



**Metro Youth Football League**

**2021 COACH WAIVER FORM**

The Metro Youth Football League is an athletic league dedicated to the purpose of organizing and conducting a competitive football environment, to inspire young people, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin; to practice the ideals of good character, fair play, fellowship, citizenship and sportsmanship; to keep the health, safety and welfare of our children foremost in our minds; and to teach the game of football as a means to achieving excellence in life.

*In exchange for my being allowed to participate as a member of the team, heretofore known as "the team" a non-profit organization under the Laws of the State of Nebraska, I agree to be bound by each of the following:*

1. **Definitions:** a. For the purposes of the Waiver and Release of Liability "Football Practices and Games" shall be construed to mean all events which are to occur as a direct result of my participation with the team, to include, but not limited to, practices, games, media events, classes, camps, and the like.  
b. For the purposes of this Waiver and Release of Liability "coaches" shall be construed to mean the head coach, the offensive coordinator, defensive coordinator, and/or anyone else involved with the team in such a capacity.
2. **Voluntary participation.** I understand and confirm that my participation with the team is voluntary.
3. **Identification and Assumption of Risks.** I understand that serious accidents may occur during Football Practices and Games and that participants in Football Practices and Games occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, as well as property damage, as a consequence thereof. I understand these risks and know that my participation in Football Practices and Games may involve risk of such personal injuries and property damage, including, permanent disability and death. I understand that this Waiver and Release of Liability is intended to address all of the risks of any kind associated with my participation in any aspect of the Football Practices and Games, including, particularly, such risks created by actions, inaction, carelessness, or negligence on the part of the Team or its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, or assigns. I assume all risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, in any way connected with my participation in Football Practices and Games. I accept personal responsibility for any liability, injury, loss, or damage in any way connected with my participation in the football practices and games.
4. **Release and Waiver.** I release the Metro Youth Football League of all liability for and waive any and all claims for injury, loss, damage, or expense, including attorneys' fees, in any way connected with my participation in the Football Practices and Games (a "Claim"), whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other misconduct of the team or any of the individuals mentioned above.
5. **Indemnification.** I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless (in other words, to reimburse and to be responsible for) the Team and their directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns from all Claims (including the cost of defending any Claim I might make, or that might be made on my behalf, that is released or waived by this instrument) in any way connected with or arising out of my participation in the Football Practices and Games, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other misconduct of the team or any of the individuals mentioned above.
6. **Binding Effect.** This instrument shall be binding upon my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, or assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Team and their successors and assigns.
7. **Medical Attention.** This waiver does not impose a duty upon the Team or coach to provide such assistance, transportation, or services.
8. **Statement of Physical Condition and Compliance.** It is my responsibility to assure all players are in proper physical condition to participate in the Football Practices and Games. I will comply with any training guidelines and the medical rules and policies with respect to the Football Practices and Games that have been supplied to me by my organization or the league.
9. **Team Property.** I understand that I am fully responsible for all Team property when it is in my possession. I understand that I am to clear all Team property immediately after its use at a league field, unless, I have the verified consent of a Field Director. If I damage, or cause an expense to the team's or organization's property, I understand that I shall be responsible for all fees to replace the damaged equipment, including attorneys' fees and court costs.
10. **Applicable Law.** This instrument shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska.

**COVID-19**

*I acknowledge that during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a risk that using any Facilities, that I, my family and players could be exposed to or contract COVID-19. In the event I, my family or my players are exposed to or contract COVID-19 at the Facilities, I expressly release, waive, and discharge, to the greatest extent allowed by law, the Released Parties from all liability for any and all claims or damages in connection with my or my families, or my players exposure to a positive test for COVID-19.*

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I AM SIGNING THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL CONDITION VOLUNTARILY.**

*I proclaim with my signature below that the MYFL and/or a Member Organization has provided me the 'Heads Up Concussion In Youth Sports' training information*

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Print Coaches Full Name

Division Coaching

Team Coaching

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Coaches Signature

Date