

## FLORIDA KEYS SOCCER CLUB PARENT/PLAYER CLUB AGREEMENT

### 2023-2024 COMPETITIVE SEASON

#### I. OVERVIEW

This Parent/Player Club Agreement is part of your contract with the FLORIDA KEYS SOCCER CLUB (FKSC) and is provided to clarify club policies and objectives.

Each parent is expected to read through the policies, guidelines, and protocol of the FLORIDA KEYS SOCCER CLUB.

You accept and agree to all this Agreement's terms by registering your player as FKSC teammate. Your payment and registration imply that you (your family and player) have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this agreement.

**II. DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW:** The success of the FKSC program is measured by player and staff excellence on and off the field.

***FKSC is committed to advancing our player's technical skills with a strong understanding of the fundamentals of soccer as a sport built on a foundation of sportsmanship.***

- FKSC provides a professional environment for our players to develop, train, and play an attractive, age-appropriate soccer style.
- FKSC follows the United States Soccer Federation guidelines (the governing body of both US Women's and Men's National Team).
- FKSC follows the Florida Youth Soccer Association guidelines.

#### III. COACHING EXCELLENCE:

- FKSC coaches shall always conduct themselves professionally, setting the standards for players to act similarly.
- FKSC coaching staff will focus on player retention, player recruitment, development, and winning, with the development of players and teams as its primary goal.
- Head Coaches are required to achieve appropriate licenses for the age group they coach in accordance with the Florida Youth Soccer Association as a member of the US Soccer Federation.

#### IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

##### Schedule/Length of Season/Tournaments:

- The length of the competitive FKSC season generally spans the school year (1 Aug – 31 May 20XX), culminating in tryouts in mid-May for the next season.
- Tournaments will be set by the Club or Coach and communicated to the parents appropriately at the commencement of and during the season.

- The team covers tournament costs. They may fundraiser or request donations to cover tournament and referee fees and, as required, coach per diem. Families cover all family costs.
- Generally, tournaments FKSC plans to participate in:
  - September: Labor Day (September) Miami
  - November: End of Fall season tournament (on/around Veteran's Day in November), South Florida (may or may not require overnight stays)
  - December: Hurricane Cup, Homestead/Monroe County
  - January: South Florida-discretion of teams/club (may result in overnight stay)
  - February or May: South Florida or central Florida tournament---at the discretion of the team/club.
- FKSC will participate in South Florida leagues that are both accommodating to our competitive level of play and will participate in 'home' matches at Founders Park, Islamorada.
  - FKSC will participate (at the discretion of team availability) in Fall and Spring Leagues (generally run Sept-Nov and Feb-May).

**Player–Club Commitment:**

***FKSC is a competitive youth soccer club. This means that each player is committed to their respective team for the duration of the registration year.***

- Once your commitment is made, the club expects your full participation and support for the entire season, regardless of whether the club, league, and coaches do not meet your expectations or are not to your liking.
- Your player's overall development depends on being present, and your player's team depends on your player's participation to develop the team together!
- Recognize that the benefit of the professional decisions made regarding your player may not at times be readily apparent to you as a parent but are made to foster the long-term development of your player, the team, and the Club.
- Extracurricular activities that conflict with practice and match commitment:
  - ***As soon as a scheduling conflict is known, it is the Player & Parent's responsibility*** to (privately) discuss and deconflict issues with the player attending practice and matches.
  - It is the discretion of the coach to accommodate (non-academic or health-related) conflicts.
  - Players and parents should know that any scheduling conflict resulting from missed practices could affect placement and playing time in subsequent matches.
  - Other extra-curricular activities are expected to come second to FKSC commitments.

**Release from Team:**

- Players will only be released from the club during the soccer season if it is for disciplinary reasons, breaking club policies, or failure to fulfill financial obligations.

- A player may also be released due to the failure of the parent to adhere to club policies and practices.
- Players may be released for not meeting the Player Standard of Conduct or repeatedly violating the Standard of Conduct as outlined in Paragraph VII.

