

# ANCHORAGE YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

## Player and Parent Agreement



Welcome to the Anchorage Youth Soccer Club. We've created this player and parent agreement to demonstrate our commitment to our players and set the expectations we have of you as players and parents.

AYSC's mission is to provide a comprehensive program for youth soccer players. The Director of Coaching assigns coaches to each team with input from the coaching staff. The Club places coaches based on their qualifications for each team and age group.

The Club focuses on the long-term growth and development of each player—both as a soccer player and development as a person. Club or team interests, player development, or showcasing players to college coaches may sometimes be given a higher priority than winning. Players and parents need to understand this and conduct themselves in keeping with a healthy team environment. Remember, playing only to win without taking into consideration other factors that are important to the health of a team and its players will not result in a solid foundation for either the team or the players and can have negative effects on team dynamics. Players and parents should understand that attendance and effort at practice can affect playing time. Playing time is not guaranteed and will be at the sole discretion of the coach.

### **Communication with Coaches**

Parents and players should feel free to communicate with the coach and ask questions but should do so at the appropriate time. Whenever possible, players are encouraged to speak up and communicate for themselves. Coaches are expected to communicate openly, honestly, and professionally with players about their progress. The Club encourages player-coach or player-parent-coach conferences at appropriate times during the year.

### **Managers**

Managers are your means of communication for the team and club. Managers should not use email when an urgent message needs to get out to the team, as a telephone call is much more effective. Please make sure your manager has the necessary information to contact you with any urgent messages. If you do not regularly check your email or answer your cell phone, you cannot hold the team manager, coach, or Board members accountable for missed information. Please remember that the team manager, the Board of Directors, and the Club's President are volunteers. It is important that players and parents treat them with the utmost respect.

### **Financial Obligations**

Each player registering with the Club assumes a two-part financial obligation: payment of Club registration fees and payment of individual/team account fees. Club registration fees include Alaska Youth Soccer Association registration fees, insurance, coaching fees, facility rental fees, league registration fees, referee fees, registration in the Far North Tournament, and administrative costs as determined by the Board of Directors. Teams will also be responsible for individual/team fees including, but not limited to:

- Uniforms
- Tournament fees, including travel costs for out-of-state tournaments
- Coaches' expenses for travel to tournaments outside of Anchorage
- Other team expenses budgeted by the team and approved by the Board of Directors

Should a player's fees fall in arrears, the player may be suspended from play until all accounts are current. NO PAY = NO PLAY is supported by both the state association and UAYSL.

### **Club Code of Conduct**

As a player, you are part of both a team and a club and your actions reflect not only upon yourself but on your team and the rest of the Anchorage Youth Soccer Club. As a member of the Club, you are responsible for your own actions and will be held accountable for the same.

Players and Parents are expected to:

- Conform to rules established by your team and the Club
- Respect the coaches' decisions and follow his/her instructions
- Avoid inappropriate behavior during practices, games, travel, and Club-sponsored events
- Attend practices, games, and tournaments to which your team is committed
- Abide by travel rules of the team or Club including team meals, activities, room hotel assignments, etc.
- Treat teammates, members of the Club (including parents and family members), opponents, coaches, referees, and other officials with respect
- Care for your uniform, equipment, and soccer fields
- Remember that under the rules of soccer, a coach can be ejected from a game or the team may be forced to forfeit due to the conduct of a parent
- Drive slowly around all fields and parks
- Pick up your trash, keep fields clean, and keep pets away from all fields
- Abide by all field/facility rules and regulations, including parking restrictions
- Understand that the cost of repairing any damages caused by a player shall be responsibility of the player and the players' parents

Coaches are expected to:

- Set high standards for their own and their players' conduct
- Set team rules, including attendance rules, and fairly and equally apply these rules
- Treat all players honestly, fairly, positively, and with respect
- Be committed to helping each player develop soccer skills and game understanding
- Communicate openly, honestly, and professionally with players and parents
- Represent the Club in a professional manner with any actions being beyond reproach
- Avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco around the players
- Abide by team and Club rules
- Drive slowly around all fields and parks
- Make sure trash is picked up prior to leaving any field or facility.

We acknowledge that we have had the opportunity to have any of these rules explained to our satisfaction. We agree to abide by the policies and rules in this agreement.

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Payment Agreement for Club Fees



There are three payment schedules from which players and their parents can choose. Please select the choice most suitable to your needs:

- \$1,350 to be paid in full by September 20, 2009
- A \$300 deposit must be paid by September 20, 2009. The balance is paid in three payments as follows: \$165 by November 15, 2009; \$465 by February 15, 2010; and \$465 by June 1, 2010
- A \$300 deposit must be paid by September 20, 2009. The balance is paid in payment of \$140 on the first of each month between November 2009 and June 2010

Payments can be made by cash, check, or Visa/Mastercard. Please send payments to the AYSC office. Note your child's team on the check.

Anchorage Youth Soccer Club  
4325 Laurel St., Ste 285  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
(907) 561-4625

Your manager will notify you of additional team expenses. It is expected that by signing this agreement you agree to also pay those fees based on the payment method agreed to here. Should you choose to pay your fees in full this fall, it is expected your team fees will be paid within 30 days of invoicing. Otherwise, fees will be added the payment plans using similar terms to the above arrangements (quarterly or monthly). All fees must be paid by June 1, 2010.

If you would prefer to have your credit card automatically charged on the due date of the payments, feel free to give us that information here:

Card Type (circle one):      Visa                      MC

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by my selected payment schedule and permit AYSC to charge my credit card if that is the option I choose:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

Keep this copy for your records

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