



**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**(PLEASE READ ENTIRE DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING)**

As a voluntary participant in the 2011 Santa Cruz Beach Soccer Championships and all its related activities,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree:

1. There is a significant risk involved in this sport, including but not limited to the potential for minor and/or major injuries, permanent paralysis and death; and,
2. In participating, I assume all risks to my person and physical property, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others. I assume full responsibility for my participation in this event; and,
3. If I become aware of any unusual and/or significant hazards during my participation in the event, I will immediately bring such hazards to the attention of the U.S. Soccer International; and,
4. I agree to do everything in my power to limit any risks to myself and all others; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assignees, personal representatives and next of kin, do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless from any and all claims and or causes of action arising from any and all injury, disability, death, or loss and/or damage to person or property, the following people/organizations: U.S. Soccer International., the City of Santa Cruz, the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, and all their related officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"). This release is valid and effective whether the damage, loss or death is a result of any act or omission on the part of any of the Releasees or from any other cause.
6. U.S. Soccer International may utilize soccer photographs and/or video footage taken at the event. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights pertaining hereto, including all rights to compensation.

**1<sup>st</sup> Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE THOROUGHLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WAIVE SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS FORM. I AGREE TO WAIVE ALL SUCH RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO FILE A LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT A CLAIM FOR INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY KIND AGAINST "RELEASEES". IF ANY ATTEMPT FOR CLAIM IS MADE, I UNDERSTAND I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEFENSE COSTS INCURRED BY "RELEASEES". I SIGN THIS RELEASE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE:  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF EVENT)**

This is to certify that I, as the parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above. And for myself, the participant, his/her heirs, assignees, and next of kin, do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless "Releasees" from any and all liabilities associated with my minor child's involvement and participation in the events and activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

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(DATE OF SIGNATURE)