#### Team Placement:

***FKSC is a competitive soccer organization. Each player within the club earns playing time based upon several factors as determined by the Club and by the coach.***

- The coaches' discretion (with coordination with the Competitive Club Director) is to place players on appropriate teams to maximize their development and balance teams.
  - These decisions are made in the Club's sole and objective discretion and FINAL.
  - Coaches will consider parental input as part of their decision.
  - Opportunities to 'play up' are at the coaches' discretion as roster limits and in keeping the team balanced.

#### Playing Time:

***Playing time is a privilege that players work toward through training sessions and matches and is at the coach's discretion.***

Factors used to determine player playing time and position:

- Players benefit from the FKSC training curricula each week and from all that the program offers. They will then be afforded an opportunity to play based on progression, merit, skill level, active participation, attendance, and other factors as determined by the coach and club.
- Players are positioned based on the team's needs with consideration of their skills and development, both individually and complementary to the team composition/balance. Your child may not be placed in the position you, as their parent, deem best, and they may or may not start.
- Players earn a position by demonstrating their commitment to learning the fundamentals and participating in the development and execution of the 'moments' of each match (Losing the ball, Defending, Win the ball, Attacking/Scoring)
- For playing time consideration, your player MUST attend practices and demonstrate the FKSC standard of sportsmanship (the standard is high!).
  - While players will be given the opportunity to play, there are **no entitlements or guarantees** to playtime.
  - Payment of club fees **does not** mean a player will automatically earn play time.

## **V. CLUB AND TEAM FEES**

### **Club and Team Fees:**

Club fees (registration) cover the administrative costs, coach salary, club equipment, and other fees that benefit the club as a whole.

Team fees consist of the per-player allotment for team costs, such as tournament entry fees and coaches' per diem expenses (as requested), and are at the discretion and determination of a team.

- Club & team fees are due in a timely manner according to the payment plan selected at the time of registration to maintain good standing with FKSC membership.
- Failure to pay club and team fees in a timely manner will result in the suspension of the player's card and inability to train and play with the Club for practices and any non-league or tournament play not requiring team dues (ie referee fees and tournament fees)
- A late fee for delinquent payments may also be assessed and only waived at the discretion of the FKSC Board.
- Team fees are the individual teams' responsibility and will typically be handled by Team Managers.
  - All players will be expected to share in the costs of tournament play whether they can participate (ie absent due to illness, school or family trip, or other extracurricular activity that is not previously addressed).
  - Exceptions to this include and are limited to season-ending injury certified by a medical professional or as agreed upon by each team that is fair to all players/families on the team (ie high school schedules, siblings on the same team, etc.)
  - Failure to pay tournament fees compromises the team's ability to plan and participate in tournaments and is grounds for suspension of the player's playing card.

#### **Player Kit Fees:**

**Player Kits are updated every 2 years.**

- Player families are responsible for ordering (from the FKSC website) and purchasing their uniforms.
- Players must arrive at every practice with cleats, shinpads, and water bottles in the practice attire prescribed by the team manager and coach.

#### **Additional Costs:**

- Additional Costs beyond Club and Team Fees include but may not necessarily be limited to (1) Uniform Requirements, (2) Club and optional fan gear, (3) Individual/Family Travel Expenses, and (4) Referee fees.
- If transferring to FKSC from another Club during the season, FKSC is not responsible for prior fees paid to other Clubs or organizations, nor will it provide a credit for the same.
- Payment of FKSC fees and dues are independent and unrelated to what may have been previously paid to other institutions.

#### **VI. FKSC REFUND POLICY**

Registration commitments are vital to the operational planning and budgeting for FKSC. As a Club, we rely upon your registration commitment to plan our season and fund our operational needs, such as staff, field maintenance, and equipment. As such, the Club utilizes the following policy, which will be strictly adhered to:

\$100 of the initial registration fee is **non-refundable** under all circumstances.

After September 1, 2023, the Club will provide NO REFUNDS.

