



Player Commitment Letter



My player has been offered a position with the below noted soccer club. I understand that to accept this offer, I, as the parent/legal guardian, must complete this Player Commitment Letter, and return it to the club leadership.

I am committed to Gallatin Soccer Club for the seasonal soccer year of 20__/20__. By signing this Player Commitment Letter, I give Gallatin Soccer Club permission to register my player with the Tennessee State Soccer Association (TSSA) in the Current Seasonal Year (August 1, 20__ through July 31, 20__). I further understand that this Player Commitment Letter is not binding until the 13th of June 20__. Following the 13th of June 20__, I understand that my player is committed to the aforementioned soccer club for the Current Seasonal Year and per TSSA Policy 26, the only way my player may be released from this club commitment is through a properly executed Player Release.

I, the parent/legal guardian of the committed player, a minor, agree that the player and I will abide by the rules of the aforementioned soccer club, TSSA, United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and its affiliated organizations and sponsors.

Teams expected level of play:

Fall _____ Spring _____

Estimated cost per season for Player (I.E., Club Fees, Coaches Fees, Cost of Games/Tournaments):

Additional Team Information:

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS-READ BEFORE SIGNING

Soccer is a physical, contact sport that involves the risk of injury. I assume all risks and hazards associated with my participation. I am in proper physical condition to participate in soccer games and have no illness, disease, or existing injury or physical defect that would be aggravated by my participation.

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward being allowed to participate in any way in soccer games, practice and related events and activities and/or being transported to or from the same, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury and illness (such as outbreak of any/all communicable disease, including but not limited to, the virus "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-COV-2)", which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof, MRSA, influenza. I acknowledge that I am aware that there are risks to me of exposure to directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from such communicable diseases) to my child from the activities involved in these programs

are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and ,

1. FORMYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Tennessee State Soccer Association (TSSA) and US Youth Soccer, their affiliated organizations or clubs and sponsors, their directors, officers, officials, agents, coaches, trainers, employees, volunteers, or other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of 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 incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

MEDIA RELEASE- READ BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby grant permission to use photographs of myself/my child in social media publications, print advertisements, website photos, and newsletters, and I hereby affirm that such release to the releasee does not constitute any form of compensation, including royalties arising from the photographs to my benefit. I understand and agree that photographs in the possession of the releasee shall become the property of the releasee. The use and publication of the photographs, however, shall conform to my rights as a subject of said photographs and not be used with images or material that might negatively impact the individual. The use of the photographs will be for explicit use of promoting soccer and the programs of TSSA.

I hereby waive my right to inspect or approve the photographs in which my likeness or that of my child appears. I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other person act in on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS MEDIA RELEASE, FULLY AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHT BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

By signing his form, I give your club, your association, permission to register my son/daughter to play for the Tennessee State Soccer Association current seasonal year (August 1st-July 31st). I understand that my player will be registered in the age group that correlates to my player's birth year. If registered in a different age group (one other than the age group of the player's birth year), I understand that the club will explain the purpose of this decision to me and make sure that I fully understand the team structure (i.e., a combined age group team or playing up), as the club may have set policy or an agreement regarding these situations. I understand that the club will place my player in a level believed to be appropriate for the player (D1, D2, D3, or Soccer Juniors). If my child must be moved to a different level of play, the club may have policy or an agreement in place that serves to inform me. The club will notify me about this decision and why it is beneficial to my player. I further understand that as a parent/ legal guardian, signing this document commits my player to this club for the entire seasonal year. I, (we) the parent/ legal guardians of the above player, a minor, agree that the player and I (we) will abide by the rules of the club, association, district, Tennessee State Soccer Association's Policy 26 and agree to their recruiting rules which states that I may not encourage a registered player with another club to move/change clubs between August 1st and the opening date of tryouts (May/June of each year depending on age level).

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Name (Please Print): _____ DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Player Signature (if 18 years of age): _____ Date: _____