
**USC Recreational Sports: USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports
COVID-19 Informed Consent Agreement**

Dear USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports Participant,

The State of California recently announced that effective February 26, 2021, moderate-contact and high-contact adult recreational sports may resume, including competitions, if permitted by local health authorities and if in compliance with both Los Angeles County and State requirements for these sports.

USC is implementing various health and safety programs, procedures and safeguards for returning to campus. USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports is taking reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, including TrojanCheck screening and compliance, safety training, contact tracing, and following applicable state and County public health orders and protocols. However, the possibility of transmission cannot be eliminated. USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports Participants must be aware the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. The USC Recreational Sports Department reserves the right to deny or revoke membership to individuals in violation of USC rules and regulations.

- Participant is subject to Los Angeles Department of Public Health orders in the event of diagnosis with or exposure to COVID-19.
 - If Participant tests positive for COVID-19 or has been identified as being exposed to an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19, the Participant agrees to immediately contact the USC COVID-19 hotline at 213-740-6291 or email covid19@usc.edu.
- Participant will comply with all rules, regulations, and policies set forth by USC, including but not limited to Project Restart and SCampus.
- Participant will not attend meetings, practice and/or competitions if any of the following apply:
 - Within the past 14 days, Participant has had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19;
 - Within the past 14 days, Participant or any member of their household is currently under isolation or quarantine orders; or
 - Participant or any member of their household is exhibiting one or more symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to: fever or chills, runny nose, congestion, sore throat, coughing, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, nausea, vomiting or mild diarrhea.
- Participant may be exposed to COVID-19 while participating in or attending meetings, practices and/or competitions.
 - Participant understands that this exposure carries a risk of infection, serious illness, or death for both the Participant and their household members. Infection may occur by Participant's actions or inactions or the actions or inactions of others.
 - Participant understands that participation in USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports is voluntary and agrees to assume any and all risks of infection, injury, or death, whether those risks are known or unknown.

- Participant acknowledges that the Governor, State Department of Health, LACDPH, USC, or other administrative body with authority over USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports may determine to cancel a competition or the season at any time.
 - Participant also acknowledges USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports must comply with any mandates issued by any entity with the authority over USC Club Sports/USC Intramural Sports and agree to comply with any such directives even if issued after signature to this agreement.
- Participant is aware that practices, games, spectating, and/or transportation will be different from prior years, including the need for physical distancing and the correct and consistent use of face masks.

I recognize that the use of USC recreational facilities, including the Lyon Recreation Center, Uytengsu Swim Stadium, USC Village Fitness Center, HSC Fitness Center and Physical Education Building (PED), and all equipment and facilities contained therein (collectively, the “Recreational Facilities”), have inherent risks of injury. For and in consideration of USC permitting me to use the Recreational Facilities, I, my spouse, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives hereby voluntarily indemnify, release from liability, agree to defend and hold harmless USC and its officers, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, and any department, organization or group affiliated there with (collectively “USC Releasees”) for any accident, injury, illness, death, loss, theft, damage to person or property, or other consequences suffered by me arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of the Recreation Facilities, including but not limited to claims arising from or related to USC’s negligence and/or products liability, including strict products liability. In the event that I am injured, I agree to assume any financial obligation, either through my health insurance, or through some other means, for any medical costs that I incur. USC assumes no responsibility for any medical expenses, injury, or damage suffered by me in connection with my use of the Recreation Facilities. IT IS MY INTENTION BY SIGNING BELOW TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE UPON MYSELF, TO THE EXCLUSION OF USC, AND TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE USC FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

By signing this agreement, I waive my right to bring any legal action now or at any time in the future to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to myself or my property or for my death, however caused, arising out of my use of the Recreational Facilities. I further agree that I, my spouse, assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue or attach the property of USC for any loss or damage resulting from my use of the Recreational Facilities. I am aware of the potential dangers incidental to recreational sports activity, that this is a release of liability, a waiver of my legal right to collect damages in the event of injury, death or property damage, and a contract between USC and me, and I sign it of my own free will. I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the State of California will allow and that if any portion is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

USC requires that ALL participants have current medical/health insurance to participate in any recreational program or activity. Participants are encouraged to have a physical examination PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION in any recreational program or activity. Participants in the program or activity will be participating at their own risk and on a voluntary basis. USC assumes no responsibility for any participant with existing health conditions that make it inadvisable for him/her to participate. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have current medical/health insurance coverage.

I certify that I am either 18 years of age or older and am permitted to sign this form, or that I have parental approval as evidenced below if I am under 18. I understand that this document constitutes a legally binding contract. I have completely read, understand, and voluntarily accept the terms of this agreement.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. IT IS MY INTENTION BY SIGNING BELOW TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PARTICIPATING IN USC CLUB SPORTS/USC INTRAMURAL SPORTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I AM AWARE THAT THIS FORM CONTAINS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS.

PRINT Name: _____ USC ID Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IF PERSON SIGNING RELEASE IS UNDER EIGHTEEN, PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BELOW:

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____