

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Registration for soccer ends March 26<sup>th</sup>. An additional \$35.00 will be charged for late registrations and will only be accepted if the team needs more players. Cheques which do not clear will result in an extra charge of \$25.00 and players will not be permitted to play until payment clears.

### REGISTRATION POLICIES

All players are to register within their own age group. Any player wishing to play outside of his or her age group is to submit an application which will be reviewed by the Executive before being granted. No player can request which team he or she wants to play on.

### UNIFORMS

Each player is responsible for anything supplied to him or her by HMS. Return dates for uniforms will be posted at the end of the season on the website. Anything supplied to a player must be returned in a clean and satisfactory state.

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Game uniform may consist of black shorts and supplied team shirt. All players are responsible to bring their own water bottles and shin guards. Peaked hats, earrings and jewellery (except medical alert) are not permitted on the field of play. KK -U6 soccer cleats are optional but shin pads are mandatory. It is the responsibility of the player to bring a size 3 ball to practices. U8-U18 shin guards and soccer cleats are required for all players. It is the responsibility of the player to bring their own ball to practices and games (U8 – size 3, U10-U12 – size 4, U14-U18 – size 5).

### TEAM SELECTIONS

Parents and/or players are not able to request which team they wish to play on. Players will be divided into teams by the Executive and/or coaches. Teams will be divided equally as possible in relation to age and gender. Number of teams per division will depend on the number of players as well as number of coaches. Unfortunately, if there is no coach, there is no team.

### 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 you that: I am the parent/legal guardian of the named participant(s). I believe that my child is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in the programs, activities and events of HMS. 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:

1. Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in soccer,
2. Dry land training including weights and running,
3. Grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes,
4. Falls to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces,
5. Collisions with walls and soccer equipment,
6. Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment,
7. Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia,
8. Contact, colliding or being struck by other participants, spectators, equipment or vehicles,
9. Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts,
10. Exerting and stretching various muscle groups, and
11. Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events, which are an integral part of the organization's activities.

Furthermore, I am aware that my child may:

1. Sustain injuries in soccer that can be severe, cause spinal cord injuries and even be fatal,
2. Experience anxiety while challenging him/her self during the activities, events and programs,
3. Come in close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact,
4. Risk of injury is reduced if he/she follows all rules established for participation, and
5. Risk of injury increases as he/she becomes 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:

I am registering my child willingly and my child is participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs.

I agree that there are risks in soccer as described above and my child will be exposed to these risks and hazards.

I agree to accept all of these risks and hazards and be responsible for any injury or other loss, which my minor child might receive while participating in these events, activities and programs.

If something happens to my child, I release the Organizers of responsibility for any claims, demands, actions and costs which might arise out of my child's participation. I understand 'Organizers' to mean: District Associations, Leagues, Clubs and their directors, officers, members, employees, volunteers, officials, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of facilities and representatives.