



SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS  
2024 SOTX FC Dallas MLS Exchange Team  
Coach Application Packet



Cover Sheet & Checklist

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The Following is the Player Information Coach Application Packet for the 2024 SOTX FC Dallas MLS Exchange Team.

**Coach Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team / Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Summary:**

Each coach will be selected by the SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee based on their application and their ability to organize, prepare, teach soccer skills and provide communication and leadership to the athletes and Unified Partners of this MLS Exchange Team. Each Coach is to work directly with SOTX and FC Dallas coaches, players and staff to ensure the athletes and partners of this team experience the athletic, physical, cultural, and social benefits of participating in the SOTX/FC Dallas partnership program.

*Each coach will be expected to meet all expectations in the detailed job description (see page 2-3).*

- Head Coach: Must have at least 2 years of coaching experience with Special Olympics
- Assistant Coaches: Must have 2 year coaching experience (within or outside of Special Olympics)

**Application Checklist**

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**Forms on all players must be submitted by March 1st, 2022.**

Please Mail or Email to the following:

Special Olympics Texas  
Attn: Alex Xaudaro  
7441 Tower Street  
Richland Hills, TX 76118  
E-mail – [axaudaro@sotx.org](mailto:axaudaro@sotx.org)

Please contact me at 737-333-6756 with any questions.



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## **Coach Job Description**

**Volunteer Position Title:** SOTX-FC Dallas MLS Exchange Team Coach

**Positions Available:** 2-4 Positions (1 Head Coach and 2-3 Assistant Coaches)

**Sports:** Unified Soccer (Games will be played 11 v. 11)

**Reports to:** Special Olympics Texas Staff and SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee

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### **Qualifications**

All Coaches **MUST** have:

- 2 years of coaching experience with Special Olympics or equivalent
- Exceptional leadership abilities
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- An ability to work as a team member within the SOTX/FC Dallas partnership.
- The ability to work with and support athletes of all ability levels
- Obtain full Class A Volunteer Status with Special Olympics Texas
- Obtain Special Olympics Texas Level 2 Coaches Certification
- Complete the SOTX Covid Waiver
- Completed the Coach Application Form and submitted it to the SOTX Area 10 office.

**Responsibilities** (include but are not limited to the following):

- Manage aspects of your team. This includes but is not limited to:
  1. Working with other selected coaches to manage the team.
  2. Oversee your assigned athletes at all SOTX/FC Dallas related functions.
  3. Work with the SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee to ensure that all rules and guidelines are being followed.
  4. Assist in developing your team's training schedule for the season.
  5. Assist the SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee with ensuring that any team issues are addressed in a professional and appropriate manner.
  6. Attend all meetings as needed.
- Work within the lines of communication established by SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee to provide and receive information. This includes checking email daily for communication and forwarding the information to your team.
- Attend additional Special Olympics Coaches Training if directed by SOTX Staff.
- Actively prepare for and participate in practice sessions.
- Provide an open line of communication between yourself and the SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee.
- Act as a role model and conduct yourself within the SOTX rules and Code of Conduct.



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### During All Competitions:

- Represent the SOTX/FC Dallas partnership as a leader for your team. This includes providing team leadership, attending coaches meetings, leading team meetings and communicating with the SOTX/FC Dallas General Committee regarding any issues within the team.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of athletes and unified partners at all times.
- Ensure you have copies of athlete and partner medical and release forms.
- Support the coaching staff as it relates to any issues with technical support.
- Assist with chaperoning athletes to ensure the appropriate supervision of all athletes.
- Work collaboratively with the SOTX Public Relations team to be able to show the impact of the program and showcase the SOTX/FC Dallas partnership and SOTX brand.

### After the Season:

- Evaluate timeline and coach selection process.
- Attend/participate in a debrief meeting with SOTX/FC Dallas staff to provide feedback for future exchange teams

### Time Commitment

- Serve and fulfill responsibilities from the time of appointment through exchange season and the post Games debrief meeting. Approximately April – October
- Conference calls & Meetings –participate in scheduled conference calls and meetings
- Attend athlete tryout: March 9th
- Games-time – expected to travel to exchange Games locations with the team and stay the entire length of the trip through the arrival back home. Anticipated Dates May 10-11, July 19-21, and August 31

**Financial Compensation:** Individuals are not expected to cover expenses associated with serving as a member of SOTX/FC Dallas Exchange Team. You will be serving in a volunteer capacity.



