

**CHAPPAQUA YOUTH SOCCER CLUB (CYSC)**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in Chappaqua Youth Soccer Club's (CYSC) camps, practices, or games could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. CYSC in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in our programs. CYSC will, at a minimum, follow the guidance issued by the New York State Health Department. This includes mandatory screenings for coaches and trainers, screening of child members through a parent or guardian, prohibition of any individual exhibiting symptoms into activities, and facial coverings and other protective items for when coaches and trainers are unable to socially distance themselves. Other safety measures may be put in place, depending upon various factors, such as location of the program, the profile of the members within the program, and personnel considerations. 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 CYSC's programs, 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 CYSC's programs may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, CYSC, trainers, coaches, volunteers, and program 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 CYSC's programs. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CYSC, its board members, coaches, trainers, and representatives, of and from any claims, including 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 CYSC, its board members, coaches, trainers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in CYSC's programs.

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Participant Name (Print Clearly)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly)

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