

# Soccer and Covid-19

Soccer is an active, physical, contact sport. Please understand that despite all the precautions and safety measures we have taken, it is not possible for us to guarantee you or your child a Covid-19 – free environment. Covid-19 is now a risk inherent in everyday life. If you leave your house, you assume the risk of exposure. **By participating in, and/or allowing your child to participate in, soccer and soccer-related activities, you hereby accept the risk that you and/or your child may be exposed to, and possibly contract, COVID-19.** In light of this, please affirm by initialing below as follows:

I understand that **social distancing and disinfecting are not possible** during certain portions of soccer and soccer-related activities. Players will touch equipment that has been touched by others; players will come into close contact with other players, officials, and coaches. \_\_\_\_\_(initial).

I understand that the **use of face coverings may not be practical** when participating in soccer and soccer-related activities. \_\_\_\_\_(initial).

I understand that the **Connecticut Junior Soccer Association and its affiliated clubs, teams, coaches, and representatives rely on the truth and honesty of all families and players** who participate that they are not doing so while they, or any member of their household, are sick or feeling potential Covid-19 symptoms. \_\_\_\_\_(initial).

I hereby certify that I have read the above information, understand it, and voluntarily agree to participate and/or to allow my child to participate notwithstanding the same.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature (If Player is an *Adult*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (If Player is a *Minor*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Player is a *Minor*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_