

SCUSC Player-Parent Agreement



CONGRATULATIONS on being selected to represent Space Coast United Storm. We are very proud of what we are continuing to build at Space Coast United. You have earned a spot on one of our Competitive Program teams in what is renowned as the strongest club in Brevard County with superior coaching staff, trainers and volunteers. We hope you make this your club home for many years to come.

As part of the registration process, we outline commitments the Club is making to you as well as communicating our expectations of you. We want to ensure that you are aware of the Club's policies and procedures. This document spells out your responsibilities to the Club when you decide to participate.

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE PLAYER

- Ensuring a safe and developmentally appropriate environment for fun and advancement.
- Providing each team with a qualified Coach to lead the team during the year.
- Providing each team with a training schedule for field usage during the seasonal year.
- Providing a sufficient number of training sessions with a qualified instructor to allow players to reach their potential.
- Advising of different opportunities within the Club for individual and team growth.
- Ensuring Classic, Select and Travel Teams are registered in a timely manner for the appropriate Regional B Cup, State Cup, or Florida Cup event as determined jointly by Director of Coaching and his coaching staff.

PLAYER'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE CLUB

Upon accepting a position on a Space Coast United Competitive Program Team you are required to pay the full registration and training fees for the entire year, even if you leave the club prior to the end of the season. We do review exceptional cases for consideration of a refund. Examples may include season-ending injuries, family relocation of a distance that prohibits regular play with the Club, and other special or unusual circumstances.

The player fee includes: FYSA and US Club player registration; GCF, FPL, Region B or equivalent league registration; Referee Fees for league games (approximately 10-18 games for the year); Team Training Fees; Coach Education; Club Overhead - including lights, insurance, office supplies, advertising, field and equipment maintenance, staff salaries; and other costs associated with running the club.

The **Uniform** is ordered directly by each player from Eurosport (Soccer.com). Uniform Cost: \$166 + tax/shipping. The PUMA uniform consists of: 2 Game Jerseys, 2 Game Shorts, 2 pairs Socks, 2 Training Jerseys.

Team Additional Expenses - It is commonplace for Competitive and Academy Teams to compete in numerous tournaments throughout the year. All fees associated with tournaments, including entry fees, coach and player travel and lodging are additional expenses not covered by player registration or training fees. These fees vary by team based on tournaments entered and distances travelled for tournament and league play. Your team manager and coach will provide an estimate of expenses and a timeline for collecting funds to cover these expenses at the first team meeting.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All families are required to complete the required hours of service per child for the season to help the club operate smoothly. The volunteer opt-out fee per player is \$50. Teams may hold fundraisers and seek sponsorships to cover the team's expenses. All families will be asked to participate in club wide fundraiser events. These fundraiser events are organized at the club level, and are intended to raise funds for player scholarships, teams, and the club.

CLUB POLICIES

- All members must adhere to the SCUSC Code of Decorum (available on SCUSC website).
- Questions related to club practices can be sent to admin@spacecoastsoccer.org. If you have questions, please consult the website for further information and contact the appropriate board or staff member for understanding.
- Players who become more than 2 months behind in their payments may have their player pass pulled. If payments are not brought current by season end they will be placed in "bad standing" with FYSA, which restricts their rostering until the balance owed our club is paid in full.
- **TRANSFER/RELEASE POLICY**-Players are making a one-year commitment, June 10-May 31. Requests for transfers or release prior to the end of the seasonal year are not guaranteed and will only be executed if it does not negatively affect the team in the determination of the Club President AND the Director of Coaching. If such a release is granted, the player/family is required to pay the full year's fees plus an additional \$500 transfer/release fee.