



**PRE ACADEMY**  
**PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT**  
**11U, 12U, 13U & 14U BOY'S &**  
**12U & 14U GIRLS**

501c3 Approved Non-Profit Corporation

Congratulations on being selected to one of our **Boca United Programs**. You are now a member of one of the premier youth player development programs in the United States. Our club and professional coaching staff look forward to providing you with a competitive training/playing environment that will challenge you to be the best that you can be both on and off the field. We want to ensure that you fully understand your Programs and what the mutual expectations and obligations will be between you, referred to as "WE" in the following document, and **GBYSA / BOCA UNITED FC ("The Club")**. In addition to reading and signing this "Player and Parent Contract", each club member is responsible for reading the **Programs - Overview** which has been provided below and/or can be found on our website at [www.GBYSA.org](http://www.GBYSA.org). This program overview will provide more details about the program goals, objectives, philosophy, player responsibilities, and parent responsibilities.

The annual fee for the Pre-Academy is **\$1,750.00**, which is due at the beginning of the program year (June). This fee includes all player registration fees to any state or national association, local competitive league entry fees, referee fees for all league games, all coaching/training fees, club training equipment, and administrative costs for the twelve (12) month program. As a courtesy, the club offers a monthly payment plan for those members who would like to pay their annual program fee in installments. In order to take advantage of the monthly plan, you must agree to make payments to the club as follows (unless you apply for and receive written approval from the Board of Directors for a modified payment structure): 1<sup>st</sup> installment of **\$400.00, Non-refundable** due upon being selected for the program, plus Eight (8) monthly installments of **\$168.75** per month from August through March. **The Monthly Payment Plan requires that you set up an authorized recurring charge on your credit card/Debit Card.** No payments are to be given to any member of the coaching staff. By signing this agreement, you understand and agree that late payments may result in the player being suspended from all club activities unless and until payment is received in full. "We" understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to the club may result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both the club and the particular youth soccer organizations (**Florida Youth Soccer Association, US Club Soccer, or USSF, etc.**).

This will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended and will impact the



player's ability to register for any other program within the club and any other affiliated program the following year unless and until the obligations are satisfied in full. All charges and fees incurred in collection of this debt will be added to the delinquent account. Note: All monthly installments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and are considered late if not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. A late fee of **\$35.00** per month will apply.

The undersigned parent and player agree to the following:

1. We agree to honor our commitment to play with the club for the entire program year (June 1st through May 31st). We understand that many of the club's annual expense and programming decisions are made and committed to at the beginning of each program year based on the number of players selected for the program. We understand that failing to pay the annual program fee in full and/or quitting the program at any time prior to the end of the seasonal year will have a detrimental effect on the program. Therefore, by registering for the program and signing (electronically or in person) this player and parent contract, we hereby agree to pay the annual program fee of **\$1750.00** regardless of whether we later decide to abandon or no longer participate in the program for any reason prior to the end of the seasonal year except for a move out of state or a long term injury (see paragraph 13).
2. We understand that should a player wish to be released from the program and/or transferred to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year (May 31<sup>st</sup>) for any reason except for a move out of state or a long term injury (see paragraph 13), the player/parent would be required to pay a **\$300.00** release/transfer fee to the club in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations noted above before any "Change of Player Status" would be processed by the club Registrar. All requests for withdrawal or release from the program must be made in writing and emailed to: The Boca United Club Registrar at [Registrar@gbysa.org](mailto:Registrar@gbysa.org) and to Eric Eichmann at [Coachingdirector@gbysa.org](mailto:Coachingdirector@gbysa.org)
- 2A. Boca United Has the right to deny any release or transfer request for the following reasons:
  - 1) There is a financial Obligation.
  - 2) The request is received after December 1, of seasonal year.
3. We understand that We the parent will be purchasing our child's Uniform Thru Soccer.com this year. The GBYSA website will be have a Soccer.com LINK with instructions on how to purchase your Childs uniforms. The Uniforms will be shipped directly to you. (1) One "Adidas uniform package" for each member of the program. The "Adidas uniform package" will consist of:
  - Two (2) Adidas Game Jerseys
  - Three (3) pair Adidas Shorts and Socks
  - Three (3) Official Club Training T-shirts We sell extras thru Spirit Wear?
  - One (1) Training Vest



