

Registration Agreement for Parents and Players

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

In accepting below and in consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of *South Carolina United FC, South Carolina Youth Soccer Association and/or US Club Soccer* athletic programming and related events and activities, I represent that I am:

1. A player/participant who is at least 18 years of age; or
2. The parent or legally authorized representative permitted to sign this Waiver/Release on behalf of the minor player for whom this form is being submitted and acknowledge, appreciate and agree (including the minority player, if applicable) that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular 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 *South Carolina United FC, South Carolina Youth Soccer Association and/or US Club Soccer*, their officers, directors, officials, agents, representatives, volunteers 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 AGREEING TO IT, AND AGREE TO IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

By click "AGREE" below, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this player/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.

Parents' Code of Conduct

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive or inappropriate language, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth—not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

- I will consider supporting the league by agreeing to volunteer for a minimum of one (1) hour each season.
- I will respect and obey the guidelines of the South Carolina United YMCA Recreational Youth Soccer League.
- I will ensure that my guests / visitors to South Carolina United FC or YMCA events also respect the guidelines of this code.
- I will NOT bring pets to the fields for practices or games. NO PETS are allowed on the fields during practices or games.

Accident/Injury Liability Release

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury and other damages associated with participation in youth soccer and in consideration for the SCUYMCA Recreational Youth Soccer League ("The League") accepting your child as a registrant to participate in The League and its activities (together "The Program") pursuant to the terms and permissions granted in this Application form, on behalf of my child, myself, my spouse and my/our heirs, I do hereby release and agree to hold harmless and indemnify South Carolina United FC, the YMCA of Columbia and its branches, the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association, and each of these entities' employees, volunteers, officers, board members and the owners of fields and facilities utilized for The Program from and against any and all claims made by or on behalf of my child for injury, damages and/or other relief in contract, tort or otherwise arising out of my child's participation in The Program and/or being transported to or from activities of The Program, which transportation I hereby authorize. My child has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in The Program.

Photo and Media Promotional Permission

AS A TERM AND CONDITION of registering myself as a coach or volunteer or my child as a participant in any one or more of the Recreational, Pre-Academy, Jr. Academy, Select youth or adult soccer programs, including but not limited to leagues, camps, trainings, tournaments, events or cultural exchanges (hereinafter "SCUFC soccer programming"), whenever and wherever occurring which are owned by, operated by, managed by or affiliated with South Carolina United FC, the Columbia YMCA, South Carolina Youth Soccer, US Club Soccer or the United States Soccer Federation, IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that I hereby (a) grant South Carolina United FC (hereinafter, "Club") and the Columbia YMCA, and their respective representatives, employees and vendors the right to take photographs of me or my child in connection with either one of our, or both of our, respective participation in SCUFC soccer programming and (b) authorize the Club and/or the Columbia YMCA and their respective assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish without any compensation whatsoever any such photographs in print and/or electronic formats with or without our respective names included therewith for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, promotion and Web and other Social Media content and usage.

Richland County Disclaimer

This is not a Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC) run program and RCRC is not responsible for any financial obligation incurred by the league.

Concussion Procedure and Protocol

A player who suffers a concussion may not return to play until there is a provided signed clearance from a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy who specializes in concussion treatment and management. You can find the complete SCYS procedure by clicking this link [Concussion Procedure and Protocol for SC Youth Soccer](#)

Recreational Refund Policy

All refund requests received in writing with a reason for not participating BEFORE the first week of league matches will be honored minus a \$25 non-refundable admin fee. Refund requests during or after the week of the first league match will be prorated. ONLY the registration fees are refundable.

Any uniform, late fee or other fees paid are non-refundable. All refund requests must be sent via e-mail to the SCUYMCA Recreational League Administer and MUST include a reason for the refund. Please e-mail the refund request to SCUYMCA@southcarolinaunitedfc.com.

Clicking the "I Agree" below certifies parent/guardian agrees with:

1. **WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**
2. **Parent Code of Conduct**
3. **Accident/Injury/Damage Liability Release**
4. **Photo and Media Promotional Permission**
5. **Richland County Disclaimer**
6. **Concussion Procedure and Portocol**
7. **Recreational Refund Policy set forth above.**

I also understand that all efforts will be made to fulfill Division and/or team preferences; however, depending on the number of registered players, my request may not be honored.