



1381 W. Massey Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 Office: (901) 474 1035 [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org)

### Soccer Ole' Parent/Player Contract

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' (Guardians') Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

- I, (we) the parent/legal guardian of the above player, a minor, agree that the player and I (we) will abide by the rules of Soccer Ole', US Club Soccer, USYS, TN Soccer, USSSA, and their affiliated organizations. In consideration for Soccer Ole', US Club Soccer, USYS, & TN Soccer, USSSA accepting the above named registrant for their soccer programs and activities, & recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, I hereby agree to assume the risk of and hold harmless, release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Soccer Ole', US Club Soccer, USYS, TN Soccer, USSSA & their affiliated organizations & sponsors, their employees & associated personnel, including the owners of the fields and facilities utilized for the programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant, as a result of their participation in the programs and/or being transported to or from the same. I also authorize transportation convenient or necessary to & from any athletic event or social event connected with this organization.
- I give the Soccer Ole' permission to register my son/daughter to play for Soccer Ole' for the June 1st, 2020 –May 21st, 2021 Soccer Ole' seasonal year and for the USSSA, US Club Soccer or TN Soccer seasonal year of August 1, 2020 –July 31, 2021
- I acknowledge that No fees will be waived or returned due to my child not attending any program or event.
- I acknowledge that Select Level III program requires commitment for the fall and spring seasons.
- I acknowledge that I have accepted the payment policy & understand that the program fee is due upon me accepting a place on the above team. Fall payment due in June 2019 and Spring payment due in August 2019.
- I understand that there are additional team fees that I am committing to pay such as league, tournament and uniform fees. If all fees (program & team) are not paid in a timely manner, I realize my child's participation can be restricted & the player card can be held until these fees are paid & are up to date.
- I acknowledge that the coaches, based on what is best for the player, team and program, decides on the level of play, leagues, tournaments, and friendly travel. I understand that I am committing my player to attend all the team activities and events and that I am responsible for my part of the fees required to participate in these leagues, activities and events.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for my player's part of these expenses even if he/she does not attend.
- I acknowledge that any damage caused by my player, any member of my family or any friends attending any event, activity or practice, under any circumstance, will be my responsibility and that I am liable to make restitution in a timely manner.
- I acknowledge that if I do not make restitution or if the person causing such damage does not make restitution that my player will not be allowed to play until such payments and problems are cleared up. I acknowledge that if discipline continues to be a problem, my player may be dismissed from the program.
- I understand that Soccer Ole' has an Appeals & Discipline committee under which my player may be sanctioned due to inappropriate actions.
- Refund Policy: The Soccer Ole' program fee is non-refundable. If the player chooses to leave the organization at any time, no portion of the program fee is refundable.
- If injured in such a manner that the player is unable to participate in the remainder of the seasonal year (with a doctor's note), a pro-rated fee will be refunded.
- If the player moves beyond a reasonable travel distance before the end of the season, no portion of the fee is refundable.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



1381 W. Massey Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 Office: (901) 474 1035 [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org)

### **Soccer Ole' Parents' Conduct & Agreement**

Playing time is the reflection of your son/daughter's commitment, effort and performance.

Playing time guideline assuming players are attending training sessions regularly.

- MSSF or other league games: Players should receive a minimum of 50% of total playing time, depending on roster size.
- Tournaments: Players should receive a minimum of 25% of total playing time depending on roster size.
- Tournaments are used to teach the performance based competition environment.
- Guest Players: Players should receive a minimum of 25% of total playing time. Coaches have the authority to use players in different positions as needed. The priority is for current team players to receive playing time. Communication must be open with guest players, parents and coaching staff.