4. We understand that each player is required to wear the official club training t-shirt to all club training sessions and events unless otherwise instructed by the coaching staff. We also understand that each player is required to bring their entire uniform package (both game jerseys, shorts, socks, and one training tee-shirt) to every game they are assigned to play in.
5. We understand that each player will receive a Player Pass which must be presented prior to the start of all games. If we lose or damage the player pass, we agree to pay the club a **\$30.00** fee for each replacement player pass ordered. We understand that obtaining a replacement player pass may take one week or longer and that the player will NOT be able to participate in any sanctioned games during that time.
6. We understand that the club will provide coaching and training throughout the program. We agree to attend a minimum of Three (3) training sessions and one league game per week. Any additional training session may be added for some age groups at the discretion of the coaching staff. We understand that additional training opportunities may be offered from time to time such as special beach training sessions, "Soccer in the Streets" sessions, etc. We agree to arrive on time for all training sessions and no later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to games dressed in uniform and ready to play. We agree that it is the player's responsibility to contact the club coaching staff **PRIOR** to missing a practice and/or game for any reason. Furthermore, we understand that missing training sessions and games may adversely affect playing time.
7. We understand that these Programs are one of several programs available within the club's pyramid of player development. We understand that it is designed for players who have a true passion for the game, a strong desire to learn, want high level professional coaching and instruction, are willing to work at improving their play, and are ready to learn what it means to compete in higher level athletics. We also understand that the PRE-ACADEMY Program is a premier player development program and is not for everyone. There is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. Players will be expected to compete for their place daily based upon their performance in training/games and how they compared to other players. All the players in each age group will receive the same instruction and training topics from the coaching staff throughout the program year.
8. We understand that the Boca United Program will provide a competitive training/playing environment that will challenge each player to be the best that they can be both on and off the field. We also understand that the club's coaching staff has the sole authority and responsibility for all player evaluations and decisions including which age group they will train and/or play with, who will play in games, what position they will play, and for how long.



9. We understand that the club coaching staff is constantly available to provide individual club members with feedback regarding their own personal progress within the program and to highlight specific areas that need improvement. However, we also understand that under NO circumstances will the club coaching staff entertain any discussion regarding the playing level and/or abilities of other club members/players.
10. We understand and agree that in order for the club coaching staff to properly manage the player's training and playing work load, the player will not be permitted to register and/or play soccer (including "guest play") with another program, club, team, and/or school team during the program year without receiving the **EXPRESSED written consent** of the club's **Director of Coaching and Player Development** in **advance**. Failure to adhere to this club policy may result in player being suspended and/or released from the PRE-ACADEMY Program without a refund of any kind. All decisions regarding "guest play" etc. will be made at the sole discretion of the club's Director of Coaching and Player Development. We understand that any players selected for the Academy as a Full time member, either now or at some point during the course of the year; will be subject to **additional restrictions**, which will prohibit the player from playing for their school team, guest playing with any outside club, ODP, or participating in any outside organized soccer practices or games.
11. We understand that in addition to league and scrimmage games, the club may enter certain age groups in tournaments. We understand that the club will provide us with the tournament dates as far in advance as possible. Additionally, we understand that if selected to represent the club in a tournament, each selected player will share equally in all expenses associated with that particular tournament and that these tournament expenses are above and beyond the club's annual registration fee as noted above. These per/player tournament fees will cover the costs of the tournament entry fee, referee fees, tournament coaching fee, and travel costs, if any, of the club coaching staff that has been assigned to coach at the tournament. Once a player commits to a tournament team we understand that we are obligated to pay the tournament fee even if we withdraw from the team prior to the tournament
12. **We understand that individual players and parents may seek tax-deductible donations or fund-raise to offset the costs associated with the program's annual fee and/or tournament play.** We understand that all such funds must be deposited with the club and will be credited to either the player's individual account or his/her age group/team account whichever the case may be. Any unused age group/team funds shall remain on deposit with the club in the age group/team account and move with that age group/team from year to year as they progress through the program as long as a minimum of 60% of the team returns. If less than 60% return all prior years' monies revert to the club scholarship fund. All fundraising events must be approved by the GBYSA Director of Fundraising a minimum of 60 days prior to commencement of activity.



