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THIS AGREEMENT AFFECTS LEGAL RIGHTS. IT INCLUDES AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND, FOR ADULT PARTICIPANTS, A RELEASE OF CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE.

Player full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Member Club: _____

Team / age group: _____

Signer full name: _____

Signer relationship to player: _____

This agreement applies to the player named above (the “Player”) and to all CMSA-sanctioned activities during the Indoor 2026-27 and Outdoor 2027 seasons. The person accepting this agreement is referred to as “I” or “me”.

1. Activities and Released Parties

“Activities” include registration, practices, training sessions, games, tournaments, camps, clinics, evaluations, conditioning, team functions, travel connected with participation, use of facilities and equipment, and any other soccer-related activity sanctioned, organized or approved by CMSA or a Member Club.

“Released Parties” means the Calgary Minor Soccer Association (“CMSA”), the Player’s Member Club, Alberta Soccer Association, Canada Soccer, and each of their directors, officers, employees, coaches, team officials, match officials, volunteers, contractors, agents, representatives, insurers, sponsors, event organizers, facility owners and operators, municipalities, successors and assigns.

2. Acknowledgment of Risk

I understand that soccer and the Activities involve risks that cannot be eliminated, even when reasonable care is taken. These risks may result in property damage, illness, serious injury, permanent disability, paralysis or death. Risks include, but are not limited to:

- contact or collision with players, officials, spectators, equipment, goalposts, nets, walls, boards or other objects;
- falls, slips, uneven or defective surfaces, turf conditions, holes, debris, poor lighting or facility conditions;
- rapid movement, overexertion, fatigue, dehydration, heat, cold, lightning, smoke, poor air quality and other weather or environmental conditions;
- sprains, strains, fractures, cuts, dental injuries, eye injuries, head injuries and concussion;
- illness, infection or exposure to communicable disease;
- equipment failure or improper use of equipment;
- travel, transportation and movement to and from Activities;
- the conduct, errors, judgment or negligence of other participants or third parties; and
- Negligence, breach of duty or failure to warn or safeguard by a Released Party, to the extent permitted by law.

I understand that this list is not complete and that unexpected risks may arise.



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3. Consent to Participate and Responsibility

Participation is voluntary. I confirm that the Player is physically and medically able to participate, except for any limitation that has been disclosed to the Member Club and appropriately accommodated. The Player will follow applicable rules, policies, safety directions and return-to-play requirements, including concussion protocols.

I understand that CMSA and the Member Club cannot guarantee the Player's safety. I accept responsibility for deciding whether the Player should begin or continue an Activity and for obtaining medical advice where appropriate.

4. Adult Player - Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver

This section applies only where the Player is 18 years of age or older at the time of acceptance.

In consideration of being permitted to participate, the adult Player:

- freely accepts and assumes all risks of the Activities, whether known or unknown and whether described in this agreement or not;
- releases and forever discharges the Released Parties from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, losses and expenses arising from or connected with the Activities, including claims based on negligence, breach of duty, occupiers' liability, failure to warn or safeguard, or the acts or omissions of another participant, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
- agrees not to bring or maintain a claim against a Released Party for a matter covered by this release.

This release does not apply to conduct or liability that cannot lawfully be released or excluded.

5. Parent or Legal Guardian Agreement for a Minor Player

This section applies where the Player is under 18 years of age at the time of acceptance.

- I confirm that I am the Player's parent or legal guardian and have authority to provide the consents and commitments in this agreement.
- I give permission for the Player to participate in the Activities and acknowledge the risks described above.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release the Released Parties from my own claims arising from or connected with the Player's participation, including claims for expenses, loss of services or care, or other loss suffered by me, including claims based on negligence.
- I will be responsible for losses or claims caused by my own breach of this agreement, misrepresentation, or negligent or wrongful act.
- Nothing in this agreement is intended to waive an independent legal right of the minor Player that cannot lawfully be waived by a parent or guardian.

6. Indemnity

An adult Player will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from reasonable losses, liabilities, claims and legal costs arising from the adult Player's breach of this agreement or the adult Player's negligent, reckless or intentional conduct.

A parent or legal guardian will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from reasonable losses, liabilities, claims and legal costs arising from the parent or guardian's own breach of this agreement, misrepresentation, or negligent, reckless or intentional conduct. This paragraph is not intended to create an indemnity that is prohibited by law.

7. Emergency Care and Medical Information

If the Player requires emergency care and I cannot be reached promptly, I authorize the Released Parties to obtain reasonable first aid, emergency medical care and transportation for the Player. I understand that the Released Parties do not provide medical advice and do not guarantee the availability or outcome of treatment.



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I am responsible for medical, ambulance and related costs not covered by public or private insurance. I authorize the limited sharing of relevant medical or emergency information where reasonably necessary to protect the Player's health or safety.

8. Personal Information and Records

I consent to the Member Club and CMSA collecting, using, storing and disclosing the information in this agreement and the related electronic acceptance record for registration, eligibility, safety, insurance, claims administration, legal compliance and recordkeeping. Information may be shared for those purposes with Alberta Soccer Association, Canada Soccer, insurers, service providers, facility operators, legal advisers and authorities where authorized or required by law. Records will be protected and retained in accordance with applicable law and CMSA requirements.

8a. Photographs, Video and Marketing Consent

I understand that the Player may be photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded while participating in CMSA-sanctioned Activities, including games, training sessions and other Events governed by CMSA or the Alberta Soccer Association ("ASA"). I consent to CMSA collecting, using and disclosing these photographs and videos for marketing, recruitment and outreach activities, including print and digital publications, promotional and public relations materials, and on CMSA's website and social media channels. I understand that this consent is voluntary, may be withdrawn for future use by providing written notice to CMSA, and that withdrawal will not affect materials already published or distributed.

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9. Electronic Acceptance

I agree that an electronic checkbox, typed name, electronic signature or other affirmative electronic acceptance may be used as my signature. The electronic record may be relied upon as evidence of this agreement. I understand that the Member Club must retain the version accepted, the date and time of acceptance, the identity of the signer and the related audit record.

10. General Terms

This agreement is governed by the laws of Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable in Alberta. Any legal proceeding relating to this agreement will be brought in Alberta, subject to any law that requires otherwise.

If a provision is invalid or unenforceable, it will be limited or severed to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions will continue in effect.

This agreement is the entire agreement concerning the matters it addresses. No oral statement changes it. A written update issued or approved by CMSA applies only from the date specified by CMSA and may require renewed acceptance.

The acknowledgments, assumptions of risk, releases, indemnities and other terms intended by their nature to continue will survive the end of the applicable season.

11. Signer Acknowledgment

- ☐ I have read this entire agreement and understand that it affects legal rights.
- ☐ I understand the nature of the Activities and the risks described above, including the possibility of serious injury or death.
- ☐ I understand that the adult release includes claims arising from negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- ☐ I am either the adult Player or the parent or legal guardian of the minor Player, and I have authority to accept this agreement.



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- ☐ I have had the opportunity to ask questions and obtain independent advice before accepting.
- ☐ I have read and understand the Photographs, Video and Marketing Consent in Section 8A and consent to its terms.

Electronic signature / typed name: _____

Date and time accepted: _____

Email address: _____

Registration transaction ID: _____

Platform note: The acceptance fields above may be captured electronically. The complete waiver text and its version must remain linked to the electronic acceptance record.