



NATURE COAST SOCCER CLUB

LIGHTNING SOCCER PROGRAM

PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT



Player Name _____ Age Group _____

Congratulations on being selected to join one of Nature Coast Soccer Clubs Lightning competitive teams. Skills and hard have earned you a spot on one of the fastest-growing soccer clubs in the Tampa Bay area. Our Coaches and Board of Directors hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family. As part of the registration process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments that Nature Coast Soccer Club (NCSC) make to you, and what our expectations and obligations from you are as a result of your becoming a member of the Nature Coast Lightning. Please read the below contract and sign and date this agreement at the end acknowledging your understanding of the mutual expectations between you and NCSC.

Sincerely,
NCSC Board of Directors and Staff

NCSC Responsibilities and Obligations

NCSC will take responsible steps to provide a safe, fun and instructional environment for the members of NCSC's Competitive Program participate in play the game of soccer. Notwithstanding, we understand that there are some inherent risks associated with playing competitive sports and agree to hold harmless NCSC, its Board of Directors, Coaches, Training Staff, and Volunteers in the event of injury. Furthermore, we understand that NCSC's soccer program is a premier competitive environment. As such, there is **NO GUARANTEE** of minimum playing time. Notwithstanding, where possible, coaches are encouraged to make responsible attempts to give all players equitable playing time during the season.

NCSC Player and Parent Responsibilities

It is our intent to play with NCSC for the entire season and we understand that by accepting the position offered and submitting the registration documents, we are obligated to pay or assist in the fundraising of the full registration fee of **\$85 plus \$25 volunteer fee per family**, regardless of whether we later decide to leave NCSC prior to the end of the seasonal year. We agreed to pay in full, or make installment payments, toward fulfilling our financial obligation before or by the dates stated below, or is otherwise arranged with our team's coaching staff. NCSC's Competitive Program fees include payment for items such as FYSA registration, equipment, field maintenance, insurance, referee fees, club overhead expenses, two tournaments, and the end of season Region C, or if applicable for your team, State Cup, games.

Registration Fees and Due Dates:

(5U-16U)

\$85.00 Club Fee plus a \$25.00 Volunteer fee per family. (Uniform included).

Note: failure to pay in full as shown above will result in one's player pass being withheld and the player not being allowed to play until such time that full payment is made. Furthermore, failure to fulfill one's financial obligations to NCSC result in the player being placed in "not in good standing" status with NCSC and FYSA, which will result in the players playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled.

Administrative fees will be added to any balance owed. This will impact the players ability to register with NCSC or any other affiliate next year.



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We understand that NCSC will provide training and coaching opportunities to participate in League, Tournament, and Cup games and a uniform kit consisting of a minimum of the following: one shorts, 1 pairs of socks and 1 shirt.

We understand that, under FYSA rules, the Player is not permitted to guest play with a team from another club without the express written approval of the Director of Coaching of his club. This approval must be accompanied by an authorized "FYSA Guest Player" form. We understand that such approval will only be granted if all player's fees and financial obligations have been fulfilled, and that such guest playing may not interfere with the players participation in his NCSC team practice and game schedule.

Should the Player wish to be released (other than for season-ending injury or a move out of state) or to transfer to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay a \$250.00 transfer fee to NCSC, in addition to fulfilling financial obligations noted above, before the Change of Status is processed.

We understand that we were sharing team expenses above and beyond club registration fees noted above, to cover entry fees to additional league play and/or tournaments in which the team decides to participate. The team may seek and receive donations or fundraise to defray these expenses. I understand that all funds collected will be credited to my child's team account to be used for such team expenses. These funds remain with NCSC should the player decide to leave the club.

We have received and read the FYSA code of ethics as printed in this contract below and agreed to abide by the requirements. We will act in a manner of respect that all practices, games, travel, etc., And serve as role models to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and all of NCSC. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with NCSC, FYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action.

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

PLAYERS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation of retaliation.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game," and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, I shall conduct myself so as to bring credit to myself and my team and my club.
- I shall not possess, consume, or distribute before, during, or after any game or any other time at the field and/or gain complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.

Parents/Spectators



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- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
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- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
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- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing teams parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize, heckle, or get into arguments with the game officials.
- I shall not possess, consume, or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or gain complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members, or its programs.

Failure to comply may result in suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanction events, for the following periods:

1ST offense -- suspension for a minimum of thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years.

2nd offense -- suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.

3rd offense -- suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

=FYSA's Rule Section 600 before the implementation of any suspension.

FYSA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRATION

FYS RECOMMENDS THAT PLAYERS NOT REGISTER TO A TEAM WHOSE AGE GROUP EXCEEDS THE PLAYERS NORMAL AGE.

INSURANCE NOTICE: all injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury.

INFORMED CONSENT: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of NCSC, the state association (FYSA) and all its affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation.

PLAYER NAME (PRINT)

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT NAME (PRINT)

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

CLUB REGISTRAR

TEAM COACH

DATE