



GAINESVILLE REGIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE - WAIVER

Version AUG2023 - GRSL/USSSA/CoG Return to Play Waiver

It is required that all adult players, guardians of youth players, and managers review and acknowledge the following Return to Play Waiver. Please review this waiver and submit the acknowledgment form below. IMPORTANT: Please remember that all adult athletes are required to execute a new waiver prior to being placed on a roster as well as participate in an event as part of United States Specialty Sports Association's (USSSA) and the Gainesville Regional Soccer Leagues post COVID-19 guidelines. All players (adult) are currently in a pending status on team rosters. They have not been REMOVED from the roster,

but they will not be displayed on the online/active roster until the waiver has been executed. Once the waiver has been executed and all other requirements (approvals) met the player will be displayed on the Official USSSA and GRSL Rosters as eligible.

WAIVER

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the UNITED STATES SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION and GAINESVILLE REGIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE athletics/sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury and/or illness from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;
2. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease;
3. 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 all full responsibility for my participation;
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE UNITED STATES SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION AND THE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
6. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, BEFORE SIGNING MY NAME BELOW, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT ON MY OWN BEHALF AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.
7. This waiver is effective as of the earlier of: a) the date I signed this form; or b) the date of my first participation in any league activity, whether practice, administrative, or gametime.
8. This GRSL waiver is renewed immediately for successive seasons upon my; a) payment of any membership or administrative fees for any new season or portion thereof; b) my first participation in any league activity, whether practice, administrative, or game time, during any subsequent season, including playoffs, and all GRSL games.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY ADULT PARTICIPANT: By acknowledging and signing this document below, I agree and verify the following:

1) I consent and agree to assume the risks of participation in these programs; and 2) that I specifically agree to the release as provided herein of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY ADULT PARTICIPANT: I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and hold harmless the City of Gainesville (CoG), its City Commissioners, constitutional officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any and every description, and damages, including attorneys' fees, brought against the CoG resulting from any accident, incident or occurrence arising out of, incidental to, or in any way resulting from my entry onto or use of the premises and any and all improvements thereon, whether or not caused by the negligence acts or omissions of the CoG. This release applies during the time that I am on the Premises and survives the termination of my use of the Premises. I hereby further covenant and agree that I, including my successors and assigns, will not make any claim or institute any suit or action at law or in equity against the CoG by reason of conditions of the Premises or activities occurring thereon.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINTED NAME: _____