



2019/20 IR Academy of Soccer Competitive Player/ Parent Commitment Agreement Requirements for IR ACADEMY Players and Parents

1. Player and Parents agree to regard soccer as their primary commitment during the 2019/20 soccer season. Every team is organized on a yearly schedule of commitment.
2. Player is expected to attend all practices and games, exceptions could be granted due to a pre-arranged family event, school event, an illness, or injury.
 - Player must arrive to the practice field at least 10 minutes prior to start-time
 - Player must wear IR Academy training gear to all practices
 - Player must arrive at least 45 minutes prior to all scheduled game times.
 - Player must bring the correct size soccer ball (purchased per team with team fees), water, & wear shin-guards to all practices, training sessions, and games.
 - Player may not start game due to the following concerns:
 - Habitual practice tardiness
 - Tardy to game-time warm-up (45 mins prior to game)
 - Non-attendance during practice the day prior to game
3. Player and parents understand and agree that competitive-level soccer is a performance-based sport. Player and parents recognize that playing time is not guaranteed. Player must compete for playing time by means of performance and adherence to this Agreement. However, IR Academy and its coaches believe players must play during games to develop, especially young players.
4. Player must be focused during all team-related training sessions and games. If a player behaves inappropriately during a team or club event, a meeting shall be scheduled to discuss the issue. Player could lose playing time or be asked to leave the club if poor behavior becomes problematic.
5. Player is expected to attend all scheduled games & tournaments – parents are financially responsible for their portion of the team tournament registration cost, even if player is unable to attend.
6. Parent must contact Head Coach at least one hour prior to practice time if the player is unable to attend practice.
7. If player is unable to attend or will be late for a scheduled game parent must notify Coach at least one week prior to scheduled match.
8. If a player is injured, and medical attention is sought, the player must present the coach with a physician note denoting the player's limitations and/or release to resume activity.
9. Coach reserves the right not to play a player, which concerned has an injury, illness, or other health concern if they fear for the player's health or safety. The Coach or Club may request the player to be seen by an appropriate professional and a release to play is obtained.

10. All families are required to pay all club fees and all team-related fees in accordance with scheduled payment dates, which could include coach's per diem costs.
11. If a parent(s) experiences financial hardship, the parent(s) should approach the Head Coach and/or Team Treasurer to discuss the circumstances.

Player Conduct

1. Player is expected to display respect all towards all coaches, referees, parents and opposing players at all times. Disrespectful behavior, including but not limited to, foul language, excessive physical contact, absenteeism during practices and games is unacceptable. Unacceptable behavior could cause:
 - Player to be suspended from games or practice
 - Player to be removed from team roster or asked to leave the club.
2. If a player receives a red card IR Academy may choose to require additional game and/or practice suspension time to be added to the event's determination

Parent Conduct

1. Parents agree to conduct themselves with the highest-level of integrity, respect, honesty, and dignity both on and off the field during the season, as well as during the off-season. Any parent whose behavior on or off the field jeopardizes the reputation of IR Academy of Soccer, or is deemed inappropriate by League officials, could be subject to immediate Player suspension or dismissal. In addition, parents must abide by the NorCal Premier Soccer "*Code of Ethics Policy*". *Please, be vocal in a positive manner and support all players on the field!*
2. *Parents agree to share IR Academy's conduct expectations with friends or families attending their player's events.*
3. **Regarding parent behavior, parents must *not*:**
 - Coach or instruct any player from the sideline during games.
 - Voice negative comments toward any player, coach, parent, or referee
 - Ask or question a referee's decision before, during or after an event
 - Bring alcohol to any IR Academy, NorCal, or US Club event.

Coach Conduct/Concerns

1. Parent should first contact the Head Coach to discuss issues related to playing time, playing position, player behavior or any other concerns regarding player/team related issues. There is a 48-hour wait period after an incident to approach a coach.
2. Parents should contact the Club DOC or a Club Board Member as soon as possible to discuss any safety issue concerning a Club coach or a Club representative – all Club coaches are held to a high standard and have signed a "Zero Tolerance Agreement", which defines strict guidelines regarding behavior and adherence to Club policies and procedures.

Financial Commitment Agreement

Club fee information available on our website at www.iracademysoccer.com

Commitment Includes

Team Connect:

1. All members must create an account with Team Connect.
 - If you need assistance setting up your account please first contact your team manager
 - For any further questions or problems setting up your Team Connect Member Account please contact Team Connect directly at 1-866-726-4131.

Commitment for the Entire Season

1. I understand that my acceptance to play for IR Academy of Soccer means that I am committing my family and my child to play for the club for the entire season, which runs from the date of this Commitment Letter to the end of the current season.
2. I understand that if any player chooses to leave IR Academy prior to the end of the season, an administrative fee of \$100.00 will be assessed. **INITIAL:** _____
3. I understand that the player will not be released from the club until all club fees and team fees are current. **INITIAL:** _____

Fireworks Fundraiser **4th of July**

1. A \$30 Fireworks Script shall be charged to every Member's account. Parents may use the script to purchase fireworks at one of our Club's fireworks booths - if parent elects to sell the script instead; proceeds would go to the parent Member (not to the Club).

Credit Cards

As a member of an IR Academy competitive soccer team, you **must** have Club Fee's payable directly through your "Member Account". Cash and Checks is not be accepted for Club Fee's. Please review below for club fee's payment options.

Methods available to process monthly club fees through your Team Connect Member Account:

1. **Pay in Full**-either via Debit/Credit card online.
2. **Automatic Monthly Payment**- Set up your Team Connect Member Account to deduct via Credit, Debit, or ACH automatically every month. Club fees are spread out over 12 equal payments depending on age group for your convenience.
 - For any questions or problems setting up your Team Connect Member Account please contact Team Connect directly at 1-866-726-4131.
 - **Parents are also responsible for payments regarding - Admiral Kit, teams fees, fundraiser & coach per diem.*

Financially Assisted Players

1. Must be approved by Club Treasurer.
2018 Taxes (Gross Income less than 50k) and Financial Assistance form must be signed and submitted to the team treasurer. Team Treasurer will forward to Club Treasurer.

2. Each team is allotted a limited amount of Financial Scholarships. Financial Scholarship will be credit for 50% of club fee's. Does not include Registration fee, uniforms, team fees, etc. If team has more than 2 eligible players credit will be divided accordingly. Assisted players must keep balance current by making monthly payments. Scholarships may need to be divided between all qualifying players.

3. Club-related jobs will be made available for sign-up to help cover remainder of Club Fees. Jobs may be:
 - Line Painting (\$15 per field)
 - Rau Park concession stand (receive \$100 per shift split between 2 or 3 people).
 - Firework booth (\$15 per hour) , after opt-out hours completed.
 - Field cleanup (\$15 per field per week) includes trash pick-up around field(s) and trash can(s) needing to be emptied.

**All volunteers must contact Volunteer Coordinator*

Failure to Abide by Rules I understand that failure to fulfill my financial obligations and any other obligations outlined above may result in the suspension of my child's participation in IR Academy of Soccer.

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Financial Commitment Agreement & Signature Page

I understand and agree to the Parent/Player Commitment Agreement and the Financial Commitment Agreement as outlined above.

TEAM NAME:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

(Please Print) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

(Please Print) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___