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Pacesetter Soccer Club



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To be permitted to participate in any Pacesetter Soccer Club event or activity, including, but not limited to, practices, games, programs and related events and activities, the undersigned understands, acknowledges, and agrees that:

1. The training sessions are **optional** as we are fully understanding that some people may not feel comfortable with training at this point in time. If you choose not to take part this **will not affect** any placement on teams for the next seasonal year.
2. To appropriately and safely identify a process to return to play, there are several standards that must be met to carry out our return. We will be very diligent in adherence to these policies to continue to do our part to help to stop the spread of the COVID-19. Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our players, families, and staff – and the information provided gives an outline of the standards and guidelines we will adhere to during each Phase of Returning to Play.
3. Currently, we have moved out of the Shelter in Place order and are currently operating within a new Phase – a Return to Individual Skills and Conditioning within Small Groups- in the local and State ordinance of returning to play. Please note that while we are following the guidance our youth soccer organizations regarding appropriate and safe practices, the **local government and state mandates take precedence** in our actions as they pertain to our geographical area.
4. Below are links that our information and guidelines are deriving from, as we want to meet all appropriate standards for your child’s safety and health. We ask parents or guardians to please explain these procedures and protocols to your child or children before they arrive for training.
 - ECNL Recommendations
<https://www.boysecnl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ECNL-x-Return-to-Play-Recs.-V5-Doc.pdf>
 - Ohio Department of Health
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Skills-Training-All%20Sports.pdf>
 - Ohio North Return to Play Guidelines
https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/966/15/RTA_RecomendedSoccerGuidelines_v052220_ONOS.pdf
5. Participation in such events or activities involves the possible exposure to and illness from infectious and/ or communicable diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19, MRSA, influenza, and other infectious or communicable diseases. While adherence to rules and requirements may reduce the risk of possible exposure, the risk of serious illness and death remains; and
6. I knowingly and freely ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
7. I shall comply with all rules, regulations or conditions established by USYS, Ohio North Youth Soccer Association, the State of Ohio, and Pacesetter Soccer Club for participation in such events or activities. If, however, I observe any violation of the rules, regulation or conditions established by USYS, Ohio North Youth Soccer Association, the State of Ohio or Pacesetter Soccer Club during my presence or participation, I shall remove myself from participation and immediately bring such matter to the attention of Pacesetter Soccer Club; and
8. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Pacesetter Soccer Club, its officers, officials, agents, employees, Members, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event or activity in which I participate (“RELEASEES”), from and against any and all claims of whatever type or kind including any illness, disability, death, or other loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law. I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio or any other state in which my/our child may participate in any event or activity described herein, and that if any portion of this release is determined to be invalid, it is agreed that the remaining provisions of this release shall continue in full force and effect. I further state that I have fully and carefully read the above release, understand the contents of the same and sign this release voluntarily and as my own free act and deed.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

*Name _____ *Signature of Parent/Guardian X _____ *Date _____