Money raised thru any team fund-raising efforts cannot be applied to individual player registration fees. These monies can only be used for tournament fees and expenses. **Parents and players can solicit tax deductible donations to help offset the player registration fee.** Please contact the Director of Fundraising for information & forms

13. We understand that if the player sustains an injury that prohibits him/her from participating in the program for a minimum of 10 weeks (i.e. suffers a long term injury), the following will apply: We agree to provide the club with a doctor's note outlining the expected length of time the player will be unable to play. If the long term injury occurs PRIOR to December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will receive a pro-rated refund based on the actual amount of time that the player was unable to play provided we have paid the program's annual fee in full at registration OR if we are on the club's payment plan, our monthly payment obligation will be temporarily suspended until the player is cleared to play again by a doctor. If the long term injury occurs AFTER December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will receive a pro-rated credit based on the actual length of time that the player was unable to play regardless of whether we paid the program's annual fee in full at registration OR we are on the club's monthly payment plan, which we will be required to continue payments. We understand that this credit may be applied towards future tournament fees and/or next year's annual program fee for the player.
14. We agree that at least one parent will attend the mandatory pre-season parent meeting to be held in September. Furthermore, we have read and agree to abide by the player and parent responsibilities as outlined in the "**Academy or PRE ACADEMY or ECNL Training Program – Overview**"(attached addendum A).
15. We have read the GBYSA and FYSA Code of Ethics as printed below, and agree to abide by them. We will act in a manner that is respectful of club officials, the club coaching staff, fellow club members, teammates, referees, our opponents, and all spectators at all times including practices and games (home and away). We agree that any player and/or parent that does not conduct themselves in a manner consistent with GBYSA and FYSA's Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or removal from the program.



# FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

## PLAYERS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will always remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol: and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer training and games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self control.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior, and in accordance with FIFA'S Laws of The Game, and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- **Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any time at the field and/or game complex.**

## PARENTS/SPECTATORS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach, by refraining from coaching from the sidelines.
- I will not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that maybe detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, GBYSA, Boca United FC its members or programs.
- **Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during, after the game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.**

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in GBYSA/BOCA UNITED FC, FYSA, or US CLUB sanctioned events, for the following periods:

<b>First offense:</b>	<b>Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of (5) years.</b>
<b>Second offense:</b>	<b>Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.</b>
<b>Third offense:</b>	<b>Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.</b>

## 1.1 FYSA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRATION

**INSURANCE NOTICE:** Any injury claim must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury for FYSA benefits to apply. Please note that FYSA insurance coverage is secondary and carries a high deductible.

**INFORMED CONSENT:** I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of the **GBYSA / BOCA UNITED FC**, the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA), and all affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in the Academy/Pre-Academy Program and play soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize there are risks involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes a full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/We have read and signed the Concussion Waiver Form. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation in the program.







This **Academy or PRE-Academy "Overview"** is a supplement to our **Player and Parent and Parent Contract** and each prospective player and parent should read both documents prior to enrolling in the program.

Soccer (or "Football" as it is called in the rest of the world) is a beautiful game when played with skill, passion, and intelligence. At the **Greater Boca Youth Soccer Association (GBYSA) / Boca United FC (the "club")** we are committed to creating an environment where our club members can develop these qualities and experience all the joy that soccer has to offer them.

Our club mission statement is.....to provide instructional and competitive soccer playing opportunities through specific programming designed for the individual development of our players regardless of their level of play.

