Management Policy (Rule 019) and hereby certifies that it has conducted a background check on every new covered person, as defined in the IYSA Risk Management Policy, and conducted an annual background search on one-third (1/3) of The Organization's covered persons such that every covered person has had a background search in any three (3) year period. The Organization does further certify that all of the individuals in the list that has been submitted to the IYSA, ie (re: all covered persons listed in the Statement of Position, paragraph 2, a thru f in IYSA Rule 019) are fit to participate in any and all IYSA affiliated/sponsored programs.

The Organization Name (Full Name)_____

Print President/Chief Officer's Name_____ Title_____

President/Chief Officer's Signature_____ Date_____

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