

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## ADDITIONAL FEES

- Soccer registration ends March 31st for all groups except Kiddie Kickers (May 15th). Minto United may keep registration open for select teams after this point in order to allow for a full roster of that particular age group.
- Late registration will incur a late fee of \$10.
- Cheques that do not clear will result in a fee of \$45.
- Due to administrative costs, there is a non-refundable \$10 fee to revoke registration (per player).

## POLICIES and PROCEDURES

- All policies and procedures are subject to change upon review by the Minto United Executive.

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

- All players must register within their own age group
- Any player wishing to play outside his or her age group must submit an application to be reviewed by the Executive before being granted
- Players may not submit requests to play on a specific team
- Players are to be divided up into teams by the executive. Coaches may be asked to assist in dividing up the players when a coach has been assigned a team.
- Players must report to the proper team practice and games as assigned by the Executive. Any and all team changes must be made through the Minto United Executive.
- Teams will be divided as equally as possible in relation to age and gender.
- The number of teams for each age group will depend on the number of players as well as the number of coaches. (no coach, no team)

## UNIFORMS and EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Each player is responsible for all equipment supplied to him/her by Minto United. Anything supplied must be returned, unless otherwise stated.
  - Kiddie Kicker through U10 will be supplied uniforms through Timbits Soccer and are able to keep all parts of these uniforms
- Return dates for equipment and uniforms for other age groups will be posted at the end of the season.

### Uniform requirements

- Game uniform consists of black socks, black shorts, and a supplied team shirt.
- All players are responsible to bring their own water bottles. No glass bottles permitted.
- Shin Guards are required at all ages U6 and up.
- Peaked hats, jewelry (except medical alert) are not permitted on the field of play. (This includes earrings)

### **Kiddie Kickers, U6**

- Soccer shoes are optional for KK and U6, shin pads are mandatory.

### **U8 to U18**

- Shin guards and soccer shoes are required for all players.

## **PLAYER AND SPECTATOR ETIQUETTE**

### **PLAYERS AND COACHES:**

Players and coaches are expected to:

- Refrain from using profanity
- Refrain from making derogatory or racist comments
- Treat game officials and opposing teams with respect and with sportsmanlike conduct
- Obey the laws and rules of the game
- Show up with a positive attitude
- Do your best and have fun!

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS and SPECTATORS:**

Parents/guardians and spectators are expected to:

- Refrain from using profanity
- Refrain from making derogatory or racist comments
- Treat game officials and opposing teams with respect. Criticizing or suggesting calls to officials undermines the authority of the official and erodes confidence
- Be a positive role model! Encourage all players and keep all comments positive
- Refrain from smoking, vaping and drinking alcoholic beverages on or near the fields
- Obey instructions from coaches, game officials or league officials if asked to cease an activity or remove themselves from the soccer field
- Refrain from bringing animals to soccer fields located on school grounds
- Keep animals on a leash at all times on non-school playing fields

# **PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

## ***FOR THOSE UNDER 18 YRS***

By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. IN CONSIDERATION of allowing my minor child/ward to participate in the programs, activities and events of Minor Soccer, I ASSURE TO YOU THAT:

1. I am the parent/guardian of the above named participant having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding the above named participant.
2. I believe that my minor/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in the programs, activities and events of Minto United Soccer.
3. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to soccer. The risks and hazards include, but are not limited to injuries from:
  - a. Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in soccer;
  - b. Dry land training including weights, running and massage;
  - c. Grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
  - d. Falls to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces;
  - e. Collisions with walls and soccer equipment;
  - f. Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
  - g. Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia;
  - h. Contact, colliding or being struck by other participants, spectators, equipment or vehicles;
  - i. Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
  - j. Exerting and stretching various muscle groups; and
  - k. Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events, which are an integral part of the organization's activities.
4. Furthermore, I am aware that my child/ward may:
  - a. Sustain injuries in soccer that can be severe, cause spinal cord injuries and even be fatal;
  - b. Experience anxiety while challenging himself/herself during the activities, events and programs;
  - c. Come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact;
  - d. Risk of injury is reduced if he/she follows all rules established for participation; and
  - e. Risk of injury increases as he/she become fatigued. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin that my signing of this document constitutes:
5. I am registering my child/ward willingly and my child/ward is participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs.
6. I agree that there are risks in soccer as described above and my child/ward will be

exposed to these risks and hazards.

7. I agree to accept all these risks and hazards and be responsible for any injury or other loss, which my minor child/ward might receive while participating in these events, activities and programs.
8. If something happens to my child/ward, I release the Organizers of responsibility for any claims, demands, actions and costs, which might arise out of my child/ward's participation. I understand "Organizers" to mean: District Associations, Leagues, Clubs and their directors, officers, members, employees, volunteers, officials, participants, clubs, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of facilities, and representatives.

### **Publication Waiver**

By signing below, I the Parent or Legal Guardian, of a player or players on a Minto United Soccer Team, give consent to the following:

- Allowing the use of personal information and or photographs of my son/daughter to be used within Minto United Soccer publications.

Personal information that may be posted would include;

- Stats, awards, prizes, or accomplishments achieved by my son/daughter, events or activities that my son or daughter may be involved, Year of Birth of my son or daughter

Minto United Soccer publications may include:

Minto United Soccer website ([www.mintounitedsoccer.com](http://www.mintounitedsoccer.com)), Town of Minto website, etc

This information can be viewed by anyone that accesses the LMS website, or publications, and if consent were withheld, this posting and publication would not occur. I give this consent voluntarily, and understand that I may withdraw this consent at anytime, in writing.

If you have a concern about the Publication Waiver, or if you wish to put limitation on it, please email [mintounitedsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:mintounitedsoccer@gmail.com). We are happy to accommodate your request if it is in our ability to do so - we would not want this to be the reason why your child is not able to play.

Please note that Minto United does not have any control over what other parents/guardians may choose to make public

