

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Yamhill Carlton Together Cares (YCTC) and the Yamhill Carlton Soccer Club (YCSC) is authorized to return to play by the State of Oregon pursuant to the health and safety regulations currently in effect (as may be modified) in response to the pandemic known as the “COVID-19” virus. YCSC, as a sponsored project of Yamhill Carlton Together Cares (YCTC), is committed to following best practices as published by federal and state health authorities to protect your children and our athlete participants (the “Participant” or “Participants”). This ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY is known as the “Agreement”).

YCTC/YCSC, even following best practices, cannot eliminate the potential risk of infection to its staff, Participant(s), and their families. The COVID-19 virus is considered extremely contagious and is thought to spread primarily through person-to-person contact. YCTC/YCSC can only monitor the safety measures taken by its staff and those measures taken within its training spaces: YCTC/YCSC has no control over where a participant may go outside of program activities or with whom that participant may interact. Allowing your participant to return to activities with YCTC/YCSC is your acknowledgment that YCTC/YCSC **cannot guarantee** that you or your Participant will not come into contact with or become infected by the COVID-19 virus. The mere physical presence at YCTC/YCSC activities could **increase your risk** and your youth participant(s) of contracting the disease.

To manage this risk, YCSC through its coaches and volunteers and YCTC volunteers and staff (collectively, “Staff”), the Participants and each Parent must cooperate to comply with preventive measures and health guidelines of the Oregon Health Authority, Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of Oregon, and the stated rules of YCTC/YCSC including:

- A Staff, Participant or parent (or sibling) **will not attend** a YCTC/YCSC activity if exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the prior 14 days or is exposed to someone that has been ill in the prior 14 days;
- Anyone exposed too or thought to have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, must report it to their coach or the YCTC/YCSC administration before attending any YCTC/YCSC activities.
- Each Staff, Participant, Parent (including anyone in the care of the attending parent) should take a body temperature measurement 30 minutes before each activity;
- The Staff will communicate regularly with each participant and observe participants for any signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 virus;
- Training sessions will be designed around social distancing as mandated by the State of Oregon;
- Participants should properly sanitize their equipment after every session;
- Participants must use their own water bottle, towel, and personal hygiene products;
- Measures/rules to limit physical contact between Participants during training will be in alignment with State of Oregon mandates based on developing medical guidance;
- YCTC/YCSC will maintain disinfectant equipment before and after activities;
- Participants **will be allowed but are not required** to wear a cloth, surgical, or similar face covering during activities. Anyone associated with a YCTC/YCSC participant on the Arena property or other property being used for a YCTC/YCSC program/event, is required to follow the instruction of the attending coach for the safety of all attending. Anyone who refuses to follow safety guidelines/requests will not be allowed to participate or be in attendance of activities until Federal and Oregon State COVID safety mandates are lifted.

By signing below, you (on behalf of yourself and your children as “You”): (1) acknowledge the risk of infection with the COVID-19 virus notwithstanding YCTC/YCSC’s effort to mitigate this risk; (2) voluntarily agree to follow reasonable instructions by YCTC/YCSC, set forth above

and as may be required in the future from time-to-time, to mitigate the risk of infection to You, the Staff, and YCTC/YCSC's participants; and (3) You assume the risks of infection by the COVID-19 virus in participating in activities offered by YCTC/YCSC. Activities include practices, matches, team activities, drop-in and all other club activities and possibly travel to other facilities not under the control of the YCTC/YCSC.

By signing below, you represent that you have carefully reviewed and fully considered this document, made the representations in this Agreement voluntarily and agree to the following waiver of Club's liability:

RELEASE CLAUSE. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks described in this Agreement and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) and myself related to or arising from the COVID-19 virus, including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, death, damage, monetary 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 participation at YCTC/YCSC activities ("**Claims**"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release Yamhill Carlton Together Cares, Yamhill Carlton Soccer Club, the Property Owners providing space for training, events or other YCSC or YCTC activities, Oregon Youth Soccer Club ("**OYSA**"), US Youth Soccer, US Soccer and each of their officers, directors, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, chaperones, representatives, and members of the Club from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise, of every nature and in conjunction with a Club activity as set forth in this Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

PRINT THE NAME(S) OF THE MINOR CHILD FOR WHOM YOU ARE SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE. Please include any siblings that may enter the training area or make use of any of the facilities (including Field, Arena, porta-potty, parking lot, picnic tables, etc).

