

**Football Canada
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. **IN CONSIDERATION** of allowing my minor child/ward to participate in the programs, activities and events of Football Canada Association ("FC"), **I ASSURE TO YOU THAT:**
 - a. I am the parent/guardian of the participant having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding the participant.
 - b. I believe that my minor/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in the programs, activities and events of FC.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____
2. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to the programs, activities and events of FC. The risks and hazards include, but are not limited to injuries from:
 - a. Vigorous physical exertion, strenuous cardiovascular workouts, rapid movements and quick turns and stops;
 - b. Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques;
 - c. Exerting and stretching various muscle groups;
 - d. Dry land training including weights and running, dance, bands, circus school and massage;
 - e. Falling due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces;
 - f. Falling or colliding with the walls, fences, stands, equipment or with other participants;
 - g. Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
 - h. Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia;
 - i. Contact, colliding, falling or being struck by other participants, spectators or equipment;
 - j. Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed;
 - k. Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events.
3. Furthermore, I am aware that:
 - a. Injuries sustained can be severe;
 - b. Anxiety may be experienced while challenging myself/himself/herself during the activities, events and programs;
 - c. Close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact;
 - d. Following all rules established for participation reduces risk of injury; and
 - e. Risk of injury increases as a result of fatigue.

INITIAL | _____ | ☐ *I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 2-3.*

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, on behalf of, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin that my signing of this document constitutes that:

4. I am registering myself my child/ward willingly and my child/ward is participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs.
5. I agree that there are risks as described above and will be exposed to these risks and hazards.
6. I agree to **accept all these risks and hazards** and be responsible for any injury or other loss which my minor child/ward might receive while participating in these events, activities and programs.
7. If something happens to my child/ward, I release, waive and forever discharge the FC and **[INSERT NAME OF CLUB]** from responsibility and liability for any claims, demands, actions, damages and costs which might arise out of my child/ward's participation. I understand FC to mean: FC and their respective directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, referees, participants, agents, owners/operators of facilities, and representatives.

☐ **INITIAL** | _____ | ☐ *I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 5-8.*

Acknowledgement

By typing/printing your name as parent/guardian below and clicking/checking the "I Agree" icon, you agree that you are the parent or legal guardian of the athlete being registered and to be bound by this Participation and Legal Agreement even if you have not read the agreement.

Name of Participant: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date: _____

I AGREE ☐

Name of Parent or Guardian