



January 21, 2008

## KickAIDS Agreement

Grassroot Soccer has a large universe of friends who wish to support it in ways beyond making personal donations. It is very grateful for this support. The purpose of this policy is to explain how people can assist GRS with events and keep time and paper work to a minimum so that GRS' overhead can be kept to a minimum.

First and foremost, GRS may only be referred to as a “beneficiary” of an event—never a sponsor—and then only if the event organizer has the prior written permission of GRS' Executive Director and there is a written agreement describing what the event organizer will do and what, if anything, GRS will do concerning the event. GRS simply does not have the resources to devote to organizing events, and it should never be referred to as the organizer, sponsor or promoter of an event even if it approves the event (it can then be referred to as the event's beneficiary). Event Conditions as attached must be incorporated in the agreement between GRS and the organizer of the event benefiting GRS.

Because GRS does not have the resources to arrange events and does not want to be in the position of paying event costs and then hoping to cover the costs through event donations, except in rare cases and only with the approval of its Executive Committee, it will not pay expenses of any event. Therefore, any person desiring to hold an event will either have to cover the event costs himself or herself, or cover such costs from payments received from event donors with their knowledge and consent. Persons planning an event should therefore appreciate that, if any donor funds are used with the donors' permission to cover event costs, the checks will need to be made out to the event organizer and not GRS. As a result, it is unlikely that funds paid to an event organizer by donors will be tax deductible to the donors.

Before your event, please read and sign the following agreement. Afterwards, send to Grassroot Soccer accompanying the full donation within **30 days**. Thanks and good luck!



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# EVENT CONDITIONS

**THESE CONDITIONS ARE A PART OF THE AGREEMENT TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED BETWEEN THE EVENT ORGANIZER AND GRASSROOT SOCCER, INC (GRS).**

1. Event Organizer desires to benefit GRS, a non-profit organization, by organizing, being financially responsible for, and providing the event or events (Event) described in the Agreement. To that end, all contracts, commitments and undertakings for the Event shall be entered into in the name of the Event Organizer as principal and not as agent for GRS; and Event Organizer will be solely responsible for complying with all laws applicable to the Event. GRS shall have no liability or obligation whatsoever with respect to the Event. Event Organizer assumes the entire responsibility and liability for, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GRS and its officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all damage or injury of any kind (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation) arising out of or related to the Event or otherwise related to any act or neglect of Event Organizer or persons acting under Event Organizer. To the extent GRS agrees in the Agreement to perform any activities with respect to the Event, it shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such activities to occur; but it shall not be liable if any such activities do not occur due to causes beyond its reasonable control.
2. All gross proceeds from the Event less Event Organizer's reasonable direct, out of pocket costs paid to unrelated third parties, shall be accounted for in reasonable detail and paid over to GRS **within thirty days** following the Event. Event Organizer will be responsible for informing donors and obtaining their consent to their funds being used to cover Event costs. Soccer, Inc., 2456 Christian Street, Suite 102, White River Junction, VT 05001.
3. Solely in connection with publicizing the Event, and for no other purpose whatsoever, Event Organizer is licensed to use in a tasteful and constructive manner the name "Grassroot Soccer" and any GRS logo; provided, however, that any such use shall only imply that GRS is a beneficiary of the Event and shall never imply that GRS is a sponsor, organizer or other promoter of the Event.
4. Event Organizer shall maintain in full force in responsible companies: (a) Workmen's Compensation insurance in required statutory amounts; and (b) commercial general liability coverage and automobile liability coverage respectively of at least \$1,000,000 each. Certificates evidencing such insurance showing GRS as an additional insured under clause (b) shall be furnished to GRS within ten days of the date of the Agreement.
5. The Agreement supersedes all prior understandings and agreements and may be modified or amended only by a writing signed by the parties. Only GRS's Representative described above (or any successors named by GRS in writing) may give an approval or instruction, and Event Organizer will not rely on any purported approval or instruction given by any other employee or agent of GRS.

**EVENT ORGANIZER signature**

**GRASSROOT SOCCER, INC. signature**

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(print name)\_\_\_\_\_

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Event Location\_\_\_\_\_

Event Date\_\_\_\_\_



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