



2018/19 IR Academy of Soccer Competitive Player/ Parent Commitment Agreement Requirements for IR ACADEMY Players and Parents

- Player and Parents agree to regard soccer as their primary commitment during the 2018/19 soccer season.
- 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 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 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.
- 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 will be scheduled to discuss the issue. Player could lose playing time or be asked to leave the club if poor behavior becomes problematic.
- Player is expected to attend all scheduled games & tournaments – parents are financially responsible for their portion of team tournament registration cost, even if player is unable to attend.
- Parent should approach the Head Coach to discuss issues related to playing time, playing position, player behavior or any other concern regarding player/team related issues.
- Parent must contact Head Coach at least one hour prior to practice time if the player is unable to attend practice. If player is unable to attend a scheduled game, parent must notify Coach at least one week prior to scheduled match.
- 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. If parent(s) experiences financial hardship, parent(s) should approach the Head Coach and/or Team Treasurer to discuss the circumstances.

Player Conduct

Player is expected to display respect all towards all coaches, referees, parents and opposing players at all times. Disrespectful behavior (foul language, excessive physical contact, absenteeism) during practices and games is unacceptable. Unacceptable behavior could cause Player to be removed from team roster or asked to leave the club.

Parent Conduct

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!*

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.
- Bring alcohol to any IR Academy, NorCal, or US Club event.

4th of July Fireworks Fundraiser

- All players are charged an opt-out fee of \$30 on July 2nd via their Member Account concerning their fireworks booth shift. Member is encouraged to sign-up to work a 2-hour shift at the fireworks booth. When the 2-hour shift is completed, the \$30 opt-out fee would be reimbursement to the Player's Member account.
- \$20 Fireworks Script is 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).

I understand & agree to fulfill my family's fundraiser responsibility _____ (initials).

Coach Conduct

Parents should contact Club DOC or a Club Board Member to discuss any 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.

Signing this Agreement

Commitment for the Entire Season

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.

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 will 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 or Debit card automatically every month. Club fees are spread out over 12 equal payments for your convenience.
3. **Pay Monthly**- via your Team Connect Member Account using Credit or Debit card. You must log in on the 1st every month to make a payment.

[Club fee information available on our website](#)

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

- Must be approved by Club Treasurer.
2017 Taxes (Gross Income less than 50k) and Financial Assistance form must be signed and submitted to the Club Treasurer.
- Club-related jobs will be made available for sign-up to help cover remainder of Club Fees.
 - 1) Line Painting (\$15 per field)
 - 2) Rau Park concession stand (receive \$100 per shift split between 2 or 3 people).
 - 3) Firework booth (\$15 per hour)
 - 4) 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.

TEAM NAME: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____

Competitive Player: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____