



Date: ___/___/___

SPORTS OF TEXAS PREPARTICIPATION EXAMINATION WAIVER FORM

**As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following form may be used to waive the annual preparticipation examination requirement for returning athletes. This form will only be accepted for the current school year.*

NAME (Last, First, MI): _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___

SCHOOL: _____ SPORTS PLAYED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ OTHER(S): _____

Check YES or NO boxes for each question.

Date of Last Sports Physical

1. Did you receive a preparticipation examination (sports physical) this year? YES NO

Medical Risk Questions

2. In the last year, has a doctor restricted your participation in sports for any reason without clearing you to return to sports?

3. In the last year, have you passed out or nearly passed out *during or after* exercise?

4. In the last year, have you had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?

5. In the last year, has anyone in your immediate family died suddenly and unexpectedly for no apparent reason?

6. In the last year, has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained death before age 35 (including an unexplained drowning or unexplained car accident)?

7. In the last year, have you had a head injury or concussion that still has symptoms like continuing headaches, concentration problems or memory problems?

8. Have you tested positive for COVID-19?

9. Has anyone in your immediate family tested positive for COVID-19?

10. Have you been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Parents or Legal Guardians: Please note any health concerns, medications, allergies that may be important for the athletic/activities director and/or coaches to know.

"I do not know of any existing physical or additional health reasons that would preclude participation in sports. I certify that the answers to the above questions are true and accurate and I approve participation in athletic activities. Additionally, I am aware that there is an inherent risk of injury and/or illness associated with participation in athletic activity and grant permission for my child to participate in SPORTS OF TEXAS activities during the current COVID-19 pandemic."

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date

Player Signature Date

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NOTES:

CLEARED FOR SPORTS: YES NO



HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made effective on _____ (date) by and between _____ (Hereinafter "child") of _____ and _____ (hereinafter "parent(s)" and are sometimes individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties" and Night Ravens FC, Night Ravens Soccer Academy, Sports of Texas LLC, The Ravens, Ironside Active (Hereinafter "Night Ravens").

WHEREAS, Night Ravens will be performing the following services for _____ (child): soccer coaching, soccer training, physical conditioning, tournament management, soccer game management, selling products, customize products, manage outside events,; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for valuable consideration, _____ desires to hold harmless Night Ravens FC, Night Ravens Soccer Academy, Sports of Texas LLC, The Ravens, Ironside Active and all affiliates from any claims and/or litigation arising out of the Night Ravens performance of the work of providing these services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, _____ and _____ hereby agree as follows:

TERMS:

- 1. Hold Harmless.** _____ shall full defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Night Ravens from any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, causes of action, liability, loss, damage, and/or injury, of any kind whatsoever (including without limitation all claims for monetary loss, property damage, equitable relief, personal injury and/or wrongful death), whether brought by and individual or other entity, or imposed by a court of law or by administrative action of any federal, state, or local governmental body or agency, arising out of, in any way whatsoever, any acts, omissions, negligence, or willful misconduct on the part of the Night Ravens, its officers, owners, personnel, employees, agents, contractors, invitees, or volunteers. This indemnification applies to and includes, without limitation, the payment of all penalties, fines, judgements, awards, decrees, attorneys' fees, and related costs or expenses, and any reimbursements to the Night Ravens for all legal fees, expenses, and costs incurred by it.
- 2. Authority to Enter Agreement.** Each party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the actual legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.
- 3. Amendment; Modification.** No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both parties.
- 4. Waiver.** No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant or condition. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual right by custom, estoppel, or otherwise.
- 5. Attorneys' Fees and Costs.** If any legal action or other proceeding is brought in connection with this Agreement, the successful or prevailing Party, if any, shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and other related costs, in addition to any other relief to which that Party is entitled. In the event that it is the subject of dispute, the court or trier of fact who presides over such legal action or proceeding is empowered to determine which Party, if any, is the prevailing party in accordance with this provision.
- 6. Entire Agreement.** This agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties related to the matters specified herein, and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements between the Parties related to such matters.
- 7. Enforceability, Severability, and Reformation.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, but that any limiting such provision would become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited. The intent of the Parties is to provide as broad an indemnification as possible under Texas law. In the event that any aspect of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the court is empowered to modify this Agreement to give the broadest possible interpretation permitted under Texas law.
- 8. Applicable law.** This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of Texas, without regard to conflict of law provisions.
- 9. Exclusive Venue and Jurisdiction.** Any lawsuit or legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any way whatsoever shall be exclusively brought and litigated in the federal and state courts of Texas. Each Party