In order to accomplish our overall mission, the GBYSA / Boca United FC offer a variety of soccer programs, each with specific objectives and philosophies. The programs have been organized within a "pyramid" of player development under the leadership of our full time Director of Coaching and Player Development, Eric Eichmann. This "pyramid" model serves to illustrate the complete integration of our programs, all of which share the common goal of helping players to excel at any given level of play, as well as to make successful transitions from one level to the next.

Our **Academy or Pre-Academy Training Program** offers the highest level of coaching and training within the club's "pyramid" of player development. The coaching staff for this program consists strictly of independent (non-parent), professional, nationally licensed coaches, many of whom are former professional players.

The Advanced Training Program is designed for players who have developed a true passion for the game, a strong desire to learn, want high level professional coaching and instruction, are willing to work at improving their play, and are ready to learn what it really means to compete in athletics.

This "Overview" summarizes the goals, objectives, philosophy, and expectations for players and parents participating in the Advanced Training Program, both on and off the field.

### **Note to Parents**

If your child has been identified by the club's professional coaching staff and/or selected at our annual tryouts for participation in our Advanced Training Program, please make sure that you and your child read this program "Overview" as well as the "Player and Parent Contract" carefully. Players and parents will be expected to know what will be expected of them as members of the program.

### **Academy or Pre-Academy Training Program - Philosophy**

#### *Values:*

We feel that the values of respect, discipline, commitment, effort, pride, trust, unity, and developing a true love of the game are vital to the long-term success of our players and our club. The GBYSA / Boca United Football Club are committed to developing all of these qualities in our young players. We strive to develop not only brilliant young footballers on the field but responsible young people off the field.

#### **Approach - "Club" Based versus "Team" Based:**

The GBYSA / Boca United Football Club is designed and structured to be a true professionally run youth football **club**. Our club model is similar to top youth football clubs from all over the world and very unlike most youth sports organizations in the United States. We place a strong emphasis on club unity, and this theme is reflected in all clubs programming. In our Advanced Training Program in particular, **we do not operate as a group of loosely connected teams following separate and individual agendas**. Instead, we believe in adhering to single, club-wide playing philosophy and style, which is defined by the Director of Coaching and Player Development and rigorously implemented by all members of the of the club coaching staff. This helps to create a consistent learning environment throughout the program for all our players. We feel there are great advantages in developing individual players within a true "club" environment as opposed to restricting their football experience to one "team". Our emphasis on club unity will be evident in everything we do, including:

- Consistent use of our club logo and colors, **gold, black, and white**
- Uniform appearance of all players and staff at training sessions and games
- Players are considered members of our "club" and not any particular "team"
- Players are trained collectively by age group with movement of players from group to group
- We are one club, one club name, one family of footballers

#### **Playing Style:**

Every group of players within the program will be coached and encouraged to play with skill, passion, and intelligence. We will teach a possession-oriented game of football in which we will attempt to build the ball up from the back in order to create attacks and chances to score goals. The club's "brand" of football will be an "indirect style" of play versus the "direct style" of play utilized by most other clubs. In short, we will avoid random (and sometime mindless) kicking of the ball. Instead, we will encourage our players to be creative in solving the multitude of challenges that the game presents at any given time.

#### **Our Approach to Competitive Player Development:**



We do not believe that players should be placed on a "static" team roster for one year at a time, as is the case with most other clubs. We feel that players develop at varying rates, sometimes unevenly, and often unpredictably. Therefore, our players are NEVER simply assigned to a fixed "team" but instead may be moved from group to group based on how they develop and how their growth compares to other club members at any particular time during the year. We believe that competitive players deserve to have an independent and professional coaching staff responsible for evaluating them at all times, in order to preserve the integrity of the environment we place them in. We believe that competitive challenges are healthy for players and enable them to grow. We can and will challenge our players by allowing them the opportunity to move from group to group within the club (regardless of age or gender) when warranted by their play. Our goal is to create an environment that will stimulate the continued growth of all players (including our highest-level players) by allowing every player in the program the chance to get to the next level of play within the club. All such movement of players will be done at the sole discretion of the Director of Coaching and Player Development and the club's professional coaching staff.