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**General Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male                  Female                  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages other than English spoken fluently *(please list)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Olympics Delegation: (If none, write N/A) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Experience with Special Olympics(number of years) : \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Experience outside of Special Olympics (#r of years) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References**

Name	Relation to Applicant	Phone Number

Please describe your coaching philosophy:

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*Experience & Certification Information*

Do you have previous experience with Special Olympics Soccer or other Soccer Organizations?    Yes    No

Please briefly describe your coaching experience:

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What makes you a quality candidate for this position with the SOTX-FC Dallas Exchange Team?

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Are you currently certified in any of the following?

	Yes	No	Date of Expiration
First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/>
CPR (American Red Cross or Heart Association)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/>
American Sign Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/>
Other ( <i>please list</i> ):			<hr/>



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*Candidate Certification*

- I have read and understand the job description and general expectations of this position and that the information I have given Special Olympics Texas and FC Dallas is true and complete. I understand the SOTX Staff may remove me from the team if I fail to meet the requirements of the job description.
- I have completed and included all of the application materials listed on page one of this form
- I understand should I be accepted to coach on the SOTX FC Dallas Coaching Staff that I must complete all steps required by Special Olympics Texas to become a full Class A Volunteer (Class A Volunteer Application, General Orientation, Protective Behaviors, and my own criminal background check) as well as attend additional coaches trainings as directed by SOTX.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Signature of Special Olympics Texas Staff

Date

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**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT  
 FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
 (“Agreement”) for  
 SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Special Olympics sports training, competition or fundraising activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. 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 participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Special Olympics, Inc, Special Olympics Texas their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, 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 ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s/ward’s presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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2024 FC DALLAS SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED TEAM PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

<b>Event:</b>	2024 FC Dallas Special Olympics Unified Season
<b>Description of Activities:</b>	Tryouts, Practices, Team Events, Home Matches, and Away Matches
<b>Location:</b>	Toyota Soccer Center
<b>Date of Event:</b>	2024

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE AGREEING TO ITS TERMS. THIS DOCUMENT HAS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AND MAY AFFECT THE UNDERSIGNED’S (the “**Participant**”) LEGAL RIGHTS AND MAY ELIMINATE PARTICIPANT’S ABILITY TO BRING FUTURE LEGAL ACTIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT TO PURSUE CLAIMS OR FINANCIAL RECOVERY FOR, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ACUTE AND LONG-TERM INJURIES OR ILLNESS INCURRED BY PARTICIPANT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COVID-19, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTS FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF THE ACTIVITY OR FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARTICIPANT MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR GUARDIAN. PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PARTICIPANT (OR, IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, PARTICIPANT’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN) HAS REVIEWED, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THE TERMS BELOW ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT.

In consideration for participation in and attendance at the Event, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant consents and agrees to participate in the Event and to the following terms:

1. Publicity Release. Participant consents to being recorded, photographed, and videotaped in connection with the Event, and hereby irrevocably and perpetually authorizes Soccer United Marketing, LLC, Major League Soccer, L.L.C. (“**MLS**”), MLS Media partners (e.g. Apple Inc.), the members of MLS and each of the MLS teams operated by them, including, but not limited to FC Dallas and each of their respective direct and indirect affiliates, subsidiaries, members, clubs, teams, companies, administrators, designees, licensees, agents, owners, officers, directors, employees, sponsors, media partners, designees, invitees, agents, contractors (and all employees of such contractors), broadcasters and other media outlets, and other personnel (collectively, the “**Released Parties**”) to copyright and make derivative works from, publish, reproduce, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, televise, license, digitize, display, use, and/or permit others to use (i) the Participant’s name, image, biographical information, likeness, and voice, and (ii) all photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiovisual materials, depictions, writings, statements, and quotations of or by the Participant obtained in connection with the Event (collectively, the “**Materials**”), worldwide, in any manner, form, or format whatsoever now or hereinafter created, including, but not limited to, on television, the Internet and in social media, and for any lawful purpose without payment to the Participant or consent beyond this Agreement, including, the advertising or promotion of the Released Parties and/or the Event. The Participant understands that the Released Parties are under no obligation to use the Materials. Participant agrees all statements made by the Participant in the Materials will be true and correct, and that all of the Materials, and all films, audiotapes, videotapes, reproductions, media, plates, negatives, photocopies, and electronic and digital copies of the Materials are the sole property of Major League Soccer, L.L.C, as applicable. Participant further agrees not to contest the rights or authority granted to the Released Parties hereunder. The Participant hereby waives any moral rights to the Materials and right to inspect, edit or otherwise approve the recordings, and modes of the use thereof as described above.