- Late requests will not be entertained. This is partly due to roster reservations, roster freeze dates, annual budgeting considerations, and resource allocation. Refunds for a season-ending physical injury that would be expected to end a season, and supported by credible medical documentation, may be considered at the Club's sole discretion and administered on a pro-rata basis consistent with this policy or credit towards future seasons.
- **The following are NOT grounds for a refund:** Playing time, disputes with coaches or other players, loss of interest, calendar conflicts, other sports opportunities, family relocation, dissatisfaction with a program, suspension or expulsion from FKSC, or school issues or conflicts.

As a prerequisite to activation by the Club of your player's enrollment in FKSC, all delinquent and past due fees regarding Club and Team fees must be brought current. ***Any current registration will not be activated, and a roster spot will only be reserved when past-due fees are current and paid.***

#### VII. PARENTAL GUIDELINES AND COMMUNICATION WITH FKSC AND OTHERS

- No earlier than 24 hours after a match or practice will ANY issues regarding a particular match be addressed with the club leadership, coaches, or referees.
- There is a ZERO tolerance policy for any aggression or aggressive behavior by a parent toward a coach, club leadership, referees, or other parents.
- Any aggressive behaviors are grounds for immediate expulsion from the Club.

***Failure to adhere to this policy may result in suspension/expulsion from future matches and practices.***

#### VII. PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

***FKSC expects our players and parents to be ethical, civil, and cooperative and honor both their verbal and written commitments to FKSC.***

##### **PLAYER STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

##### **Attendance:**

***Attendance at all training, matches, and tournaments is mandatory for your admission term at FKSC.***

- All players must arrive on time for each session and are expected to attend each training session unless specifically excused by the coach.
  - Player's missing a session must provide specific details justifying their absence.
  - Failure to attend each session may result in diminished playing time or, in repetitive or extreme cases, dismissal from the team.
  - Abandonment of the team by a player will result in forfeiture of the ability to return to the team, forfeiture of any financial aid applied, and no refund of Club Fees.

- All players must show up at the time the coach requests for each match.
  - The standard arrival time to all matches is **1-hour before** kick-off. Players must arrive in proper match uniform and be ready mentally and physically to play in a competitive match.
  - If a player plans to be absent during a tournament and/or league match due to a conflict that you cannot change, notify your head coach **at least 2- weeks** in advance so proper and necessary adjustments for the team can be made.

### **Safety**

- **No shin guards, no practice.** Shin guards are to be worn at all times.
- Players are not permitted to wear jewelry or hats during training or competition.
- Players are expected to obey the rules of the matches (per FIFA, US Soccer Federation, FYSA, and other appropriate guidelines).
- Immediately report any injury to the coach.
- Note: U12 and under are NOT allowed to head the ball due to concussion protocol and safety requirements as outlined by the US Soccer Federation.
- It is ABSOLUTELY Not allowed for players to use Controlled Substances (defined as “Federal Controlled Substances”) such as Federally Controlled Drugs (not prescribed to the player by their licensed medical professional, tobacco products (including Vapes, etc), or consume alcoholic beverages. **Violation of this policy** will result in the basis for a suspension from the team, a player to return home early from an out-of-state tournament at the player/parent’s expense, or dismissal from the team or club. Dismissal from the club could result in a player not being eligible for future play with FKSC in future seasons.

### **Uniform:**

**Whenever an FKSC player is in uniform, he/she represents the Club and should wear the uniform properly and with pride.**

***All players are to arrive to practice in proper FKSC training gear (turquoise practice jersey, shorts, soccer socks, shin guards, and soccer cleats).***

- All players must purchase approved FKSC Nike gear as prescribed in the standard FKSC kit provided to parents by the team manager.
- Uniform purchases are the financial responsibility of each family, and each family places orders through [www.floridakeysoccer.com](http://www.floridakeysoccer.com) and Soccer Locker. This is consistent with other FYSA clubs.
- Before placing an order, the Team Manager or Coach will provide each player with an assigned jersey number. Conflicts in the number assignment will be decided by team managers/coaches.
  - Movement from one team to another may require the purchase of new uniform jerseys, which remain the player’s responsibility.
  - Families are responsible for correct sizing, as Soccer Locker will not replace or exchange incorrectly sized apparel.
  - Nike or the Club may change uniform styles from time to time, and in such an event, players remain responsible for obtaining the most current version of the FKSC uniform.