**We will focus our training and evaluation of our players on the four major components that make up a complete footballer:**

- **Technical:** A player's individual technique and comfort level on the ball under conditions of limited time, space, and increased pressure.
- **Tactical:** A player's ability to make proper decisions with and without the ball, based on an understanding of basic attacking and defensive principles; a player's ability to "read" the game properly.
- **Physical:** A player's coordination, mobility, balance, speed, endurance, and strength.
- **Psychological:** A player's mindset and motivation; how a player faces problems/pressures encountered both on and off the field of play and how the player chooses to deal with those problems/pressures.

**Player Development versus Winning:**

While we demand that our players strive to win every time they take the field for training or games, winning is NOT the primary objective for the club coaching staff. Our primary objective is centered around and driven by our goal of developing individual high-level players in a competitive environment. To achieve this objective, we must allow players to make mistakes even if we lose games in the process. This is the only way the coaching staff can analyze those mistakes, help our players correct them, and ask them to try again the next time. In short, we will demand that our players try to solve soccer problems with skill, passion, and intelligence AND we will expect and allow them to fail as part of their growth and development. Any parent who generally believes that game results are more important than allowing individual player development to take place in the U9 to U16 age groups should NOT enroll their child in our club.

We believe that winning games will ultimately be a byproduct of our ability to develop well-rounded footballers. Therefore, winning every game is not our primary objective and will NOT be how we measure our success as a club. However, there are times when winning a particular game may be beneficial for a particular age group/team or the club in general. The club coaching staff will determine which games, if any, will take on this importance and may, at their sole discretion, field what they determine to be the most effective team in certain games (league playoffs, certain tournament games, etc.) where a positive result could help push the entire age group/team or the club to another level of play. Every effort will be made to balance the good of the individual player versus the good of the entire age group/team and the club in general.

**Playing Time:**

In the Academy Training Program we ask our players to compete for everything, including playing time in games. The club coaching staff fully understands the importance of players getting the opportunity to play in games, and we will structure our annual game schedule to allow ample opportunities for players to play in games. However, it is important for parents and players to understand that a player's development takes place over the course of many months of practices, training AND games -- not in any one particular game. Unlike our Recreation Program which is 4 months long and playing time is guaranteed, the Advanced Training Program runs year-round, with the objective of establishing a comprehensive game AND training schedule that will provide each player with plenty of playing time. Our goal of developing individual high-level players is not dependent on playing in EVERY game, but rather on playing in MANY games. Although each player will get to play in most games, playing time is NOT guaranteed in every game. The coaching staff is instructed to manage the playing time of each player over the course of the entire program year.

**Academy Training Program – Player Roles and Responsibilities**

At Boca United Football Club, our credo for training and competition is based on three fundamentals ('ACE')

- **ATTITUDE**                                  **CONCENTRATION**                                  **EFFORT**

These are the three variables the player can control to set their standard of play. Players will be expected to bring a positive attitude, good concentration, and 100% effort each time they take the field.

**During Training:**

Through training our players will develop the skill, ability, attitude, and knowledge to be an elite player. We stress that our players (not their parents) take responsibility for playing the game. We will hold players to the following guidelines:





- Players must maintain **good grades** in school. Part of being a good student-athlete involves getting your homework done ahead of time to allow time for football training and games.
- Players will **respect** the authority of the club coaching staff, all club members, their teammates, opponents, and the game of football at all times.
- All training sessions are **mandatory** unless otherwise stated by the staff
- Players are expected to **arrive 10-15 minutes early** for training sessions.
- If the players have a conflict with training, **the player** (not the parent) must contact the coaching staff **prior** to training
- Each player must bring a **properly inflated ball** to every training session.
- Players must wear the **official Academy/Pre-Academy Program training gear** (black training t-shirt and black shorts, shin guards, socks and cleats) to all training sessions.
- Practice shirts are tucked in and socks pulled up at all times.
- Foul language is prohibited.
- Players should bring an ample amount of **water** as part of the required player's equipment.
- Players (not the parents) will be responsible to bring and **carry all their equipment** to and from the field each day.
- Players are required to assist with the collection of training equipment at the end of the session as well as cleaning up all trash.
- Players only get better by **training on their own**. Doing "homework" defines dedication to the game.
- There will be no parent-to-player contact from the time the training session begins **until** after training officially ends and the coach has released the players (except in the case of an emergency).

