



**Grande Ronde Valley FC
COVID-19 Waiver of Liability
May, 2021**

Grande Ronde Valley FC (GRVFC) is authorized to return to play by the State of Oregon pursuant to the health and safety regulations currently in effect (as may be modified) in response to the pandemic known as the “COVID-19” virus. GRVFC is committed to following best practices as published by federal and state health authorities to protect your children and our athletes (the “Athlete” or “Athletes”). This ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY is known as the “Agreement”.

GRVFC even following best practices cannot eliminate the potential risk of infection to its staff, volunteers, Athletes, and their families. The COVID-19 virus is extremely contagious and spreads primarily through person-to-person contact. GRVFC can only monitor the safety measures taken by its staff/volunteers and those measures taken within its training spaces: GRVFC has no control over where an Athlete may go outside of practice or with whom that Athlete may interact. Allowing your Athlete to return to play with GRVFC is your acknowledgment that GRVFC cannot guarantee that you or your Athlete will not come into contact with or become infected by the COVID-19 virus. The mere physical presence at GRVFC activities could increase your risk and your child Athlete of contracting the disease.

To manage this risk, GRVFC through its coaches and volunteers, the Athletes and each Parent must cooperate to comply with preventive measures and health guidelines including but not limited to the following:

- A staff, volunteer, Athlete or parent will not attend a GRVFC activity if exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the prior 14 days or is exposed to someone that has been ill in the prior 14 days;
- Each staff, volunteer, Athlete or parent should take a body temperature measurement 30 minutes before each activity;
- The staff will communicate regularly with each Athlete and observe Athletes for any signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 virus;
- Athletes should properly sanitize their equipment after every session.
- Athletes must use their own water bottle, towel, and personal hygiene products;
- The GRVFC will maintain disinfectant equipment before and after activities; and
- Staff and Athletes will follow OHA guidelines on face covering requirements.

By signing in the online registration waiver section, you (on behalf of yourself and your children as “You”):

- (1) acknowledge the risk of infection with the COVID-19 virus notwithstanding the GRVFC's effort to mitigate this risk;
- (2) voluntarily agree to follow reasonable instructions by GRVFC, set forth above and as may be required in the future from time-to-time, to mitigate the risk of infection to You, the Staff, and the GRVFC's Athletes; and
- (3) assume the risks of infection by the COVID-19 virus in participating in soccer activities offered by GRVFC. Activities include practices, matches, team activities and possibly travel to other facilities not under the control of GRVFC for soccer matches.

By signing in the online registration waiver section you represent that you have carefully reviewed and fully considered the content in this Agreement, made the representations in this Agreement voluntarily, and agree to the following waiver of GRVFC's liability:

RELEASE CLAUSE. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks described in this Agreement and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) and myself related to or arising from the COVID-19 virus, including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, death, damage, monetary loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation at GRVFC or GRVFC activities ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release GRVFC, Oregon Youth Soccer Club ("OYSA"), US Youth Soccer, US Soccer and each of their officers, directors, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, chaperones, representatives, and members of GRVFC from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise, of every nature and in conjunction with a GRVFC activity as set forth in this Agreement.