Unless otherwise mandated by each team, uniforms:

- The player will be responsible for maintaining clean and good repair.
- Old or damaged uniforms must be replaced.

**Match Day:**

**ALL players must be properly attired in the club game jersey, game shorts, shin guards, and socks.**

If players choose to wear sliding pants, they should be the same color as the shorts and not extend visibly below the uniform shorts. Uniform socks are to be pulled up and always cover shin guards.

**Additional Equipment required:**

Players must bring:

- A water bottle for all practices and matches.
- Mouth guards (as required by dental appliances)
- Safety glasses/goggles as required
- Ball (preferred and appropriate to age group)

**Attitude:**

- All players will commit to training with a positive, enthusiastic attitude and will give 100% of themselves each time they step onto the field. Playing time may be affected if a player doesn't show up with a positive mental attitude.
- Do not expect coaches to praise everything you do well.

After a time, there are things the coach will come to expect from every player. There are times when the coaches will say very little and times they may yell out instructions. There are times they will be critical of players, and other times they will be generous with praise.

Players and parents are expected to take constructive criticism along with praise for a job well done and be able to deal with both.

- Respect yourself, respect your teammates, respect the referees, respect the parents, respect your opponents, and respect everything inside the matches.
- Conduct yourself with class and dignity. All staff, players, and families represent FKSC!
- Respect all officials and coaches and accept their decisions without question.
- Disrespect or aggression toward an official is grounds for suspension or dismissal from the club. Never dissent toward an official or coach or use profane or vulgar language.
- Abide by the coach's decision regarding playing time and positioning.
- Learn and obey the rules of the matches, the club policies, and the team rules.
- Never leave a match field or training session without permission from the coach.
- Approach the coach with any soccer-related problems, with respect (as required) to the 24-hour rule as outlined previously.

**Academic Expectations:**

***FKSC Values Academic Excellence!***

FKSC expects its players to be students of soccer as well as students in the classroom.

- Players/Player families are expected to inform coaches (who, in coordination with parents, will coordinate with FKSC leadership) when a player's academic standings drop below average.
- We will honor parents that pull players from soccer due to grades or the need to have the player study.

**General Expectations:**

Have pride in our facility! Leave the fields in better condition than when you arrived, removing or disposing of all inappropriate items (including but not limited to water bottles, tape, and garbage).

**Team/Player Relationship:** Members of FKSC agree to put their team ahead of the individual player.

If a conflict arises between the team and the player or parent, conflicts will be resolved in the following manner:

***Any issue will be discussed within 24 hours after a match or practice.***

- The coach will make decisions for the team's good.
- The coach will gather all relevant information from all parties involved.
- The coach's decision is expected to be non-biased and objective based on his/her evaluation of all the facts.
- The coach will notify the Competitive Club director of the decision and the reasoning behind the decision.
- The coach's decision is deemed final. Players and parents must agree to abide by the final decision and will support the decision without dissension or disruption.

**Player Disciplinary Actions:**

If an infraction to any standards of conduct, such as but not exclusive to attendance, attitude, physical violence, or substance abuse, every player is subject to the following escalating discipline and consequences. Certain infractions, such as player-on-player physical or excessive verbal violence, will result in immediate suspension and possibly dismissal after investigation. The scale of disciplinary actions is as follows and is at the coach's discretion and, as required, consultation of the Competitive Club Director: (Note: a player can go through this scale in one practice/match, or it can be cumulative (ie a player who receives multiple 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> violations over a few practices/matches in a close period of time may be subjected to a review of their FKSC membership)

1<sup>st</sup> Violation (depending on severity): Verbal correction by coach, manager, or club leadership immediately and on-site. At the discretion of team leadership, parents will be informed based on their assessment of the infraction—of note, all minor verbal and physical altercations will be reported to parents.

