

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE PLAYERS WEARING EYE GLASSES**

For safety reasons, the Bartlett Park District strongly encourages parents of soccer players who wear eye glasses to purchase Protective Sports Eyewear, Rec Specs for example. The frames and lenses of such eyewear are specifically designed to protect against impact and are tested to meet or exceed the strictest ASTM F803 standards. They're also engineered to handle any prescription.

Park District rules **do not require** that you purchase these as we realize it is a significant financial investment. While they are not required to play **it is strongly recommended** for your player's personal safety. If you choose not to purchase them, at minimum, you are required to ensure your player has a safety strap attached to their glasses to prevent them from falling off during play. If you choose the safety strap option please complete and sign the following:

I understand the Bartlett Park District advises that players with eye glasses purchase Protective Sports Eyewear but I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, choose to allow my soccer player to participate in practices and/or games wearing his/her regular eye glasses. I will ensure my player has a safety strap secured to the glasses for each practice/game and I understand that without this my soccer player will not be allowed to participate.

I understand that my soccer player risks injury by wearing regular eye glasses and I will not hold the coaches, referees or Bartlett Park District responsible for any injuries that might occur as a result of wearing regular eye glasses.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_