## Terms for participating in any Buffalo Soccer Club event ("Event"), including 716 Champions League Fundraiser

Buffalo Soccer Club ('the Organizer') is committed to conducting its programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Organizer continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants registering to play in any of our Events must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in athletic activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

## Age Requirements

To register as a Fundraiser and to play in any of our Events you must be at least age eighteen (18).

## Warning Of Risk

Soccer is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Because soccer is a contact sport played with little or no equipment and because it puts great demands on stamina, the very nature of the game of soccer is hazardous and risky. Such risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, acts of kicking, heading and fielding the ball, colliding with other players or stationary objects, being struck by errant balls, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, acts of God, inclement weather, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, poor officiating, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous or defective playing conditions such as rocks or holes on or off the playing field, incorrect footwear in poor weather conditions, horseplay, carelessness, and all other circumstances inherent to the sport of soccer. In this regard, it is impossible for the Organizer to guarantee absolute safety.

## Waiver And Release Of All Claims And Assumption Of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in any of our Events, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with the Event.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the Event, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of said participation. Recognizing the possibility of injury, damage, or loss associated with the Event and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event, on my own behalf and on the behalf of my heirs, successors, and assigns, I further agree to forever waive, release, and discharge all claims, costs, demands or causes of action, whether known or unknown, I may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in the Event against the Organizer, its officers, directors, agents, affiliates, volunteers and employees ("collectively the "Released Parties").

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.