expressly consents and submits to this exclusive jurisdiction and exclusive venue. Each Party expressly waives the right to challenge this jurisdiction and/or venue as improper or inconvenient. Each Party consents to the dismissal of any lawsuit that they bring in any other jurisdiction or venue.

10. **Signatures.** This Agreement shall be signed on behalf of _____ by _____, and effective as of the date first written above.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature

Name of Child

Date



CONSENT TO TREAT FORM

Parental consent for minor athletes is generally required for sports medicine services, defined as services including, but not limited to, evaluation, diagnosis, first aid and emergency care, stabilization, treatment, rehabilitation and referral of injuries and illnesses, along with decisions on return play after injury or illness. Occasionally, those minor athletes require sports medicine services before, during and after their participation in sport-related activities, and under circumstances in which a parent or legal guardian is not immediately available to provide consent pertaining to the specific condition affecting the athlete. In such instances, it may be imperative to the health and safety of those athletes that sports medicine services necessary to prevent harm be provided immediately, and not be withheld or delayed because of problems obtaining consent of a parent/ guardian.

Accordingly, SPORTS OF TEXAS requires as a pre-condition of participation in sports activities, that a parent/guardian provide written consent to the rendering of necessary sports medicine services to their minor athlete by a qualified medical provider (QMP) employed or otherwise designated by the organization, to the extent the QMP deems necessary to prevent harm to the student/athlete. It is understood that a QMP may be an athletic trainer, medical/osteopathic physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner licensed by the state (in which the student/athlete is located at the time the injury/illness occurs), and who is acting in accordance with the scope of practice under their designated state license and any other requirement imposed by state law. In emergency situations, the QMP may also be a certified paramedic or emergency medical technician, but only for the purpose of providing emergency care and transport as designated by state regulation and standing protocols, and not for the purpose of making decisions about return to play.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

"I, _____ the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of, _____ a minor and student-athlete at _____ (name of school or district) who intends to participate in interscholastic sports and/or activities.

I understand that SPORTS OF TEXAS may employ or designate QMP's (as defined above) to provide sports medicine services (as also defined above) to the school's interscholastic athletes before, during or after sport-related activities, and that on certain occasions there are sport-related activities conducted away from the school/district facilities during which other QMP's are responsible for providing such sports medicine services. I hereby give consent to any such QMP to provide any such sports medicine services to the above-named minor. The QMP may make decisions on return to play in accordance with the defined scope of practice under the designated state license, except as otherwise limited by New Mexico law. I also understand that documentation pertaining to any sports medicine services provided to the above-named minor, may be maintained by the QMP. I hereby authorize the QMP who provides such services to the above-named minor to disclose such information about the athlete's injury/illness, assessment, condition, treatment, rehabilitation and return to play status to those who, in the professional judgment of the QMP, are required to have such information in order to assure optimum treatment for and recovery from the injury/illness, and to protect the health and safety of the minor. I understand such disclosures may be made to above-named minor's coaches, athletic director, school nurse, any classroom teacher required to provide academic accommodation to assure the student- athlete's recovery and safe return to activity, and any treating QMP.

