

# Sunday Soccer League Participation Agreement

## CONSENT FOR PERSONAL USE OF INFORMATION

I authorise the Sunday Soccer League to collect and use personal information about me for the purpose of receiving communications from the Sunday Soccer League. I understand that I may withdraw this consent related to receiving communications at any time by contacting the Sunday Soccer League via email at [organiser@sundaysoccer.org](mailto:organiser@sundaysoccer.org) or by mail to PO Box 1583, Woden, ACT 2606. The Sunday Soccer League does not sell or distribute your personal information to any other third party not listed in this document.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I acknowledge and agree that I am the player being registered, that I am over 18 years old, and that I agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions below even if I have not read these Terms and Conditions. "Terms and Conditions" means the terms and conditions as stated under this Registration Form and incorporates the Rules of Play ("**Rules**") (which can be found at the following website address: <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/rules.php>), the current Registration Information Document ("**Registration Information**") (which can be found at the following website address: <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/documents>) and any other Codes of Conduct or policies, rules, regulations and rules of facilities/venues as advised by Sunday Soccer League from time to time.

1. I understand that I cannot play in any sanctioned soccer game until after my registration has been validated by the Sunday Soccer League and I agree to these Terms and Conditions.
2. I have reviewed the Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement (the "**Waiver Agreement**") attached and my consent by checking the box below indicates my agreement with the terms of this Agreement.
3. I have read and understood the Rules and agree to abide by them including those rules that may be set by the venue at which games are played. The Sunday Soccer League Rules and rules of the facilities can be located at the following website: <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/rules.php>
4. I have read and understood the Registration Information which can be located at the following website address <http://www.sundaysoccer.org/documents> and agree to abide by any rules within this document.
5. Sunday Soccer League reserves the right to refuse my entry or to request that I leave the premises if I breach the Terms and Conditions.
6. Sunday Soccer League has the discretionary right to remove teams from their competitions as set out in the Rules.
7. I agree to wear appropriate football equipment (such as shinpads and/or running or studded shoes) as required and depending on the conditions and facilities at the time of the event. The degree of appropriateness of the equipment is at the sole discretion of the Sunday Soccer League.

8. I understand that Sunday Soccer League competitions are fun and social.
9. I understand that venues used by the Sunday Soccer League may have bar facilities that can be used by participants in the Sunday Soccer League. I agree that where I drink alcoholic beverages at these facilities, I will do so responsibly. The Sunday Soccer League does not promote excessive or unreasonable consumption of alcohol. Participants who do not consume alcohol responsibly may be excluded playing in the Sunday Soccer League at the Sunday Soccer League's sole discretion.
10. I agree to not play roughly or behave in a manner that is dangerous or violent as determined by the Rules. I agree and acknowledge that a friendly atmosphere is what social Sunday Soccer League is about.
11. Completion of this form does not ensure a position in a competition of Sunday Soccer League - this is subject to availability within competitions.
12. I acknowledge that all individual player registration fees and relevant bond(s) must be paid before I am able to participate in the Sunday Soccer League competition.
13. I acknowledge that teams asked to leave the competition, or teams that simply decide not to complete the season and have paid a "last game bond" may forfeit this bond as prescribed by the Sunday Soccer League from time to time in its sole discretion.
14. I agree not to smoke or engage in anti-social behaviour on any premises or facilities used by Sunday Soccer League.
15. I grant the Sunday Soccer League the right, permission and authority to use my name and any such photographs or recordings for any legitimate purpose including but not limited to promoting, advertising and marketing activities.
16. I accept sole responsibility for my personal possessions and athletic equipment.
17. I accept all liability for any damage to the playing equipment caused by me being careless, negligent and/or by improper handling.

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

### **BY AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT YOU GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

1. This Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is a binding legal agreement. As a participant in the Sunday Soccer League (including activities, programs and leagues) you acknowledge and agree to the following terms.

### **DISCLAIMER**

2. The Sunday Soccer League including its directors, officers, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, teams, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of facilities, representatives and all other persons or entities involved with the Sunday Soccer League (the “**League**”) are not responsible for any injury, damage or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of any program, activity or event, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the League.
3. I acknowledge that the League has Public Liability insurance only and that I have been advised to obtain my own personal medical insurance cover.
4. The League shall not be liable for any injury or death that occurs whilst I am attending the premises under the control of Sunday Soccer League or that occurs directly or indirectly or that occurs prior to, during and post-game.
5. The League shall not be liable for any loss, damage or theft of any property belonging to me, or brought onto any premises or part of any premises under the control of Sunday Soccer League.

### **DESCRIPTION OF RISKS**

6. In consideration of my participation as a Participant in such programs, activities and events, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to soccer. The risks and hazards of soccer include, but are not limited to injuries from:
  - a. Slipping on wet flooring;
  - b. Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in soccer;
  - c. Dryland training including weights, running, and massage;
  - d. Grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
  - e. Falls to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces;
  - f. Collisions with walls and soccer equipment;
  - g. Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
  - h. Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralysed;
  - i. Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia;
  - j. Contact, colliding or being struck by other participants, spectators, equipment or vehicles;
  - k. Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts; and
  - l. Exerting or stretching various muscle groups.

7. Furthermore, I am aware that:
  - a. Injuries sustained in soccer can be severe; and
  - b. I may come in close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact.

#### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

8. In consideration of the League allowing me to participate as a Participant, I agree to:
  - a. assume all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
  - b. be solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage that I might sustain while participating; and
  - c. release the League from liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, and costs that might arise out of my participating, even though such risks, injuries, loss, damage, claims, demands, actions or costs may have been caused by the negligence of the League to the maximum extent permitted by law.