



## USA DEAF SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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### Assumption And Acknowledgement Of Risks And Release Of Liability Form- 2021

**A. You must agree to the terms of this form** prior to your participation in all USADSA sanctioned events with a start date in 2021.

**B. Certification:** I agree to abide the laws and rules of the game of soccer as promulgated by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), The United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and any properly affiliated league or team which may sanction a competition in which I choose to participate. I further agree that failure to abide by these laws and rules may result in the revocation of the right to play granted by the acceptance of this registration.

**C. In consideration for being allowed to participate in any way in the USA Deaf Soccer Association (USADSA) athletic program, and related events and activities, the individual:**

1. Agrees that prior to participating, the individual will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the individual believes anything to be unsafe, the individual will immediately advise the coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that the individual, along with each participant, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from the individual's own action, inaction or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be risks not known to USADSA or anyone else or not reasonable or foreseeable at this time.
3. Assumes all the forgoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Acknowledges that USADSA occasionally takes videos and photos for its Website, Social Media, and Ad Campaigns, and gives permission to USADSA to use the individual's Name, Image, and Likeness Rights for such purposes on the condition that USADSA agrees to remove/stop using any video or photo that the individual finds objectionable, for any reason, within 1 week of the individual notifying USADSA in writing.
5. Acknowledges that for the individual and on behalf of the individual's heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, the individual **HEREBY RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS USADSA** (their officers, officials, agents, team reps, affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, referees, employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event(s) ("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. THE INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEST THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

**D. Parental Release Statement – This section applies to parents or guardians in the case where the individual is under 18 years of age:**

The parent/guardian hereby gives permission for their dependent, the individual, to register with USADSA and actively participate as required in all activities, matches, practices, and all other events relating to soccer as it may be sponsored and organized by USADSA and/or its affiliates.

In acknowledging this document, I am aware that USADSA (and its affiliates) do not seek the services of any individual that has not reached the age of eighteen prior to registering with USADSA. I further understand that USADSA does not provide protection, expressed or implied, in any matter with respect to the crowd control, acts of nature, condition of playing and/or practice grounds and

that any and all bodily injury or damage to personal property is the sole responsibility of the individual and that USADSA repudiates all claims as may arise as a direct result of lack of protective personnel or equipment except that USADSA shall have authority to enforce claims against the individual in the event that the individual is deemed to have contributed to the damage or loss.

**E. Required:** **a)** Payment of Membership Fee (\$100/year) **b)** Acknowledgment of this form, **c)** Copy of driver's (or birth certificate if no license), and **d)** Proof of citizenship.

**Instructions:**

Please make payment online at [www.usdeafsoccer.com](http://www.usdeafsoccer.com) under the appropriate registration section. Please submit copy of driver's license (or birth certificate) and proof of citizenship via email to your respective representative.