If the parent believes that the minor is in need of further treatment or rehabilitation services for the injury/illness, the minor may be treated by the physician or provider of his/her choice. I understand, however, that all decisions regarding same day return to activity following injury/illness shall be made by the QMP"

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature

Name of Child

Date



CONCUSSION

A Fact Sheet for Athletes and Parents

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is an injury that changes how the cells in the brain normally work. A concussion is caused by a blow to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the skull. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. Concussions can also result from a fall or from players colliding with each other or with obstacles, such as a goalpost.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?

Observed by the Athlete

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light
- Bothered by noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion
- Does not “feel right”

Observed by the Parent / Guardian

- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall
- Appears dazed or stunned

WHAT TO DO IF SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION ARE

Athlete

- TELL YOUR COACH IMMEDIATELY!
- Inform Parents
- Seek Medical Attention
- Give Yourself Time to Recover

Parent / Guardian

- Seek Medical Attention
- Keep Your Child Out of Play
- Discuss Plan to Return with the Coach

It’s better to miss one game than the whole season.

Give yourself time to get better. If you have had a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is still healing, you are much more likely to have a second concussion. Second or later concussions can cause damage to your brain. It is important to rest until you get approval from a doctor or health care professional to return to play.

RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES UNDER SB38

1. Remove immediately from activity when signs/symptoms are present.
2. Must not return to full activity prior to a minimum of 240 hours (10 days).
3. Release from medical professional required for return.
4. Follow school district's return to play guidelines.
5. Coaches continue to monitor for signs/symptoms once athletes return to activity.

Players need cognitive rest from the classroom, texting, cell phones, etc.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, parent/guardian and athlete acknowledge the following:

Both have received and reviewed the attached SPORTS OF TEXAS' *Concussion in Sports Fact Sheet for Athletes and Parents*.

Athlete's Signature

Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date



Credit/Debit Card Authorization Form

Please complete all fields. This authorization will remain in effect until canceled.

For payment with credit or debit card additionally a 6% processing fee will be charged for each transaction.

CardType: MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX

#Other _____

Cardholder Name (as shown on card): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____/_____

Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address): _____

Billing Address: _____

With this payment option there are no processing fees.

Routing number: _____

Account number: _____

Billing address: _____

Name on the account: _____

Cardholder's zip code: _____



Membership:

- Weekly
- Monthly no commitment
- Monthly contract
- Season package

- *Auto-Draft Monthly Credit Card Charge Plan. We require at least 10 days prior cancellation.*
- *I understand that 6% will be added to the fee when processing the card.*
- *I understand that my information will be saved to file for future transactions on my account.*
- *Terms and conditions available in MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT CONDITIONS AND POLICIES at <https://nightravensfc.club/terms-and-conditions>.*

Customer Signature

Date



NIGHT RAVENS FC

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT CONDITIONS AND POLICIES

FIRST; MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS.- By this agreement, the parent or guardian irrevocably has access to the following conditions and policies of administration, direction and management by SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy .

By accessing and signing, you accept each and every one of its clauses, including those that imply a disclaimer in favor of Night Ravens FC, Night Ravens Soccer Academy, Sports of Texas LLC, The Ravens, Ironside Active (Hereinafter "Night Ravens").

As parent or guardian of one or more minors, I act on my behalf and on behalf of the children, when I read and accept this policy.

I further declare that none of these rules is attentive or contrary to the best child interest and I waive, in the future, to all legal actions that may be based in violations of children's rights, on the occasion of this agreement.

SECOND; CANCELLATIONS.- Cancellations are considered breach of contract and with the exception of relocation as a result of military orders or severe Injuries that won't allow the player to continue or complete the season, contract is considered still in place; for these previous cases documentation will be needed to avoid cancellation fees. Only Official documents provided by authorities or authorized providers will be accepted.

All cancellations are subject to a \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) penalty fee which will be charged at the time of the cancellation.

If the cancellation or breach of contract was due to breaking of the rules by parent or child, including code of conduct or team rules (caused by the parents or the minor's wrong behavior) the cancellation will be considered an expulsion from the team. In these cases, it will not be possible to grant money back. Monthly charges will continue until the end of the contract or the cancellation fee will be charged.

