

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE

In consideration for the privilege of becoming a registered player of an affiliated team, and for the privilege of participating and playing with the Colorado State Soccer Association, Inc. (CSSA), those whose signature is affixed hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF CSSA: Recognition and agreement to abide by the Articles, By-Laws, Rules and Procedures of CSSA, including subsequent rules which may be enacted by the Board of Trustees, the General council, or designees of these bodies. Said Rules include, but are not limited to the following which are specifically brought to the attention of the signatories, (Numbers refer to the Section and Paragraph of the Rules and Procedures).

Player Qualification: 3.1.1. - In order to be a player for any member team of the CSSA, a person must register with the member team according to the rules applicable to the League with which the team is affiliated. The registration year is September 1 through August 31. 3.1.2 - Players must register on the proper form of the USASA/CSSA and signature thereon constitutes agreement with this Player Responsibility and Release. 3.1.3. - A player may register on more than one team provided he shall declare his "primary" team and league; and shall be registered by proper form and fee with each team; and he shall not register on more than one team in the same league.

Revocable Credentials: 4.3.1 - The credentials issued to teams and to all participants associated with CSSA are the property of CSSA and are subject to suspension or revocation at any time for due cause. The loss, forgery, tampering or destruction of credentials will result in a replacement fee and further penalties may be assessed by CSSA.

Team Officials Responsible for Supporters: 4.1.5 - Any coach, manager or other team official present at a sanctioned event shall be responsible for the actions of any individual(s) at any game who, in the opinion of the referee, is associated with that team.

Disciplinary Actions: 4.3.3 - Accumulated stand-alone cautions as well as suspensions invoked shall be carried over with the individual. 4.3.4 - Any individual who transfers to another team or who participates with another team on a temporary, try-out, guest, or similar basis, is subject to transfer or any personally incurred misconduct penalties, suspensions or accumulated stand-alone cautions. 4.3.8 - Any individual who accumulated three stand-alone cautions during any seasonal year shall be subject to a minimum suspension of one game. 4.3.9. and 4.3.10 - Any individual who is sent off from a game shall be subject to a minimum suspension of two games. 4.3.14 - Any individual who incurs a second incident of suspension for misconduct within any 365-day period shall be subject to a suspension of double the minimum prescribed suspension. 4.3.15 - Any individual who accumulates three incidents of suspension during any 365-day period shall be subject to a mandatory hearing by the Judicial Committee. Note: Additional penalties may be imposed for actions deemed excessive force or intending to cause injury, or for assault on an official.

Right to Due Process: 4.3.18 - Any individual or group on whom disciplinary penalties are imposed has the right to due process and to appeal. It is the responsibility of the disciplined party who wishes to file an appeal to do so timely.

UNITED STATES AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION ("USASA") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

1. IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in **UNITED STATES AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION** Sanctioned Events this current soccer year ("Activity"), I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
2. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Soccer Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions or equipment to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
3. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) **SOCCER ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS")**; (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW**; (c) there may be **OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I **FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
4. **HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS, AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.**
5. **HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** United States Amateur Soccer Association, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) **FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE** that if, despite this **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES** from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.
6. **I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**