

**Waiver of Liability, Indemnity Agreement, and Assumption of Risk**

**Date:**

First Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** In consideration of permission to participate in activities sponsored by Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, Inc. (hereafter referred to as GSA), I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, assigns and, if applicable, as parent or legal guardian of the player(s) named above, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue GSA, its directors, officers, employees, coaches, volunteers, independent contractors and agents from liability from any and all claims arising from the ordinary negligence of GSA or any of the aforementioned parties. This agreement applies to 1) personal injury (including death) from accidents or illnesses arising from participation in GSA activities including, but not limited to, organized activities, classes or observation, and 2) any and all claims resulting from the damage to, loss of, or theft of property.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I also agree to hold harmless and indemnify GSA from all claims resulting from negligence and to reimburse them for any expenses incurred as a result of my involvement at GSA. I further agree to pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by GSA in investigating and defending a claim or suit if my claim is withdrawn, or to the extent a court or arbitration determines that GSA is not responsible for the injury or loss.

**Severability and Venue:** The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Maryland and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Likewise, I agree that if legal action is brought, it must be brought in Prince George's County, Maryland.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have read this waiver of liability and indemnification agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law in the State of Maryland.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian on behalf of named player (or Player if 18 or older)

**Assumption of Inherent Risks:** Physical activity, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. GSA sponsors soccer activities that involve quick movements, change of direction and sustained physical activity which places stress on the cardiovascular system. The specific risks range from 1) minor injuries resulting in scratches, bruises and sprains to 2) major injuries such as loss of sight, joint or back injuries, concussion, and heart attack to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraph and I know the nature of the activities at GSA. I understand the demands of these activities relative to my (or that of the named player(s) if signed by Parent/Guardian on his or her behalf) physical condition and skill level and I appreciate the types of injuries which may occur as a result of activities made possible by GSA. I hereby assert that my participation and that of named player(s) are voluntary and I, for myself and on behalf of the named player(s), assume all such risks.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** I have read the assumption of risk and fully understand its terms. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement, on my behalf and on the behalf of the named player, and intend my signature to signify a complete assumption of the inherent risks of participating in or observing recreational activities at GSA to the greatest extent allowed by law in the State of Maryland.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian on behalf of named player (or Player if 18 or older)