



# STELLA ROSSA FOOTBALL CLUB

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## Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims

This Agreement is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ by and between Stella Rossa Football Club, hereinafter referred to as the "Club," and the undersigned player and/or parent/guardian of a minor player (if applicable), hereinafter referred to as the "Player" and/or "Parent/Guardian."

1. **Assumption of Risk**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and understand that participation in soccer involves inherent risks, including but not limited to, the risk of serious injury, disability, and death. These risks include, but are not limited to, contact with other players, equipment, or the playing surface, as well as risks associated with medical conditions, falls, overexertion, and accidents. I voluntarily assume all such risks, known and unknown, related to my or my child's participation in soccer activities provided by the Club.

2. **Release of Liability**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in soccer activities and events organized by the Club, I, on behalf of myself and/or my child, hereby release, waive, and discharge Stella Rossa Football Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and affiliates (hereinafter referred to as the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for any injury, damage, loss, or death to me, my child, or any other person, which may arise out of or in connection with my or my child's participation in the Club's activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.

3. **Indemnification**

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, including legal fees and costs, arising out of or in connection with my or my child's participation in soccer activities, including but not limited to, claims arising from my own or my child's negligence or intentional misconduct.

4. **Emergency Medical Treatment**

I hereby authorize the Club and its representatives to administer first aid and seek emergency medical care for the Player, including transportation to a medical facility, in the event of injury or illness. I agree to bear all costs associated with such treatment and transportation.

5. **Understanding of Waiver**

I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and that I fully understand the risks and responsibilities associated with participation in soccer. I further acknowledge that by signing this Release of Liability, I am giving up certain legal rights, including the right to sue for injuries or damages resulting from participation in soccer activities.

6. **Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

7. **Voluntary Participation**

I acknowledge that my participation, or my child's participation, in soccer activities is entirely voluntary, and I am freely and knowingly entering into this Release of Liability. No representations, statements, or inducements have been made to me that are not set forth in this Agreement.

8. **Acknowledgment of Player's Health**

I affirm that I, as the Player and/or Parent/Guardian, am solely responsible for ensuring that the Player is in good health and capable of participating in soccer activities. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide up-to-date health information and to ensure that the Player's medical needs are addressed, including but not limited to any physical conditions, allergies, medications, or other health concerns that may affect participation.

9. **Media Release**

I grant permission to the Club to use photographs, video recordings, or other visual/audio media of the Player during soccer activities for promotional purposes, including but not limited to, advertising, social media, websites, and press releases. This grant of permission is given without compensation.



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**10. Parent/Guardian Consent (for Minors)**

I, as the parent/legal guardian of the minor child named below, hereby consent to their participation in the Club's activities and agree to all terms of this Release of Liability. I further represent that I have the legal authority to sign this document on behalf of the minor.

**11. Payment**

By becoming a member of Stella Rossa Football Club and participating in its program(s), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the payment terms as outlined via email, including but not limited to the total amount due for participation in a given program along with the associated payment schedule. The undersigned understands and agrees that failure to make timely payments may result in suspension or removal from the program until the outstanding balance is settled in full. Stella Rossa Football Club reserves the right to terminate or discontinue services if payment is not received within 15 days after the due date. Stella Rossa Football Club retains the right to pursue legal action to collect any outstanding funds, including but not limited to hiring a collections agency or initiating court proceedings, should it choose to do so.

**12. Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)**

I agree that during and after my participation in the Club's activities, I will not disclose or share any confidential or proprietary information regarding the Club, its activities, or any individuals involved with the Club without prior written consent from the Club. This includes, but is not limited to, business strategies, marketing plans, player rosters, and any other non-public information shared with me by the Club. I understand that any breach of this NDA may result in legal action.

**13. Non-Solicitation**

I agree that during my participation in the Club's activities, and for a period of one year after the conclusion of my or my child's participation in the Club, I will not directly or indirectly solicit, recruit, or encourage any current players, coaches, or staff members of the Club to leave the Club or join any competing organization. I further agree not to participate in any activity that could reasonably be construed as an attempt to disrupt the business or operations of the Club.

**14. Agreement to Club Policies**

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all policies, rules, and regulations of the Club, including those that are posted on the Club's website, as well as any policies or communications that have been provided to me through other means, including but not limited to emails, meetings, handbooks, newsletters, or other forms of communication. I agree to abide by all of these policies during my or my child's participation in Club activities. I understand that acting in violation of Club policies may result in the removal of myself or the Player from the Club's activities or membership. The Club reserves the right to make decisions at its discretion regarding participation and may take appropriate actions as necessary.

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## SIGNATURES

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

**Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

If the Player is a minor, a Parent/Guardian must also sign below:

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_