2. Assumption of Risks. There are inherent risks that come with participating in the Event. Inherent risks are risks that cannot be eliminated completely regardless of the care and precautions taken. For example, the Event may test Participant’s physical limits, which creates an inherent risk of physical injury. Other inherent risks include contact or collision with other persons or objects, head injury, inadequate or negligent first aid or emergency measures, weather-related hazards, and natural hazards. Participant understands and acknowledges that any of these risks, and others not specifically listed here, could cause injuries that may be minor (for example, scrapes, bruises, sprains, nausea, cuts), serious (for example, property loss or damage, broken bones, fractures), or catastrophic (for example, rare occurrences of permanent disabilities or death, and loss of income and/or career opportunities). Participant accepts that he or she has personal responsibility for any and all costs and expenses, damages, liability, and other losses that Participant, Parent/Guardian, or any Releasors (hereinafter defined) may incur in connection with the foregoing risks. Without limiting the foregoing, Participant assumes the risk of all conditions and consequences, dangerous or otherwise, arising from Participant’s participation in the Event. Participant understands that by participating in the Event, Participant may be exposed, or expose others, to contagious and potentially harmful or deadly diseases, including, but not limited to, influenza, common cold, chicken pox, meningitis, measles, or COVID-19 (hereinafter defined). Participant may also be exposed to risks through exposure to large crowds and exposure to risks related to receipt of treatment for any physical or mental conditions. Participant voluntarily assumes all of these and other associated risks and accepts personal responsibility for any and all damages, liability, and other losses that he or she or any of his or her Releasors may incur in connection with the foregoing risks. Participant understands that (1) the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and any resulting disease (together with any mutation, adaptation, or variation thereof, “**COVID-19**”) is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death, and there is an inherent danger and risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any place where people are present; (2) no precautions, including, but not limited to, the protocols that will be implemented from time to time by the Released Parties and/or third parties (including, but not limited to, federal and state governmental agencies) (collectively, the “**COVID-19 Protocols**”), can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19; (3) while people of all ages and health conditions can be and have been adversely affected by COVID-19, according to public health authorities (i) people with certain underlying medical conditions are or may be especially vulnerable, including, but not limited to, people with chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, moderate to severe asthma, liver disease, compromised





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immune systems (including as a result of organ transplant), obesity, serious heart conditions, sickle cell disease, and type 2 diabetes, and (ii) the risk of severe illness from the contraction of COVID-19 increases steadily with age, and contracting COVID-19 can result in the further transmission of COVID-19 to Participant's family members and other contacts; and (4) exposure to COVID-19 can result in being subject to quarantine requirements, illness, disability, other short-term and long-term health effects, and/or death, regardless of age or health condition. Participant also acknowledges that the COVID-19 Protocols, if any, may prove inadequate to prevent the exposure and transmission of COVID-19 and that it is possible that from time-to-time persons present at the Event may not comply fully with the COVID-19 Protocols. Participant understands that the implementation of the COVID-19 Protocols does not guarantee that Participant will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19 as a result of his or her attendance at the Event or pass COVID-19 on to others, including, but not limited to, Parent/Guardian and other family members of Parent/Guardian or Participant. Participant understands and knowingly and voluntarily assumes the risks related to attendance at the Event. Those risks may include an increased risk of exposure to illness (including, but not limited to, COVID-19), personal injury, disability, and other short-term or long-term health effects including death, which might result not only from Participant's own actions, inactions, or negligence, but from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others. Participant voluntarily assumes all of these and other associated risks and accepts personal responsibility for any and all damages, liability, and other losses that he or she or any of his or her Releasers may incur in connection with the foregoing risks. Participant acknowledges that Participant's participation in the Event is without assumption of responsibility or risk of any kind by the Released Parties, and the Released Parties make no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to Participant's participation. Participant (x) understands the nature of Event, (y) understand the demands of those activities relative to the physical condition and skill level of Participant, and (z) appreciate the types of injuries, illnesses, and risks related to Participant's participation in the Event and the treatment for any physical or medical condition which may occur as a result of participation in the Event. Participant hereby asserts that participation in the Event is voluntary and that Participant knowingly assumes all related risks.