Cancellation fee will not be enforced if a valid promotion was applied at the date of the enrollment.

THIRD; RENEWALS.- Any renewal will be automatically charged. The subscriber will be informed by e-mail 30 days before to the end of the term to accept or refuse the renewal; if no action is taken by the subscriber, SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC will proceed as if the subscriber has fully and unconditionally accepted the terms of the contract.

Membership payment must be made electronically via the nightravensfc.club website or via the soccerravensacademy.club website.

Once the payment is confirmed, the renewal will be deemed valid. If the payment is not confirmed, membership will be lost. Prior rate charged for membership will not be honored and current rate and fees will be assessed if Player signs up at a later date. It is the strict responsibility of the parents or guardians to deal with the payment of the membership and the conditions for its renewal.

NIGHTRAVENSFC.CLUB

FOURTH; PRICES.- Membership prices are set by SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy on its different platforms , APP or websites. Only SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy may make discounts on the total price.

The membership payment is individual (one membership, one child) and is not transferable.

You acknowledge that SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy may change its fees and/or fee structures for Services from time to time in its discretion, including instituting fees for use of Services that were formerly included in free services or other free functionality on the websites or the Apps. SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy will post notice of such changes on the website(s) or the App. Any pricing changes to your paid Subscription Services will be effective as of your next Subscription Period and not impact your current Subscription Period. You agree that your continued use of all or part of the Services will be subject to your payment of any applicable fees. SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy shall not be liable to you or to any third party for any modification, price change, suspension or discontinuance of the Services.

If you are a subscriber, you shall pay SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy all fees associated with your subscription level ordered as set forth in the subscription section of your user profile or in the signed and accepted order form, whether or not you use any or all of the Subscription Services to which you are entitled.

Prior to accessing your Subscription Services, you must provide SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy with a valid credit card, PayPal account, or other form of payment acceptable to SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy. Subscriber agrees to pay the Night Ravens:

- 1) any one-time professional service fees specified in your order upon activation of our Subscription Service,
- a) the base fees for your Subscription Level in advance of each Subscription Period, e.g. Annually or Monthly,
- b) any excess usage fees monthly in arrears for any use of Services above that specified in your Subscription Level (regardless if you were notified or aware of such excess usage or fees), and
- c) all taxes, including sales, use, personal property, value-added, customs fees, import duties, stamp duties and any other similar taxes and duties, including penalties and interest, imposed by any United States federal, state, provincial or local government entity or any non-US government entity on the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, excluding taxes based upon Company's net income.

If you provided a credit card, PayPal or other automatic electronic payment method (your "e-Payment Account"), you agree that SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy may charge your e-Payment Account for all fees for your Subscription Services as they are incurred including renewal payments on the last day of each Subscription Period. If you are invoiced by SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy, you agree to pay all such invoices within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. All fees are payable in United States dollars and are non-refundable. Subscriber agrees to provide SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy

with complete and accurate billing and contact information and keep it up-to-date throughout the term of the Agreement.

If SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy fails to receive payment by the due date, SPORTS OF TEXAS LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy may, in its sole discretion, suspend use of Subscription Services and delete your account. Subscriber will reimburse Company for all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred to collect past due amounts.

PART III: REFUND POLICY. RULES AND EXCEPTIONS

FIRST; REFUND POLICY.- Memberships have a stringent refund policy, because a player's acceptance has the effect of denying another player an opportunity to play on a team. Accordingly:

- 1) Fees are not refundable and non-transferable including uniform or training jerseys.
- 2) A parent of a player who joins the Night Ravens Soccer Academy, commits to pay the entire fee of their full chosen membership.
- 3) No refunds, partial or full, will be made to players who choose not to participate at any point after registration and at any time, for any reason, including players suspended from the program. The only exceptions are as follows:
 - a) In the event a player has a season-ending injury.
 - b) For Military families that move during the season under military orders.
 - c) The player cannot be placed on a team.
 - d) The Academy Director may consider, at his discretion, a partial refund on a case by case basis.

