

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the BC **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COED SOCCER LEAGUE** (the League), related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this League is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury 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 of participation, as stated in the FIFA Laws of the Game and League Rules.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, the **BC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COED SOCCER LEAGUE**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owners of the premises used to conduct League play (the Releasees) WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I, _____ (print name) 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 it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Signature	
Date	
Team Name	

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For many years, field providers to this League have had a mandatory requirement that the League carry liability insurance. This insurance is provided by the League and has been expanded to include accident/disability insurance.

No fields are allocated to the league if liability insurance is not confirmed prior to rental period start. Part of the liability insurance is primarily for the protection of field providers against law suit arising from accidents to anyone using the fields for the purposes of the League.

The League has been advised by our field suppliers and insurance suppliers, and it is the opinion of legal counsel that in addition to the insurance provided all players in this League **MUST** sign a waiver form. Every team will keep these forms, and have them available for inspection on every game played.

THIS IS NOT AN OPTION. Any player not signing this form will not be permitted to play.

Why do we need to sign waivers?

Waivers or Releases of Liability are designed to protect all players' officials and League Officers from legal liability arising from injuries sustained by those who participate in this League.

All activities and sports have some physical risk associated with them. The insurance company's term for these risks is "the inherent physical risks of the activity". Signed waivers by the participants, provide the acknowledgement of the players that they accept these risks as a normal part of the game.

The LIABILITY POLICY is for the protection of the field suppliers from unexpected serious accident and is not meant to cover the many small injuries such as sprains, bruises or grazes that are a normal part of the game. The beneficiary of this policy is the field supplier.

The ACCIDENT POLICY is in the form of a "no fault" policy that provides assistance only when the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP) and extended or private medical plans fall short. It is in fact an insurance of last resort for the claimant.