

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 (WHO). COVID-19 is believed to be highly contagious and spread from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, limited the gathering of groups of people.

On behalf of myself, my household members, and my minor child(ren), I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in NOS Santos SC and activities at Santos Soccer Complex. I am familiar with, and knowingly and voluntarily accept, any and all risks associated with the league, field complex and related sports activities.

I acknowledge that my child's(ren's) participation in NOS Santos is wholly voluntary and the attendance of myself and any additional child(ren) at Santos Soccer Complex, not participating in the league, is also voluntary. I understand that my child(ren) will be associating with coaches, adults and other children and may acquire or be exposed to Coronavirus/COVID-19, and/or other communicable viruses and diseases, through participation in related sports activities. Potential symptoms of the COVID-19 virus may include but are not limited to the following: fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, and/or other flu-like symptoms. COVID-19 may be deadly, particularly in certain patient populations including the immune compromised and the elderly. COVID-19 may also lead to a rare, but serious inflammatory condition called multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children ("MIS-C") or pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome ("PIMS").

To minimize the risk of exposure, NOS Santos has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not be exposed to or become infected with COVID-19. While reasonable supervision will be provided, we cannot guarantee an entirely risk-free environment.

I understand that these precautions may not be entirely adequate to prevent the spread of COVID-19 given, among other things, the relatively long incubation period of the virus, and the fact that infected persons may be asymptomatic, and that it is not possible to maintain social distancing guidelines between children or between children and staff participating in the soccer program and related activities. Participation in the program may therefore present risk to my child(ren) and others.

I voluntarily agree to assume all risks and hazards associated with myself and my child's(ren's) participation in NOS Santos activities and at Santos Soccer Complex (including but not limited to, COVID-19, PIMS, MIS-C, personal illness/injury, disability, and death) and accept sole responsibility for any illness/injury to my child(ren) or me, my family, members of my household and/or other members of the community whether known or unknown to me.

I certify that my child(ren) currently has no condition(s) which make it unsafe for them to participate in or attend athletic related sport activities. If my child(ren) or a family member develops symptoms of acute lower respiratory illness associated with COVID-19 (fever, cough or shortness of breath) or has close contact with a person diagnosed (laboratory confirmed) with COVID-19, I will notify the coach and Director of coaching and will keep my child(ren) home from any and all NOS Santos activities and Santos Soccer Complex.

Close contact is defined as:

- A. Being within approximately 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time; close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a COVID-19 case or
- B. Having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on).

If my child(ren) develops acute lower respiratory illness associated with COVID-19 or any other symptoms like fever, chills, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell or tests positive for COVID-19, I will not return my child(ren) to NOS Santos activities or Santos Soccer Complex until:

- A. I have a written release from a medical professional, or
- B. My child(ren) **and all household family members** is(are) without an increased temperature to indicate a fever for 24 hours AND at least 10 days since the last onset of symptoms, or
- C. My child(ren) has/have a negative COVID-19 test.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NOS Santos and its board of directors, coaches, employees, volunteers, and any representatives from the damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense or any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child's(ren's) participation in NOS Santos activities, Santos Soccer Complex, or events.

I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence which may occur before, during, or after participation in any NOS Santos activity or event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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