SECOND; REGISTRATION FEE.- Registration fees need to be paid in full before the first practice. There are no registration fee refunds.

THIRD; All applicable paperwork including the full Welcome Packet must be completed prior to Player participating in any practices, games, minigames, etc.

FOURTH ; NOTIFICATIONS- Written Notifications should be e-mailed to support@nightravensfc.club.

FIFTH; AUTO-DRAFT MONTHLY CREDIT CARD CHARGE PLAN

I hereby authorize Sports of Texas LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy to charge my debit / credit card monthly tuition fees for the Night Ravens Soccer Academy beginning on the registration date and every month for the next twelve (12) months (for yearly memberships) or every week (for weekly memberships). I understand any additional fees incurred during the month will also be charged to my account in the subsequent month.

Should I decide to terminate this agreement or withdraw my child(ren) from the program before the twelve (12) months is completed, I agree to notify Sports of Texas LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy in writing thirty days (30 days) prior to cancellation. After receipt of written notification, Sports of Texas LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy will proceed to charge a penalty fee of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) and then end the pre-authorized charges against my account.

Sports of Texas LLC / Night Ravens Soccer Academy reserves the right to charge additional fees and/or terminate this agreement should the authorized charge to my credit card account be declined after two consecutive attempts. By signing this agreement, I agree to not dispute any of the above charges with my bank. Doing so will result in a penalty fee of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars). A 6% charge will be added to all credit and debit card users. The 6% fee will not be assessed for direct payment from the bank (router and account numbers are needed). a \$15.00 (fifteen dollar) fee will be assessed for any declined credit or debit card payment for any reason.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

PLACE ID HERE



NIGHT RAVENS

SPORTSMANSHIP CODE & ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

This policy has been written by the Night Ravens Soccer Academy to help maintain a healthy balance between fair play and safety. This policy is a goal of the Academy to establish a better relationship between coaches, players, parents and officials. It is the intent of the Night Ravens Soccer Academy to help players, coaches, parents and fans gain awareness of the true meaning of SPORTSMANSHIP.

- SPORTSMANSHIP is defined as the practice of participating in sports with a conduct and attitude that is considered befitting of that participant, especially fair play and courtesy. It encompasses both ethical behavior and acts of integrity.
- ETHICS is defined as the principles of right and wrong that are accepted by an individual or a group. It is a system of principles governing behavior.
- INTEGRITY is defined as a firm adherence to a code of values that incorporate principles of honesty.

FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP

- 1) Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the game. Know the rules. If you do not know the rules, refrain from expressing opinions on coaches or officials. The SPIRIT of good sportsmanship depends on conformance to a rule's intent as well as the letter of the law.
- 2) Exercise representative behavior at all times. Your behavior influences others whether you are aware of it or not.
- 3) Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team. Applause for an opponent's good performance displays generosity and courtesy that should be regularly practiced. This reflects a true awareness of the game by recognizing and acknowledging quality.
- 4) Exhibit respect for the official(s) Officials are impartial arbitrators. They have been trained in the laws of the game and are performing to the best of their ability. Mistakes by all participants are part of the game. The rule of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is to accept and abide by the officials decisions.
- 5) Openly display respect for your opponent at all times. Opponents should be treated cordially and be accorded tolerance. Treat them as you want to be treated. Be a positive Representative for your club and team at all times
- 6) Display pride in your actions at all times Never allow your ego to interfere with good judgment and your responsibility as a club and team representative.



SPORTSMANSHIP CODE GUIDELINES AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

COACHES:

- Place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athlete, remembering the large range of emotions and physical development for the same age group.
- Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior and leadership. Adhere to strong ethical and integrity standards.
- Learn the rules of the game and teach them in letter and spirit
- Set a good example for players and spectators.
- Refrain from:
 - Arguments in front of your team and parents.
 - Gestures indicating an official or opposing coach does not know what they are doing or talking about.
 - Throwing objects in disgust.
 - Shake hands with opposing coaches and officials before and after each match.
 - Respect the integrity of the official. By giving respect, you get respect.
 - Do not use profanity or other objectionable language.
 - Be responsible for your players and parents on the sideline.
 - Make sportsmanship your first priority.