#### *During Games / Matches:*

In games, players have the opportunity to express themselves and showcase their skill, ability, attitude, and knowledge learned during training. We expect our players to properly prepare themselves for each game. We also expect them to conduct themselves in the proper manner during competition. We will respect all opponents and fear none! We will hold our players responsible for the following game-day guidelines.

- All games are **mandatory**.
- Players are expected to arrive **no later than 45 minutes prior** to a game, dressed and ready to begin warming up.
- If a player has a conflict with a game, **the player** (not the parent) must contact the club coaching staff **prior** to the game.
- Players are to wear the **official club training gear for warm up** (black training t-shirt and black game shorts, socks, shin guards and cleats) unless otherwise instructed by the coaching staff.
- Player (not the parent) must bring their club issued **PLAYER PASS** to all games. Referees will **NOT** allow a player to play without their player pass.
- Players must bring **BOTH** game jerseys (gold/black and white) for all games. **Gold/Black** is our primary color and should be worn for all games unless there is a conflict with the opponent and the referee requests for us to change.
- Game jerseys are tucked in and socks pulled up at all times.
- Player (not the parent) must **bring all their equipment to every game**, which includes: a properly inflated ball, full uniforms, shin guards, cleats and water
- Upon arrival at the field, players should remain together as a team, stay out of the sun, and **wait for coach to instruct them when to begin the warm-up**. Running around prior to the official team warm-up should be avoided.
- Foul language is prohibited.
- Players are responsible for cleaning up the player bench area after each game, home and away.

#### **Academy Training Program – Parent Roles and Responsibilities**

In order to help create the proper learning environment for our club and our players, parents will be expected to follow the guidelines below. Failing to adhere to these guidelines could result in consequences with regards to your child's status in the program.

#### ***During Training:***

The coaching staff is *at work* during training sessions and this time is extremely valuable.

- Parents are to remain **off the training fields** and in the designated area (bleachers) during all training sessions.
- There will be **no parent-to-coach contact while a training session is taking place**. Parents are to wait until **after** the training session has officially ended before communicating with the coach for any reason.

**Note:** Coaches will provide **feedback** on each player regularly throughout the year. Coaches have been instructed **not to address parents** regarding player issues **unless and until** the player has approached the coach first and the issue cannot be resolved between the player and the coach. If it becomes necessary for a parent to become involved, all discussions will be limited to their child only. At no time will the coaching staff entertain any comments, discussion, or opinions regarding any other club members.



- Parents **should not shout instructions, coach, or attempt to contact their children** during a training session except in the case of an emergency.

**During Games / Matches:**

- There will be **no parent-to player-contact** during the period beginning 45 minutes prior to the start of a game and ending a minimum of 15 minutes following the end of the game, or when the coach has officially released the players. The parents must remain on the opposite side of the field until the coach releases the players.
- The GBYSA / Boca United Football Club have a **48-hour rule** for our parents regarding games. Parents must wait 48 hours after a game before attempting to speak with the coach or the Director of Coaching and Player Development regarding any problem except, of course, in the case of an emergency. This is designed to allow cooler heads to prevail in any situation that may arise during the course of a game. *Please note that if this is a player issue, the player (not the parent) must attempt to discuss the problem with the coach first as noted above.*

**GBYSA / Boca United FC – Parent Code of Ethics**

***Your child is playing soccer for fun. Please realize that everyone wants you to enjoy the game, too. Boca United Football Club has some of the most dedicated and supportive parents in the league. Our Parent Code of Ethics is being provided in an effort to assist you and your child in gaining the maximum benefit possible from the soccer match. Below are some simple rules you should observe. Please consider them carefully.***