2<sup>nd</sup> Violation (depending on severity/repetition in one practice/match): The player will be sidelined for the duration of the practice, and parents will be informed of the situation. If severe enough, coaches have the discretion also to inform players of losing starting position or decreased playing time (ie benched for the first half)

3<sup>rd</sup> Violation (same caveats): The player will be suspended for the next practice and match.



4<sup>th</sup> Violation (Same caveats): The player will be suspended for practices and matches and put under review by coaches and Competitive Club Director as to current and potentially future FKSC membership.

As to what constitutes a violation is at the discretion of individual coaches but must be defensible. In addition, coaches can determine their system of tracking violations. Parents and Players are welcome to follow the procedures for conflict resolution if they want to challenge a decision or assessment by a coach.

### **VIII. Sideline Behavior**

The behavior of our sideline reflects upon FKSC and affects team performance; for this reason, we expect FKSC sidelines to exhibit good sportsmanship and refrain from negative behavior.

Negative sideline behavior can and will result in the team and/or club's dismissal from a tournament as well as potentially not being allowed to participate in the future in that tournament and leagues.

- Some leagues assess fees against individuals (family members, players, coaches, and club officials) if the behavior results in suspension or dismissal from a match or tournament.
- Any fees assessed against an individual (player, family member, FKSC staff) are the individual's responsibility. If any individual refuses to make payment, they and their player (as associated) will be allowed to play with FKSC once the issue is resolved.

### **Sideline Standard of Conduct**

#### **NO PARENTAL COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES.**

**ONLY the FKSC coaching staff shall be the only individuals to provide coaching or instruction during matches. The coaching staff will strictly enforce this policy.**

- FKSC is a competitive and professional organization. Parents and spectators are precluded from providing specific coaching or instruction directed at players on the field during any matches or practice session.
- Failure to adhere to this policy may result in dismissal from the field and/or suspension or expulsion from the Club.
- ONLY POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT AND COMMENTS.
- **NEGATIVE COMMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SIDELINES OF ANY PRACTICE OR MATCH.**
- Not Permitted: Unnecessary loud commentary or yelling on, near, or towards the field of play (positive or not) is not permitted.
- Refrain from vocalizing criticism of players, coaches, and officials out loud on the sidelines during matches, tournaments, and practice sessions.

***Negative remarks are hurtful to the players, their family, and their friends and is counterproductive to team chemistry.***

- FKSC coaching staff shall maintain the right to preserve the preferred playing environment through the necessary means at their sole discretion.
- **Failure to abide by this policy may result in suspension/expulsion from practice sessions and/or matches.**

***ABSOLUTELY NO alcohol or illicit substance use is permitted at FKSC training or match venues. Parents must adhere to the rules of all venues in which FKSC is a guest or host.***

### **NO INTERACTION WITH OFFICIALS AND REFEREES**

FKSC parents and players represent the Club during gaming events; civility, sportsmanship, and acceptable behavior are always expected.

Negative conduct toward an official or referee reflects poorly on the Club, our players, and our sideline and is detrimental to our reputation and competitive goals.

***No one shall, in word or action, interact or dissent with matches and enforcement decisions of referees or officials outside the designated club or team officials.***

Dissent may be penalized with warnings, cautions, or dismissal of offending parties at the sole discretion of the referee or FKSC coaching staff. Spectators must understand that there is no basis for disputing a judgment call of an official. Use of profanity, negative gestures, dissenting behavior, encroaching upon the field of play, threatening words, or conduct is impermissible.

An official's misapplication of the laws of the matches may lead to protest. However, such proceedings must be left to the Club and coaching staff.

Direct contact with an official or coach is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Club and could result in criminal charges levied against the offender. Failure to abide by this policy may result in suspension or expulsion from the Club. Additionally, the respective league may banish violators of this policy from future presence at league matches.

