



2009 -2010 Player/Parent Agreement

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the **FC Alliance Premier Soccer Club**. To help answer questions and avoid potential issues it is important that players and parents understand the philosophy, expectations, rules and policies of FCA [Club], as outlined in the following pages.

PHILOSOPHY

In keeping within the Club's by-laws and operating procedures, FCA provides a comprehensive program for the youth soccer player. The Club's interest is the long-term development of each player, including ongoing improvement in technical skills and increased knowledge of the game, as well as personal growth and social growth as a valued team member.

Players and parents should understand that attendance and effort at practice could affect playing time. Playing time during state tournaments, where the primary objective is to win, is not guaranteed and will be at the sole discretion of the coach.

Tournaments for each team will be selected by the Coach with input from the Coaching Directors based on the perceived caliber of the team and the goals for the given season. These goals can range from player/team development (trying out new formations and tactics, equal playing time, confidence building), to ensuring players are showcased to college coaches, to going all out to win in State Cup competition. Some tournaments can involve major expenses and decisions need to be made many months in advance in order for teams to be considered for certain high-profile events.

The Director of Coaching assigns coaches to each team with input from the coaching staff. Decisions are made based upon what is right for the Club, the teams, and the players. There is no guarantee that coaches will be involved for a given number of seasons with any team, nor is there a limit placed on coaching longevity with a given team.

FCA does not permit coaching by parents of players or any other spectators. No one on the sidelines should instruct players or complain to officials before, during or after a game. Positive vocal support and encouragement are welcome during the game. Parents and players should feel free to communicate with the coach and ask questions, but should do so only at the appropriate time and in the proper place. Players are encouraged to speak up and

communicate for themselves as much as possible. Coaches are expected to communicate openly, honestly, and professionally with players about progress. The Club encourages player-coach or player-parent-coach conferences at appropriate times during the year. Coaches will provide two evaluations of each player per soccer year.

If a problem arises that a player and/or parent feel must be resolved, the Club has a policy that helps to effectively address it. The FCA Resolution Chart located on the Club website under Team Management provides some guidance on the appropriate steps to take.

Coaches are the primary decision makers and will work with their team managers to keep you informed of team plans and changes to plans when they occur. E-mail is the common method for distributing team information and should be used only to distribute factual information. E-mail should not be used to air problems or to express opinions.

PLAYER / PARENT AGREEMENT

This agreement shall take effect on the "Registration Date" and shall (unless extended as otherwise set forth herein) expire upon the conclusion of league season play or post-season play if applicable.

This agreement by and between _____, a rostered player, hereinafter, ["Player"] on a team organized under the Northshore Youth Soccer Association, hereinafter ("NYSA") FC Alliance Premier Soccer Program, hereinafter ["FCA"] and _____, an authorized parent or guardian of Player, hereinafter collectively ["Parent"] without regard to number, gender or form. By entering into this agreement, the Player and Parent agree to abide by the following terms, rules, regulations and guidelines stated hereunder and are subject to the following the sanctions up to and including dismissal from participation of NYSA/FCA and any of its teams.

Financial Obligations

The Club bases its registration fees on a budget that is developed on an annual basis. Each player registering to the Club assumes a three-part financial obligation:

1. Club registration fees [Club Fee] which include NYSA registration fees, insurance, coaching salaries, club administration, equipment, facility rental fees, referee fees, and other costs as determined by the association and club. The Club fee is due at the time of registration. FCA may elect to offer a monthly payment plan for Club Fees by pre-authorized credit or debit payments. Player and Parent agree to pay all fees owed to FCA when due. The Club Fee is: \$1,050 for the U11 Developmental Team Players, and \$1,650 for all other Players.

2. Team account fees [Team Fee], which include team entry fees to various tournaments, league registration fees, coaches travel reimbursement costs, and miscellaneous

team expenses. Both Player and Parent shall be responsible for any assessed Team fee, and shall pay, such amount as to the Team's Treasurer, after consulting with the Coach and team parents, and have determined an amount required from each Player in order to fund the team's obligations. Player shall pay assessed fees from time to time in cash or by check in the manner requested by the Team's treasurer.

3. Uniform fees, which cover the costs of uniforms, backpacks, duffel bags and warm-ups. The payment of uniform fees is paid at the time of ordering.

Failure to make payment of any of the required fees at any time as established by FCA will result in the immediate suspension of the Player and Parent from participation with FCA at the sole discretion of FCA. Parent and Player agree that Player's Washington State Youth Soccer Association [WSYSA] card shall not be released nor shall they be permitted to participate in any league or state cup play until payment is paid in full.

Player Withdrawal /Transfers

Players may withdraw or transfer from FCA in accordance with the FCA By-laws and Operating Procedures, and WSYSA rules. If a Player withdraws because of medical reasons, or moves out of the area, then club fees paid in advance will be applied to any unpaid balance, and the remainder less \$20 processing fee will be refunded. If a Player is on a scheduled payment plan, then future payments will be suspended following a written notice of withdrawal. No refund will be given for prior Club Fee paid on the monthly payment plan, Team fees or uniform payments. Players will NOT be permitted to participate in any league or state cup play until all financial obligations have been satisfied.

Scholarships

FCA offers scholarships to cover the Club fees. Scholarships are not awarded for a player's team fees or uniform costs. Team fees remain the obligation of the individual player. Players deciding to transfer from FCA prior to the end of the season are required to repay in full all scholarship monies received by the player in order to be released from FCA in good standing.

Code Of Conduct

Being a member (player, parent or guardian) of FC Alliance Premier Soccer Club is a privilege. Each Player and Parent agrees that they will follow the rules and regulations as established WSYSA, NYSA and FCA.

- Act in a manner that will reflect positively on FCA, both on and off the field
- Attend at least 80% of the team's practices, games and mandatory events.
- Comply with FCA policies
- Act in a respectful manner toward coaches, administrators, teammates and officials. Irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for discipline.

- Dedicate myself to improving my abilities as a player – both individually and as a member of a team.
- FCA has adopted a zero-tolerance for any illegal activities involving alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or weapons, regardless of circumstances. No Player will attend any function that involves minor consumption by minors of alcohol or drugs.

Medical Release and Permission to Travel

Parent does hereby authorize and consent to medical, surgical and hospital care, treatment and procedures to be performed for my child (Player) by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard my child's health and I cannot be contacted. I waive my right of informed consent to such treatment.

Parent understands and agrees that there is the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration for NYSA/FCA accepting the Player for its soccer program and activities, I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify NYSA/FCA, its affiliated organizations, member clubs and sponsors, their employees, associated personnel and volunteers, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for any such program, against any claim by or on behalf of the Player as a result of the Player's participation in the program and/or being transported to or from the same. Parent authorizes coach, manager, other parent or agent of the NYSA/FCA to transport as to and from club sponsored activities including but not limited to athletic and social events; and, do grant permission for the named minor to participate in all such activities.

Academic Standards

All Players will maintain academic standards and guidelines as established by the individual head coach. A player may be suspended from play indefinitely until such time Player brings their grades in compliance or makes arrangements for supplemental educational support. Player agrees to provide their individual coach with their academic standing upon request.

Photo Release

Parents authorize FCA the use of Player's photograph or other likeness for the purpose of promotion of FCA, individual teams or Player. Parent further agrees to allow the use of Player's personal information by FCA for Player promotion. Parent waives and releases liability to FCA and any of its affiliates for any actions that may arise out of use of Player Promotion. FCA agrees to use Player's personal information for the sole purpose of Player Promotion only.

I have read, understood and agree to the above.

Parent Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date