

# NORTH TORONTO SOCCER CLUB PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## RELEASE, INDEMNITY, AUTHORIZATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In consideration of the North Toronto Soccer Club ("NTSC") accepting the applicant ("Player") to participate in its programs, the Player (and for Players under 18, the parent/guardian on behalf of the parent/guardian and the Player),

1. Herein acknowledges the **risks of injury** inherent to the Player's participation in the sport of soccer;
2. Releases NTSC, its directors, officers, representatives, coaches, agents and facility owners/operators from any and all claims or causes of action, for injury, loss or other related expense, howsoever caused, which the Player or parent/guardian may suffer or incur as a result of the Player's participation in NTSC activities;
3. Agrees to indemnify the Club for any loss, expense or damages incurred by the Club as a result of the Player's participation in the Club's activities;
4. Agrees that at all times during practice and games, the Player shall wear appropriate shin guards and soccer shoes (cleated for games on grass) as well as the complete uniform or training apparel provided by NTSC; the Player will not wear any jewellery including pierced earrings;
5. Authorizes NTSC and herein consents on behalf of the Player permitting NTSC to obtain for the Player such medical treatment, which NTSC in its judgment feels is necessary, and further authorizes and consents on behalf of the Player permitting any qualified person or hospital to provide such medical treatment as may be deemed advisable and necessary in the circumstances;
6. Acknowledges that NTSC maintains medical insurance coverage through an Ontario Soccer Association (OSA) policy on all **registered** Players, undertakes to immediately advise NTSC in writing\* of any claimable injuries occurring during participation in NTSC programs, and acknowledges that failure to do so may void coverage;
7. Acknowledges that NTSC will assign or re-assign Players to teams at its own discretion and that Players are assigned within their age group; and agrees to provide a Birth Certificate if requested;
8. Acknowledges that failure to meet minimum attendance criteria may result in the Player being removed from a roster and/or being ineligible to participate in a future program.
9. Has read and accepts the applicable NTSC refund policy as outlined on the club website: [www.ntsoccer.com](http://www.ntsoccer.com);
10. Agrees and consents to the collection, storage and use by NTSC and its agents of personal information of the Player, and parents/guardian for Players under 18, including but not limited to residential address, home and mobile telephone numbers and email address(es), for the purpose of facilitating communications between the Player and their family on one hand, and NTSC, its staff, representatives, coaches and teammates;
11. Consents to the publication in club communications media of images of the Player at club events.
12. Agrees to abide by the published policies, rules and regulations ("Policies") of the OSA, NTSC and any leagues, tournaments and festivals in which the Player participates, including **Policies** as published on the NTSC website; including the Code of Conduct:

For all Players and for Parents/Guardians of Players under 18:

- I / we will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, parent or player, such as booing, taunting or using profane language or gestures.
- I / we will respect the authority of referees; will never criticize, contradict or interfere with referees or coaches at the field; and will speak with coaches privately regarding any concerns.
- I / we will demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by expressing positive support for all players, coaches and officials.
- I / we will adhere to the policies of all facilities including: water only (no other beverage or food) on artificial turf; no pets anywhere at schools or other fields that do not allow them; no parking in prohibited areas.
- I / we also agree that if we or our guests fail to abide by the Regulations, we may be subject to disciplinary action which could include a ban on supporters from attending games, or expulsion of the Player.

Additionally, for Parents/Guardians of Players under 18:

- I / we will remember that youth soccer programs are for the players, not for parents and other adults.
- I / we will teach children to play by the rules, and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility.
- I / we acknowledge that, in children's leagues, team coaches and club officials are not responsible for the supervision of any child; I/we will supervise any child young enough to normally require adult supervision.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN, OF THIS RELEASE, INDEMNITY, AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT MUST BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THE APPLICANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESPECTIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH TORONTO SOCCER CLUB.

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SIGNIFY MY ACCEPTANCE BY ENTERING "ACCEPT" IN THE BOX LOCATED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

\* Addresses for notification: [administration@ntsoccer.com](mailto:administration@ntsoccer.com); fax: 416.924.4965; 1041 Avenue Rd. #5, Toronto, ON M5N2C5