***\*\*FYSA and Florida soccer leagues have zero tolerance for poor sideline conduct. Violation of the sideline policy will result in the ejection of the parent from the match AND MANDATORY EJECTION OF THE ENTIRE SIDELINE THE FOLLOWING WEEK. Such conduct will also likely result in an FKSC ban from the sideline of the offending parent for the remainder of the gaming season.***

Any and all conduct, as set forth above, may be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the sideline, club, or league. By accepting the Membership terms with FKSC, you agree, without reservation, to adhere to this policy.

### **No Interaction with Opposing Players or Opposing Spectators**

Each FKSC family or spectator is a representative of the Club. As such, the same rules applied to Officials and Referees apply to the treatment and conduct toward opposing players, team families, and spectators. Accordingly, the same penalties for violating this policy may apply as if the offending conduct was exhibited toward an Official.

### **Player/Sideline Suspension/Expulsion during Matches/Tournaments**

Suspension or Expulsion can result from an infraction against the Club, FYSA, or US Soccer Federation standards of conduct.

FKSC does not have control over the gaming league and FYSA rules. As set forth above, individual parents and sidelines who violate rules regarding referee interaction and sideline conduct as set forth above will be subject to individual suspension and expulsion from the sidelines. As a result, the entire

sideline may also be suspended for the conduct of one parent and prohibited from returning to future matches. Additionally, such conduct of one parent may result in the expulsion of the entire team from the competition. As a result, FKSC will also strictly enforce these rules for the best interests of our players.

### **Communication within FKSC**

Clear, concise, constructive communication within the Club is important. If you have a concern or need guidance, the process is as follows:

1. Set an appointment to meet with your player's coach in private (outside practices or match sessions) that is 24 hours after any match or practice.
2. If the resolution is not satisfactory to the player/family, request a meeting with Competitive Club Director and coaching staff.
3. Decisions are final decisions once made by the coach, and in cases involving the Competitive Club Director, the Competitive Club Director concurrence. T

### **COMMUNICATION:**

#### **Mandatory Email Protocol**

E-mail should only be used to communicate information to teams and provide a good channel of relaying information.

Negative group/team email regarding negative team issues, personal opinions, or distributing complaints over email is counter-productive and detrimental to the efficient operation of a team and the Club. Given this, such improper use of email is against Club policy. Do not copy multiple parties on emails with questions or concerns; only the involved parties. This is a very serious issue and violation of this policy will not be tolerated by the Club. This is a material term of your agreement with FKSC and a requirement of your membership/enrollment with FKSC.

#### **Outside Communication Affecting Players and Club**

FKSC, as an organization, looks to minimize destructive, erroneous, and rumor-perpetuating communications. Such non-factual or speculative communication harms the Club, but more importantly, taints our players and is counterproductive to a proper developmental environment for our children. We expect that as a condition of FKSC membership, all parents refrain from engaging in such communications, whether it be through email, written form, social media, and internet forums. These forums serve no useful purpose, and the Club will take all appropriate steps to prevent any defamatory or erroneous content from affecting the environment in which our players compete. Please be mindful that any appropriate request for information should be directed to proper Club officials rather than being aired in a public forum or other media, where proper information on a given topic may be lacking or completely erroneous. If disruptive to the Club, team, or an individual player, such conduct is grounds for separation from the Club.

**By accepting membership and enrolling your player with FKSC, you agree to adhere to this email and communication policy. As noted, violating this policy is counter-productive to Club and Team operations and grounds suspension or expulsion from the Club.**

## **IX. GENERAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES**

A. Travel Benefits: FKSC recognizes the value and special significance of participating in tournaments, which require travel as a team. Such travel provides the following benefit to players:

- 1. To gain experience playing at higher levels of competition;**
- 2. Playing in a high-pressure atmosphere;**
- 3. Building team camaraderie;**
- 4. Exposure to different styles of play;**
- 5. Participating in a professional soccer environment;**
- 6. Preparing our players and teams for the next level of soccer;**
- 7. Showcasing our teams and players to the outside soccer community;**
- 8. Providing your player with a travel experience.**

**Hotels:** It is FKSC policy that all players stay together, as much as possible, at the same hotel when traveling as a team. In many cases, tournaments require teams to stay in designated hotels (until they are full) as part of the tournament 'stay and play' policy to participate.