- 1. Do not shout instructions to your child or attempt to coach your child during games.**  
This will cause confusion and may result in erroneous play on your child's part. The coaching staff has instructed your child on how to play. If you shout instructions, your child will probably try to please you and the coach at the same time. In trying to do two things at once, the child will fail at both. Furthermore, your instructions may directly conflict with the goals and objectives that the coaching staff has established for that particular game.
- 2. Do cheer for your child when he/she successfully plays the ball.**  
However, remember that your child is as member of a team. Let the other players know you support them as well. Refrain from disparaging or degrading remarks.
- 3. Suffer in silence whenever something occurs that goes against your child's team.**  
A display of anger may inflame an already delicate situation, resulting in embarrassment for you or your child. Some parents embarrass their own children by making a spectacle of themselves.
- 4. Remember that the parents from the other team are equally enthusiastic about their team's success.**  
Be a gracious competitor.
- 5. Do not run up and down the sidelines.**  
Find a comfortable place to sit down or stand and enjoy the match.
- 6. Do not shout insults at the referee.**  
In the arena that is youth soccer, referees are attempting to gain the experience they need to improve, just as our players are striving to improve their own play. The referees are learning right alongside the players. Unfortunately, there is a shortage of quality referees in our country. Therefore, in general, the level of refereeing **will not** be good. We expect our parents to a) recognize that this problem exists, b) anticipate poor refereeing most of the time, and c) behave courteously and with respect, nonetheless. **The referee has the power to stop the match if the crowd becomes discourteous.** To have been the cause of such drastic action would be a humiliation to you, your child, and the club.
- 7. If your team loses, adopt a positive attitude.**  
Compliment the children for the good plays and ignore the mistakes. The child will be happy you noticed the good qualities. The coaching staff will work on the mistakes with the players at training.
- 8. Remember -- Your child will forget about today's game.**  
Next week he/she will probably have forgotten the score. However, both of you will always remember if you had a good time playing the most popular sport in the world.

**Absolutely no alcoholic beverages** are permitted at any soccer game, home or away. No pets are allowed at the soccer complex at any time. All non-playing children must be supervised at all times.

**PRE ACADEMY  
 PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT  
 11U, 12U, 13U & 14U BOY'S &  
 12U & 14U GIRLS**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parent and player named below acknowledge that we have read this agreement in its entirety, understand the agreement, and agree to abide by all of the provisions set forth in this agreement.

The annual fee for the Program is **\$1,750.00**, which is due at the beginning of the program year (June). This fee includes all player registration fees to any state or national association, local competitive league entry fees, referee fees for all league games, all coaching/training fees, club training equipment, and administrative costs for the twelve (12) month program. As a courtesy, the club offers a monthly payment plan for those members who would like to pay their annual program fee in installments. In order to take advantage of the monthly plan, you must agree to make payments to the club as follows (unless you apply for and receive written approval from the Board of Directors for a modified payment structure): 1st installment of **\$400.00, Non-refundable** due upon being selected for the program, plus Eight (8) monthly installments of **\$168.75** per month from August through March, **The Monthly Payment Plan requires that you set up an authorized recurring charge on your credit card/Debit Card.** *No payments are to be given to any member of the coaching staff. By signing this agreement, you understand and agree that late payments may result in the player being suspended from all club activities unless and until payment is received in full. We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to the club may result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both the club and the particular youth soccer organizations (Florida Youth Soccer Association, US Club Soccer, etc.).*

**Fee: \$ 1750.00 (Payment in Full at time of Registration will receive a \$100.00 Credit \$1650.00) OR Payments of; \$ 400.00 due upon registration and \$168.75 per Month beginning on August 1 Through March 1,**

All other sections of the Parent/Player Contract remain

PLAYER NAME (PRINT)	Signature	Date
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PARENT NAME (PRINT)	Signature	Date
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