**Declaration of consent**

– in case of minors to be filled out by legal guardian –

Club: Club No.:

**Players’ information:**

Surname: Forename:

Date of birth: Players Passport-No.:

**Parent / legal guardian – only in case of minors - :**

Surname: Forename:

**(Please mark with a cross where applicable – multiple crosses possible)**

1. Approval to the usage of a picture taken by the club in order to proof the eligibility to play. (The picture won’t be published; a declaration of consent for taking the picture is recommended for children under the age of 14)

2. The picture was provided by the player and the club is allowed to use it to proof the eligibility of the player. (Image copyright; regardless of the age of the player an approval by the player is needed)

3. Approval to publish the picture online (www.fussball.de)

(Regardless of the age of the player an approval by the player is needed)

4. Approval to publish the name of the player online (www.fussball.de)

(Approval only needed by minors under 16 years)

(Explanations can be found on the 2nd page of this sheet.)

**Player: Parent / Legal guardian:**

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Place, Date, Signature Place, Date, Signature

**Approvals to 3) and 4) are revocable without giving reasons to any time by the player, parent or legal guardian.**

A revocation can be made by the player towards his club. In case of a revocation the club has to remove the tagging within the electronical match report which regulates the publication of the name and/or picture.

**Explanatory notes on the form sheet „Declaration of consent“**

**On 1. Approval to the usage of a picture taken by the club in order to proof the eligibility to play.**

In principle, taking a picture interferes with the personal rights of the player. Therefore an approval by the player is needed. This approval does not need to be made explicitly or in written form. It is sufficient when a player expresses consent by conduct. Therefore, when a player deliberately stands in front of a camera he automatically agrees being photographed. If a picture of the whole team is taken during a photocall, it is legally uncritical especially if every player is of full age. However, it is questionable if this kind of approval is legally effective for minors. This depends on the maturity level of each individual and if she/he can assess the consequences of her/his decisions taken. In this case, full awareness can be assumed by the age of 14.

In case of players under the age of 14 years the club should, in principle, obtain the approval of the parents / legal guardians. This can be approved in writing or informal e.g. as part of a dialogue with the parents.

However, this approval doesn’t entitle the club to publish the picture of the player on the internet (§ 22 KunstUrhG). To do so, an approval to 3) is needed.

**On 2. The picture was provided by the player and the club is allowed to use it to proof the eligibility of the player.**

The player – in case of minors a parent or legal guardian – agrees to own and assign any image copyrights to the club including copyrighted usage rights, which are required to process, use and save the picture unlimitedly.

**On 3. Agreement to the publication of pictures on the website „FUSSBALL.DE“**

The player – in case of minors a parent or legal guardian – agrees, that the picture may be used by his/her own club, the German football association, it’s member associations and DFB-GmbH and can be published on the online platform “FUSSBALL.DE”. This also includes team sheets, match reports and livetickers. Furthermore, it can be sent to publishers and online media providers for match reports.

**On 4. Agreement to the publication of names on the website „FUSSBALL.DE“**

All information of players older than 16 years of age are automatically used until revoked in accordance with the following proceedings. In case of minors a legal guardian agrees that the club, the responsible football federation and the German football association can transmit a player’s following personal information of the player in Online-Media, on internet pages of the club or the federation and on „FUSSBALL.DE“ (This also includes team sheets, match reports and livetickers. Furthermore, it can be sent to print and online media publishers and providers):

Player’s forename and surname, official information on the tournament, for example club memberships and transfers, minutes played during matches and in different teams, substitutions, goals, scorer lists and analysis of this data.