# **North Port Fusion FC**

# Commitment Letter 2023-2024

Dear Player & Parent/Guardian,

**Congratulations!** The North Port Fusion FC would like to welcome you to our Competitive Soccer Family. We are very excited about our upcoming soccer season and hope that you're too!

Now that you have verbally accepted an offer to join one of our teams, North Port Fusion FC would like you to formally acknowledge your commitment to play and participate with our club during the next year, as well as inform you of the policies and procedures of North Port Fusion FC. As such, please complete the following to secure your spot on the team:

- Read and sign this commitment letter
- Follow the link that will be emailed to you on June 10 for online registration
- Make initial payment in full/set up payment arrangement

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#### **COMMITMENT CONFIRMATION**

Recognizing that soccer is a demanding sport, and that playing competitive-level soccer requires commitment and dedication, we hereby choose to accept a spot on a North Port Fusion FC Competitive Team and understand that we are expected to make soccer our priority sport throughout the competitive season. The competitive season runs approximately as follows:

- Senior Division (U15-U19): June October; January April
- Junior Division (U9-U14): July April

This means that other sports should be secondary to soccer training sessions, games and tournaments during this time. We understand our coaches dedicate a tremendous amount of time to creating a challenging and fun experience that will provide for the individual player's development and the team's success. By accepting an offer to play on a team, we promise to give our best effort to assist in achieving these goals.

#### **PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITY**

Soccer, like any other sport, requires commitment and dedication to become a good player. Just being rostered on a team will not make me a better player. I can maximize my improvement as a soccer player and a teammate by being an active, focused participant. I can do this by:

- Being on-time to all practices, games, and other team events
- Communicating frequently with my coaches and being an active listener
- Focusing on working hard at all team events
- Playing hard to maximize my enjoyment of the game
- Providing the best support possible to my teammates to help them improve.

#### **FUSION FC PROVIDED BENEFITS**

- A comprehensive soccer program designed to maximize each player's full potential
- FYSA registration fees
- Team entry into league play
- Registration fee and referee fees to 1 state level tournament per season per team. This benefit is contingent on each team participating in the Club-wide fundraiser used to fund the numerous scholarships the Club awards each season. This participation requirement is met when U9-U12 teams raise at least \$1000.00, and U13 -U19 teams at least \$1250.00 for the Club to fund scholarships and coach stipends.

#### **TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each North Port Fusion FC Competitive Team is required to participate in one Club-wide fundraiser, and is permitted to participate in as many team-specific fundraisers it obtains approval from the Fundraising Director to undertake.

- The funds raised by each team for the Club-wide fundraiser will be split 75% to the Club and 25% to the team
- All team fundraisers must be approved prior their start
- Team funds follow the team from year to year.
- Teams that do not have the *majority* of players returning funds will be reallocated to the Club for scholarships and coaching stipends.
- Disbanded/non-returning teams funds will be reallocated to the Club for scholarships and coaching stipends.
- For fundraising inquiries or ideas contact: Heather Triana at fundraising@northportsoccer.com

#### FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

We understand and accept the following financial terms outlined below to play with NorthPort Fusion FC:

Competitive Program Player Fees (Age U9-U19)

U9 - U12 - \$725.00 Registration:

U13 - U19 - \$800.00

**Uniform:** To be purchased separately

# **Installment Payment Option:**

# U9 - U12 (\$725.00)

Payment One/Commitment Payment: \$125.00 Due at registration

Payment Two: \$120.00 Due July 15<sup>th</sup>

Payment Three: \$120.00 Due August 15th Payment Four: \$120.00 Due September 15th Payment Five: \$120.00 Due October 15th

Payment Six: \$120.00 Due November 15th

# U13 - U19 (\$800.00)

Payment One/Commitment Payment: \$125.00 Due at registration

Payment Two: \$135.00 Due July 15th

Payment Three: \$135.00 Due August 15th

Payment Four: \$135.00 Due September 15th

Payment Five: \$135.00 Due October 15th

Payment Six: \$135.00 Due on November 15th

<sup>\*</sup>A late fee of \$25.00 will apply to any payment received past the due date, which will be added on a additional invoice.

<sup>\*</sup>Club fees are to be paid in full by January 1, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup> Failure to fulfill the financial obligation will result in the suspension of eligibility to play with North Port Fusion FC until made current.

#### **Financial Assistance:**

Financial assistance is available for those families that qualify. For special payment arrangements please email: <a href="mailto:northportfusion@gmail.com">northportfusion@gmail.com</a>

## Refund/Account Credits:

As policy, the Club does not issue refunds to players who choose not to, or are unable to, complete the season. For injuries, or other extenuating circumstances that prevent a player from completing the season, the Board of Directors, in its sole and absolute discretion, may authorize prorated credits toward the next season's registration fees. Requests to be released from the team or club after August 1, 2023 will be decided and voted upon by the NPYS Board of Directors.

### **EXPECTATIONS**

All players should be courteous and respectful at all times to teammates, coaches, referees, and opponents. We encourage our players to be supportive and helpful to their fellow teammates, coaches and all those involved in the sport we love. We follow all guidelines set forth by FYSA in matters of discipline. Each situation is viewed on a case by case basis. Fusion FC players are required to participate, be on time and prepared for all scheduled practices, games, tournaments, and events. All players will be required to wear provided training shirts to practice and games for warm-ups. In the Fusion Family, we strive to succeed, lead and grow together- win or lose we are one!

Parents- together we are the support system for all athletes that make up Fusion FC. We encourage parents to display the same core values we request of the players and that represent Fusion FC with positivity. You are an extension of the club as you support your player and others on the field.

Throughout our season, we encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns directly to your coach, the NPYS Board of Directors, or our Director of Coaches, Sergiy Opryshko.

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Parent Signature:	Date:	
Player Signature:	Date:	