PLAYERS:

- Learn the rules of the game.
- Treat teammates, coaches, referees, and others with RESPECT.
- Come prepared physically and mentally to training sessions and matches.
- Wish opponents good luck before the game and congratulate them in a courteous manner following the game, regardless of outcome.
- Respect the judgment of the official(s), acknowledge them as Sir/Madam, treat them with respect (even if you disagree with their judgment). This will only make a positive impression of you and your team.
- Play for the fun of it.
- Control your temper. Not only against the opposing team and officials, but with yourself and your teammates.
- Do not use foul or inappropriate language at any time.
- Shake hands with the other team and the official after the game.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS:

- Always encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Applaud good plays by either team.
- Speak about the opposing players in the same manner you would want their parents speaking about your child.
- Watch and enjoy the GAME! Let the players play, the coach's coach and the officials officiate.
- Thank your coaches – Win or lose!
- Never ridicule or shout at your child or others for making a mistake or losing the game.
- Refrain from questioning the official's judgment or honesty. Recognize they are symbols of fair play integrity and sportsmanship
- Do not use foul or inappropriate language at any time

- Abuse and/or bullying of any individual whether verbal, written, via email, or social media will not be tolerated and will be an immediate cause for expulsion from the Academy at the discretion of the coaches or the Director of the Academy.
- DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD! – encourage them!
- Don't try to "orchestrate" your child's entire playing time or practices on the field with instructions. Your comments may contradict what their coaches have told them to do. Remember that you're not the coach. Words of encouragement should be the only things you're saying

ZERO TOLERANCE / NO DISSENT & SPORTSMANSHIP RULE.

Night Ravens Soccer Academy, by this document, will be enforcing a "Zero Tolerance Policy". The following is intended to outline the penalties for failing to comply with the premise of this policy.

Any player, coach, parent, spectator or referee violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Academy Director of the Night Ravens Soccer Academy. Disciplinary action may include:

- Probation
- Suspension
- Permanent expulsion of an individual, team from the program.

Decisions of Night Ravens Soccer Academy are final and no protests will be entertained. If a coach or parent refuses to comply with the penalty, the player will serve the penalty and may suffer expulsion from the Academy.

"Dissent" includes, but is not limited to:

- Questioning an official's call.
- Voicing displeasure with a call in a manner that can be heard by the official, players and fans.

"Sportsmanship" includes:

- Any and all actions, behavior and language deemed to be appropriate by and in accordance with the Rules of Fair Play and the Spirit of the Game.
- The coach of each team is responsible for his players and parents / fans behavior on his/ her respective sideline. Therefore any card given to a parent / fan will also be directed at the coach.
- If a red card is issued to a parent/fan, then the coach and the offending person will be required to leave the field. If the team does not have an approved assistant coach on the sideline, then the game will be called.
- A red card does not have to be issued for Night Ravens Soccer Academy to enact penalties against a coach, players or parent/fan if the official deems a report necessary.

THE PENALTIES FOR DISSENT OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES – IF A COACH WITNESSES UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR FROM A PARENT. The Coach has a responsibility to report it to the Director of the Academy. Any incident reported will result in a fact finding meeting in which a penalty will be determined.

