

North United Classic Soccer



Training Tomorrow's Players Today

Yearly Commitment Form

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The North United Classic Soccer (NUCS) Club would like to welcome you and your player to our program. Please read this commitment letter carefully and ask any questions that you may have prior to signing.

Let it be understood that your player is being made an offer to participate on the NUCS _____ team for the season starting _____ and ending _____.

Let it also be understood that a deposit will be required to hold your spot on the team, and that all fees must be paid on time to be in good standing with the Club. Team fees and deposit requirements can be found in our Financial Agreements Page on the web site. **All deposits and fees are non refundable.**

What to expect from NUCS Club:

- **A positive learning environment:** It is expected that all coaches' parents and players will maintain a positive attitude at all times. Negative attitudes and behavior will not be tolerated by anyone associated with the program. After one formal warning, the violator will be removed from the program. Team and Club chemistry is too important to allow any internal problems. Our Clubs reputation is critical to our mission and we will not allow anyone to tarnish it.
- **Fair play:** Players will earn their playing time by attendance and work effort. Playing time is at the coaches' discretion.

- **Reasonable fees:** Each year the board sits down to establish a fee schedule that will provide our coaching staff a fair reward for their time and efforts, as well as provide field space for training both indoor and outdoor and all other Club related expenses.

What NUCS Club expects from the parents:

- **Be on time:** Until your player is old enough to drive, we expect you to have them at all activities on time. That means that if practice starts at 6:00 PM, they are on the field warming up at 6:00 PM, not pulling in the parking lot and still needing to put on their gear.
- **Be active:** We would like you to be active on your team and in the Club. We will hold at least one general meeting a season. At that time, we will ask that you participate in some way for the good of the program.
- **Be supportive:** Winning and losing are all part of the game. We ask that you are supportive of not only your player, but also the other players on your team and all coaches. Direct all problems to a board member, which can be found on the Club web site.
- **Pay your dues on time:** Our team administrators do not like to chase individuals for money. You will be given a fee schedule and an address to send it to. If you should have a financial hardship, you need to call the Club president before the payment is due. Every effort will be made to assist anyone with financial difficulties. However, we do have a no pay, no play policy. The team budget is based on the full roster paying on time. **A \$50.00 late fee can be added 10 days after any payment is due.**
- **Commitment to the team:** It is expected that your player will attend all practices, games, and events sponsored by the program. Very few excuses are expected for missing. If you miss more than **10%** of a season's activity for **unexcused** reasons, then they can be suspended from play.
- **Recruit:** One of the biggest resources a Club has is ... you! Current parents and players are one of the biggest tools and resources we have to attract new, talented players. If you like what we are doing, then why not spread the word!

What NUCS Club expects from the players:

- **Be receptive to learning:** We know that kids know everything ... but soccer is the one area that we think we know pretty well. Thus, we expect all players to be receptive to new skills and methods of play. Realize that you are part of a team, and to be respectful of other players' coaches and parents.
- **Maintain good grades:** Any player not meeting at least the minimum academic standards to play on their school team will be ineligible to participate in any team activity. Parents will make the decision as to when the player can or cannot participate.
- **Maintain a positive attitude and behavior:** Good discipline is important to success in all activities in life. It is expected that you will maintain good discipline both on and off the field. Any problems related to poor attitude or behavior will be subject to suspension from the program until a board review can be held. Any use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances will result in dismissal from the program. No exceptions. Fighting of any kind either on or off the field will not be tolerated. A minimum of a two game suspension will be imposed for any violent acts.

- **Practice:** If you expect to be a great player on a great team, you must practice every chance you get. If all you do is practice at team practice, then you will not develop enough to stay on the team. You should try to work with your ball every day. Juggling, dribbling, trapping, fakes, moves, are all things you can do on your own in between training sessions.

As the parent/legal guardian for _____, I have read and understand the terms and conditions of our acceptance into the North United Classic Soccer Club program. I also understand that I am responsible for all dues, fees, and expenses as they have been outlined in the financial agreement attached.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent: _____

Player: _____

President: _____

Coach: _____