Part of Club travel is for the players to bond as a team in an unfamiliar or new environment. From a coaching standpoint, we want to teach our players proper preparation while traveling for matches on the road. In this way, we also assure greater unity when showing up for matches and practices while reducing potential problems.

Rules of the hotel must be observed, and parents are responsible for their children, players, siblings, and any other players they chaperone. FKSC insists on making player safety the top priority when players are traveling. No Player may leave a hotel, or travel alone, without the express permission of the Head Coach, responsible chaperone, or parent.

## **X. TEAM ADMINISTRATION**

**Managers:** At the beginning of each seasonal year, a Manager shall be appointed for each team. All managers operate in a volunteer capacity and are not compensated. Managers are a vital part of Club administration and set a positive example for fellow parents, players, and their families. Past experience as a manager will be taken into consideration. However, the Team Coach and Competitive Director will make the final selection.

The Team Manager may manage the team as a single person or assign additional parents to assist in his or her duties.

The Team Manager, along with the other designated parents on the team, facilitates:

- Inform the coach must be aware and attain coach approval for all significant team decisions and team assignments.
- Operational plans of the professional coach,
- Operate a team budget and checking account,

- Coordinate team meetings
- Coordinate social functions,
- Enter and coordinate team tournament play.
- Coordinating the collection of the Team fees and setting appropriate collection dates
- May be asked to assist in communicating collection issues with their respective families.

Managers will not be asked to collect club fees during the year.

*By accepting membership within FKSC, all families and players agree to abide by team policies and to cooperate responsibly and respectfully with Team Managers and Coaches to fulfill team goals, deadlines, tournament payments, and policies.*

## **XI. ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

This Agreement constitutes, in part, your agreement with FKSC, and by your participation in FKSC, you agree to adhere to the terms, conditions, and policies of this Agreement. In reviewing the Club's Agreement, we hope that you find the information helpful. The purpose of the Agreement is to communicate FKSC club guidelines and policies. All FKSC members, both parents and players, are expected to uphold these guidelines and standards of excellence, respect, commitment, and sportsmanship.

By enrolling in FKSC, I acknowledge the guidelines and policies of FKSC. I acknowledge the content of the Agreement and represent that I will follow the policies set forth therein, setting a good example and representing the Club with sportsmanship and respect. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules, policies, and guidelines, I will be subject to potential disciplinary action set by the Club or respective league, which could result in my, and my player's, removal from the Club.

## **SIGNED BY ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTRATION**

In consideration of being permitted to compete or, for any purpose, participate in any way in the related activities, I, the parent or legal guardian of the named player, in consideration of myself and the named player, his personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents as follows:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the state association (Florida Youth Soccer Association, Inc. "FYSA") and all of its affiliated organizations, FKSC, as well as their officers, directors, and agents, or their employees, consultants, the promoters, participants, operators, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and leasees of premises used to conduct the activities (collectively, the "Released Parties) from all liability to the named player, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in the death of the named player, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise while the named player is competing or for any other purpose participating in the Activities. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, or for any other purpose of participating in the Activities.
2. I, the parent or legal guardian of the named player, expressly acknowledge and agrees that the Activities may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I, the parent or legal guardian of the named player, further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the

law of the State of Florida in which the Activities are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I, the parent or legal guardian of the named player, HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agree that no oral representation, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement has been made.

This waiver, release, and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every activity sanctioned, authorized, or promoted by said Released Parties and applies to each and every activity hereinabove mentioned and has the same effect as if executed after each and every activity in which the named player participates so that the parties herein intended to be released and indemnified shall be fully and effectively released and indemnified to each and every activity hereinabove described.