

## Legal Considerations

As stated previously in the Risk Management and Insurance section of this Guide, member organizations must note the risk and liability of Return to Play is at the local community level where implementation takes place. Ontario Soccer and each of their members/affiliated Clubs and Academies are independently operated. Therefore, affiliated organizations must be comfortable and prepared for the appropriate and reasonable steps that need to be taken in order to mitigate risks associated with approving and/or implementing any form of soccer programming under a Return to Play Plan.

Youth and Adult Participant Waivers are required for all participants registered with affiliated Clubs and Academies and/or Ontario Soccer. (Age of Majority is 18 years of age)

Contained within the Appendices section of this Guide and through the links attached, you will find;

1. **Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement**

This form is to be signed by the parent or guardian of participants under the age of majority.

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2. **Release of liability, waiver of claims and indemnity agreement.** This waiver is to be signed by participants of the age of majority and over.

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