

Blenheim Community Soccer League

Participant's Agreement (To Be Used for Players Under the Age of 18)

ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE ITS RISKS

I participate in the game of soccer because it is physically and mentally challenging. In consideration of my participation in such programs, activities and events, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to this activity. The risks and hazards include, but are not limited to:

- Injuries from executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in soccer
- Injuries from dry land training including weights, running, and massage

Injuries from grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes

- Injuries resulting from falls to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces
- Injuries from collisions with walls and soccer equipment
- Injuries resulting from failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment
- Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed
- Injuries from extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia
- Injuries from contact, colliding or being struck by other participants, spectators, equipment or vehicles
- Injuries resulting from vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts
- Injuries from exerting and stretching various muscle groups, and
- Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are in integral part of the organization's activities

Furthermore, I am aware:

- That injuries sustained in soccer can be severe
- That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities
- That I may come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact
- That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation, and
- That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the acceptance of my membership in the Blenheim Community Soccer League, I, the participant and parent/guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age), agree as follows:

1. I understand that I or my child/ward cannot play in any sanctioned soccer game until after this registration form has been validated and the registration data has been entered in The Blenheim Community Soccer League's computerized registration system.
2. I have reviewed the waiver/participation agreement attached and my signature affixed hereto indicates my agreement with such waiver/participation agreement.
3. I am aware of The Sun County Soccer League and Blenheim Community Soccer League bylaws, policies, rules and regulations and agree to abide by them and to be bound by them.
4. I accept sole responsibility for my or my child/ward's personal possessions and athletic equipment.
5. I accept all liability for any damage to the playing equipment caused by me or my child/ward's careless, negligent and/or improper handling.
6. During regular season play it may arise that the local area Newspaper takes and prints pictures of soccer players.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this registration/participation agreement, and by signing the registration form voluntarily, I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

TOBACCO FREE INFORMATION

TOBACCO FREE SPORTS INITIATIVE

We ask that you refrain from using tobacco industry products during activities sanctioned by the Blenheim Community Soccer League (BCSL). On January 12th, 2009, the Blenheim Community Soccer League adopted a tobacco-free policy prohibiting the use of all forms of tobacco during league activities and events. This means that all games, activities, tournaments, competitions, sponsored events, and other activities sanctioned by our league will be tobacco-free. Tobacco-free means no smoking, snuffing, dipping or chewing tobacco by players/participants, coaches, conveners, officials, parents and the general public. We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