3. Release. In consideration of Participant being able to participate in the Event, Participant does hereby knowingly, voluntarily, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever releases, waives, and discharges (and covenants not to sue) the Released Parties of and from any and all claims, suits, actions, causes of action, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, judgments, debts, dues, payments, sums of money, liens, executions, responsibilities and accounts, costs, or expenses, of any nature whatsoever, including in law or equity, contingent or non-contingent, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, accrued or unaccrued, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, whether past, present, or future, in any way relating to or arising from Participant's participation in the Event (including use of the Materials and Art (hereinafter defined)) ("**Claims**"), even if the risks and liabilities that Participant is releasing by this Agreement arise (A) out of the ordinary negligence or carelessness, whether active or passive, of one or more of the Released Parties, or (B) from any hidden, latent, or obvious defects in any of the facilities or equipment used, of one or more of the Released Parties, which Participant has, owns, or holds, either now or at any time, against the Released Parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this waiver and release includes, but is not limited to, (1) Claims relating to personal injury, illness, or death; (2) damage to, or loss or theft of, property (including, but not limited to, personal items, cars, and money); (3) the receipt of medical care or treatment for any physical or mental condition (which shall be at Participant's own expense); (4) use of facilities, services, premises, and equipment; (5) exposure to inclement weather; and (6) involvement in accidents of any kind. Participant further covenants, promises and agrees not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, to sue or bring any action against the Released Parties for any Claims which are covered by the waiver and release set forth in this paragraph, including without limitation all Claims arising under the tort laws of any state and extends to all damages (including without limitation short and/or long-term effects of such injury and death) whenever arising, but it shall not apply to Claims arising solely from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Released Parties or any Releasee. Participant acknowledges that Participant may later discover claims or facts in addition to or different from those which the Participant now knows or believes to exist with regards to the subject matter of this Agreement, and which, if known or suspected at the time of executing this Agreement, may have materially affected its terms. Nevertheless, Participant waives any and all Claims that might arise as a result of such different or additional claims or facts. Participant acknowledges and understands that the waiver in this Section is binding on Participant's heirs, next of kin, personal representatives, successors, assigns, and other persons acting or purporting to act on Participant's or the foregoing parties' behalves (collectively, the "**Releasers**").

4. Acknowledgments. Participant acknowledges that the following statements are true and accurate and that no Releasees can be held responsible in any way if they are not: (i) Participant has consulted with Participant's own doctor to ensure that his or her participation in the Event will not pose any unusual risks to his or her health and well-being; (ii) Participant is in good condition physically and has not been advised or cautioned against participation in the Event by his or her doctor or any other medical practitioner; and (iii) Participant is covered by medical insurance. Participant authorizes the Releasers to secure emergency medical care or transportation (e.g., EMS) for Participant when deemed necessary by the Releasers at the sole cost of Participant. Participant acknowledges and agrees that: (i) Participant shall not be entitled to any compensation for Participant's appearance at the Event or subsequent use of Participant's appearance in the Materials, (ii) Participant has and will refrain from any offensive or distasteful remarks or conduct and will conduct himself/herself in a courteous and professional manner at all times during Participant's participation at the Event and appearance in the Materials and after, and (iii) this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law.

