

**Assumption of the 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. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Portsmouth Youth Soccer Association (hereinafter, "PYSA") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **PYSA cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending PYSA Events, PYSA Practices, Development Programs, Training, Meetings or other PYSA programs could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.



By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending **PYSA** Events, Programs, Development Programs, Trainings, Meetings, or any other event, gathering, or happening and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at **PYSA** Events, Programs, Development Programs, Trainings, Meetings, or any other event, gathering, or happening may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, **PYSA** coaches, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, representatives, and any other program participant(s), attendee(s) and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the **PYSA** Events, Programs, Development Programs, Trainings, Meetings, or any other event, gathering, or happening or other **PYSA** programs (hereinafter, "**Claims**"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the **PYSA**, its employees, officers, directors, coaches, agents, representatives, participant(s), or attendee(s) of and from the **Claims**, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any **Claims** based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the **PYSA** coaches, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and any other program participant(s), attendee(s) and their families, and any representative(s), whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any **PYSA** Events, Programs, Development Programs, Trainings, Meetings, or any other event, gathering, happening or other **PYSA** program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of PYSA Participant(s)

A separate assumption of the risk and waiver of liability relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 for each participant is required.