

**ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**PARENTS-ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT**

**CONDUCT:**

1. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend practices as well as games. However,
2. Parents are not to disrupt the games in any way.
3. No Alcohol, smoking, foul or abusive language at any practices, or at any ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE functions.
4. Parents and spectator are required to stay a minimum of 10/20 feet away from the playing fields. Your team can be penalized during a game for violation of this rule. Parents interfering may be asked to leave.
5. Parents are to conduct themselves in a positive manner at all games and ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE functions. Any misconduct of parents, spectators, or others at any ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE functions can result in ejection from that site.
6. No negative yelling at or belittling of the referees, coaches, EYFL Board members or players/cheerleaders.
7. Parents must keep any children NOT participating in the football or cheer program with them at ALL times.
8. The EYFL WILL NOT BE liable for any injuries/instances that arise from non-participants.

Failure to comply with all listed rules will invoke disciplinary action as listed below:

**DISCIPLINE:**

1. Parents, relatives, or guests – Any violation of ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE rules and regulations will result in one of the following actions being taken (at the discretion of the EYFL Commissioner):
  - Verbal Warning
  - Suspension of Parent/Guest and /or player for one week form all games.
  - Termination of membership for parent AND player/cheerleader.
2. Any parent, relative or guest involved in fighting or any type of wrongful physical contact at any game or EYFL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE function will result in the following actions to be taken:
  - Membership will be immediately terminated. If the member being terminated is a parent, their child's membership will also be terminated.
  - The local police / sheriff will be immediately called to the location.
  - A member of ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE board will do a citizen's arrest for disturbing the peace and any other criminal charges pertaining to the incident.

**We wish to keep the environment safe and fun for the children!**

# EYFL RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

## READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward being allowed to Name of Minor Child/Ward participate in any way in the **Elite Youth Football League** related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, 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 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 the 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 **Elite Youth Football League** its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, 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.**

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNDERSTANDING OR RISK**

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the EYFL organization for at least 3 years or longer if the player has been involved in a serious injury.

# EYFL WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of **Elite Youth Football League** athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. 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 full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or 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,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS (insert name of sports organization) their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, 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 ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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