- If a referee assigns a card the penalties are as follows:

1st YELLOW CARD:

- Coach – WARNING & subject to league rules

- Parent – 1 GAME SUSPENSION
- Player – Subject to league rules

2nd YELLOW CARD in same season:

- Coach – 1 GAME SUSPENSION & subject to league rules
- Parent – SEASON SUSPENSION + reimbursement of league fines
- Player – Subject to league rules

RED CARD:

- Coach – 1 GAME SUSPENSION & subject to league rules
- Parent – SEASON SUSPENSION + reimbursement of league fines
- Player – Subject to league rules incident review process

DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Review all incidents of dissent or unsportsmanlike conduct by a parent or a coach.
- At his sole discretion, determine if a review is required of all incidents of dissent or unsportsmanlike conduct by a player
- Determine a penalty.
- It will be the responsibility of the Academy Director based on the facts presented to determine if the offending party will continue to coach, play or attend that team's future games. Decisions of the Director are final and no protests will be entertained.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS:

- Verbal or physical abuse of an opponent, coach, official, player or spectator.
- Fighting or violence of any kind
- Taunting and trash talking
- "IN YOUR FACE" celebrations
- Use of profanity or other disrespectful language
- Questioning, disagreeing or harassing officials
- Throwing objects onto the playing field
- Booing an official's decision
- Refusing to shake hands or give recognition for good performances
- Blaming loss of game on officials, coaches or participants
- Inappropriate behavior or conduct whether verbal, written, e-mail, or via social media.
- Night Ravens players should not author, forward, or post vulgar or offensive notes, texts, photographs, or other content that reflect negatively on them, their teams, other individuals, or the Academy.
- Alcohol and/or Drug Use
- Any use of alcoholic beverages or banned substances in connection with Night Ravens Soccer Academy activities is strictly forbidden.

ACCEPTABLE (EXPECTED) BEHAVIORS

- Congratulating teammates and opponents for effort and excellent performances
- Shaking hands before and after the game.

- Thanking officials for their effort and work.
- Thanking coaches for their time and help.
- Treat competition as a "GAME" instead of a "WAR".
- Applauding performances of all participants at the end of the game.
- Showing concern for an injured player, regardless of team.
- Helping a teammate or opponent who has fallen or been injured.

COMMUNITY

Night Ravens players should strive to show respect for all members of the club and the broader community. They should lead by example and remember that both their own and the team's reputations are at stake when they participate in club competitions, practices, and interact with others in the community.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Night Ravens Soccer Academy SPORTSMANSHIP CODE & ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.

I also acknowledge that I have read this policy and I understand the expectations and the penalties listed and that I will abide by the Code of Conduct to the best of my ability.

Customer Signature

Customer Name Printed

Date

PLACE ID HERE



MEDIA CONSENT, RELEASE, AND WAIVER

I hereby give consent to the Night Ravens FC, Night Ravens Soccer Academy, Sports of Texas LLC, The Ravens, Ironside Active (the "organization") to photograph, videotape, or otherwise digitally record and use images and/or sound recordings of myself or my child or children (if applicable) to use in any public media, including radio, television, internet, social media, print or in any of the organization's or its partners' publications, productions, or posts. I understand that the intended use of such images and information is solely for the purpose of advertising, marketing, fundraising and/or the promotional and public awareness purposes for the organization. I hereby waive any rights or interest in the images or recordings, as contemplated in this release.

I acknowledge that this consent to use images and/or recordings is being made solely for the benefit of the organization and comes without any expectation of monetary compensation or other benefit to me. To the extent that any benefit accrues or might accrue to the organization from the use of images or information, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits.

I hereby release and forever discharge the organization (including without limitation all corporate affiliates and officers, directors, trustees, donors, employees, agents and volunteers) from any and all claims, liability, actions, suits, demands, costs, expenses or indebtedness arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with the use of images and materials described herein, and I hereby waive all rights and interest in and to such information and materials.

I further acknowledge that there is no guarantee that any or all of the participants' images or recordings will be used in any released media.

I have been informed that this authorization is voluntary and is subject to revocation at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance thereon, by notifying the organization via e-mail in writing to info@nightravensfc.club.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature

Name of Child

Date



RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF **(CHILD'S NAME)** being allowed to _____ participate in any way in the Night Ravens Soccer Academy related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Night Ravens Soccer Academy; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Child/Ward: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

UNDERSTANDING OR RISK: I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

Name of Child/Ward: _____

Signature of Child/Ward: _____

Date Signed: _____