5. Publication and Assignment of Rights. By participating in the Event, Participant agree to assign all right, title, and interest, including copyright rights, in any works of art created at or in connection with the Event by Participant (including any works of art created prior to the Event for inclusion therein) (the "**Art**") to MLS as applicable, and grant permission for the Released Parties to publish or publicize all or part of the Art in any and all media now known or hereafter developed and in all tangible and non-tangible uses, worldwide in perpetuity, without notice or permission and without further compensation, except where prohibited by law. Participant agrees that his or her Art is an original work of authorship and he or she owns all right, title and interest in the Art. If the Art contains any material or elements that are not owned by Participant, feature identifiable third persons and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, Participant represents, warrants and covenants that he or she has obtained, prior to the Event, any and all releases, licenses and consents



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necessary to permit the use and exhibition of the Art by the Released Parties. Participant agrees not to contest the rights or authority granted to any of the Released Parties hereunder. The Participant hereby waives any moral rights to the Art and the right to inspect, edit or otherwise approve the use thereof.

6. **Indemnification.** Participant hereby forever releases, indemnifies and holds harmless the Released Parties from any and all present and future claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs, or demands whatsoever (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) arising out of or in connection with (i) any breach of this Agreement, (ii) any personal or property right or personal injury arising out of Participant's participation in the Event (including in connection with those activities that Participant has acknowledged and assumed risk under this Agreement and/or which is covered by the waiver and release under this Agreement, and (iii) the exercise of the rights related to the Art and/or Materials by the Released Parties, including any defamation (including libel and slander), invasion of privacy, right of publicity, copyright infringement, trademark infringement or any other personal or property rights from or related to any use of the Art and/or Materials.

7. **Representations.** Participant represents, covenants and warrants that Participant has the full right, power, and authority to sign this Agreement and will adhere to all guidelines associated with the Event. Participant further acknowledges it is not a member of any collective bargaining organization, including, but not limited to, the Screen Actors Guild or the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

8. **Data.** By participating in the Event, Participant understands that Released Parties may collect the following categories of personal information related to Participant's participation and waiver: name, contact information and other Identifiers, including your name address, email, phone number and other contact information. Participant understands that the Released Parties will generally use and disclose this information for the following business and commercial purposes:

- Administering the Released Parties' events and maintaining business records related to Released Parties' events and otherwise in support of Released Parties' general business operations;
- Contacting Participant regarding the Event;
- For security, safety and public health purposes; and
- As otherwise necessary to comply with a legal obligation or respond to law enforcement requests.

For more information about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information and MLS's overall privacy practices, please review MLS's Privacy Policy, available at <https://www.mlssoccer.com/privacy-policy>.

10. **Miscellaneous.** If any portion of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. In the event of a dispute, Participant agrees to engage in good faith efforts to mediate any dispute that might arise. Any agreement reached will be formalized by a written contractual agreement at that time. Should the issue not be resolved by mediation, Participant agrees that all disputes, controversies, or claims arising out of Participant's participation in the Event and this Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. The cost of such action shall be shared equally by the parties. Participant further acknowledges and agrees that any question, issue, or dispute as to the arbitrability of any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of Participant's participation in the Event and this Agreement will be resolved before an arbitrator in accordance with the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. The Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association are available on-line at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org). The location for all arbitration contemplated shall be in New York, New York and the substantive laws of New York shall apply without regard to conflict of laws principles. Participant agrees that any arbitration, mediation or legal action shall proceed solely on an individual basis without the right for any claims to be arbitrated on a class action basis or on bases involving claims brought in a purported representative capacity on behalf of others. Claims may not be joined or consolidated unless agreed to in writing by all parties.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**IF LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE:** I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above individual and I have the authority to give this authorization to his/her signing and consent of the above Agreement which I have read and approve. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Soccer United Marketing, LLC, Major League Soccer, L.L.C. (“MLS”), the members of MLS and each of the MLS teams operated by them and each of their respective direct and indirect affiliates, subsidiaries, members, clubs, teams, companies, administrators, designees, licensees, agents, owners, officers, directors, employees, sponsors, designees, invitees, agents, contractors (and all employees of such contractors), broadcasters and other media outlets, and other personnel from and against any liability arising out of any claim of any invalidity of this affirmation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_