



U.S. SOCCER COVID-19 ATTESTATION & WAIVER RELEASE – FOREIGN TRAVEL

In consideration of permission being granted for _____ (Team Name) to travel to _____ (Country/Countries) between _____ (Date(s) of Games) to participate in an international tournament or games.

United States Soccer Federation, Inc. (“U.S. Soccer”) is dedicated to the health and safety of players (“Participants”) and accompanying individuals (“Guests”) undertaking U.S Soccer-sanctioned foreign travel to participate in an international tournament or games (“Sanctioned Travel”).

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, U.S. Soccer is asking all Team Administrators or Coaches for teams participating in Sanctioned Travel to review this attestation and waiver release with their Participants and Guests and sign that they have obtained agreement from Participants and Guests, and if a minor, their parent or guardian, prior requesting sanctioning of the foreign travel from U.S. Soccer.

I attest that I will not travel if I am experiencing any symptoms of illness such as but not limited to a fever, cough, significant and/or unusual fatigue or shortness of breath. If I develop these symptoms during the course of the Sanctioned Travel, I agree that I will leave the event associated with the Sanctioned Travel immediately and notify the event’s organizers. I am aware that I must follow the safety and hygiene protocols of the event associated with the Sanctioned Travel.

I attest that:

- I will not travel if I believe I have been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19
- I will not travel if I have been diagnosed with COVID-19 unless cleared as noncontagious by medical personnel or public health authorities
- I am following recommended global guidelines as much as possible – practicing social distancing, trying to maintain separation of six feet from others, and otherwise limiting their exposure to COVID-19.

I agree that national and local regulations will supersede event protocols where they exist.

I understand, acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers associated with participation in the Sanctioned Event, including without limitation sickness and disease (including COVID-19 and associated illnesses or complications), through such participation in the Sanctioned Travel and associated contact with third parties, including without limitation, fellow Participants and Guests. I further understand and acknowledge that situations unknown or beyond the immediate control of the event organizers may arise, including other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (together with the above, the “Risks”).

I understand that undertaking the Sanctioned Travel has inherent risks that cannot be eliminated and that there is inherent risk of potential exposure to infectious diseases, including, but not limited to COVID-19. On behalf of myself, my family, personal representatives, assigns, and insurers, I now and forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue U.S. Soccer, each employee and member of its Board of Directors, each manager and coach, each official and player, and each member organization of U.S. Soccer (collectively the “USSF Parties”) from any and all claims, debts, liabilities, actions and causes of action whatsoever, of every nature, character and description, known, unknown, discovered, undiscovered, suspected, or unsuspected (collectively “Claims”) including, but not limited to, all Claims arising out of or in any way related to participation in the Sanctioned Event, any party’s negligence, any emergency medical care administered, any illness or infection or disease or injury or death, any pandemic or public health situation, any COVID-19 or coronavirus-related health issue or exposure, any change in these protocols or new protocols, and the effectiveness of the electronic signature below.

I expressly waive all rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which provides: “A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.”

I agree that the laws of the state where the traveling team is based shall govern this Release.

I represent that I have the authority to agree to all terms herein. Further, I agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify each of the USSF Parties from and against any and all Claims (including attorneys’ fees) arising out of, or in any way

related to my undertaking of the Sanctioned Travel, any negligence of myself, any illness or infection or disease or injury or death, any pandemic or public health situation, and any COVID-19 or Coronavirus-related health issue or exposure.

NOTE: *If the Player / Traveler is a minor, only the Printed Name and Team Name are required in the top signature block, along with the Parent / Guardian completing the bottom signature block. A signature from the minor is not required.*

Signature of Player / Traveler

Printed Name

Team Name

Date Signed

If Player / Traveler is a minor:

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Printed Name

Date Signed