Parents are asked to:

- 1- Refrain from complaining to the coaching staff, your son/daughter, or to other parents about playing time and/or coaching decisions.
- 2- Understand and follow the Coach-Parent Relationship rules. Attached form.
- 3- Refrain from negative comments about the program on social media.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Player will receive 1 week suspension from games and practices.
  - Depending on the degree of the 1<sup>st</sup> offense, player may be released from the program without any refund.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Player will be dismissed from the program without any payment refund.
- 4- Show respect towards all referees, visiting teams, overall home and away facilities and coaching staff. Unprofessional behavior from parents and/or players towards the coaching staff, referees, opponents and parents will not be tolerated:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Player will receive 1 week suspension from games and practices.
  - Depending on the degree of the 1<sup>st</sup> offense, player may be released from the program without any refund.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Player will be dismissed from the program without any payment refund.
- 5- Refrain from 'parental coaching' during games and/or practices. It confuses and distracts the players and shows disrespect for the coaching staff.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Player will receive 1 week suspension from games and practices.
  - Depending on the degree of the 1<sup>st</sup> offense, player may be released from the program without any refund.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Player will be dismissed from the program without any payment refund.
- 6- Sit at designated areas assigned for parents and fans without any interference with the coaching staff.
- 7- Trust in our coaching staff and program philosophy. Once a child arrives at practices and/or games, parent-player interactions should not exist, in order to prevent disruption among players.
- 8- Give their time in assisting the soccer program during the season and with any fundraising opportunities.
- 9- Understand that all game and practice uniforms must be kept in good condition and worn to all practices and games.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Player will receive minimal playing time based on the coaching staff's discretion.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Player will be suspended for that particular game and will only be allowed to play in a game when the full game uniform is complete.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



1381 W. Massey Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 Office: (901) 474 1035 [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org)

## **TEAM MANAGEMENT – Parent Promise List**

### **DON'T**

- ✓ I WILL NOT PRESSURE MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCCER
- ✓ I WILL NEVER QUESTION THE OFFICIAL'S JUDGEMENT IN PUBLIC
- ✓ I WILL NEVER CRITICISE OR YELL AT MY CHILD FOR PERFORMANCE OR LOSING A COMPETITION

### **DO**

- ✓ I WILL REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN LEARN BEST BY MODELING. I WILL RECOGNIZE AND REWARD GOOD PLAYERS' PERFORMANCES BY BOTH MY CHILD'S TEAM AND THE OPPONENT
- ✓ I WILL TEACH MY CHILD THAT DOING ONE'S BEST IS AS IMPORTANT AS WINNING, SO THAT MY CHILD WILL NEVER FEEL DEFEATED BY THE OUTCOME OF A GAME/EVENT
- ✓ I WILL SUPPORT MY CHILD IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES BY OFFERING PRAISE FOR COMPETING FAIRLY AND FOR HONEST EFFORT
- ✓ I WILL ENCOURAGE MY CHILD TO PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE RULES AND TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS WITHOUT RESORTING TO HOSTILITY OR VIOLENCE
- ✓ I WILL REMEMBER THAT MY CHILD PLAYS SOCCER FOR HIS OR HER ENJOYMENT, NOT FOR MINE
- ✓ I WILL SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS TO REMOVE VERBAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE FROM YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- ✓ I WILL RESPECT AND SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE COACHES WHO GIVE THEIR TIME TO PROVIDE SPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MY CHILD, UNDERSTANDING THAT I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BE A PART OF MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ I WILL RESPECT AND SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE OTHER PARENTS WHO SHARE THESE STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

### **I AGREE TO HONOR THE GAME**

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



1381 W. Massey Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 Office: (901) 474 1035 [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org)

### **Parent-Coach Relationship Form**

Our desire is to establish and cultivate a positive relationship between each parent and coach. Coaches welcome information from parents that will be helpful in understanding and coaching their athletes. Differences will occur as relationships evolve during the course of a sport season. We encourage coaches, athletes and parents to communicate openly with the individuals involved in the conflict.

Coaches are open to hearing parental concerns. A phone call or e-mail may be helpful in bringing resolution to these matters. If you find it more helpful to speak to your coach in person, we ask that you set up a time that is agreeable to both of you.

Request: We ask that parents do not talk to a coach after a game or practice about matters that are emotionally charged and deal with conflict. Arrange for a meeting time when emotions are more settled, usually 24hr later.

### **Parent and Fan Code of Sportsmanship**

Sportsmanship in its simplest terms means following the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." It means being positive and showing respect.

Sportsmanship is:

1. Learning and respecting the rules of the game
2. Applauding all players and coaches when they are introduced
3. Using positive cheers for your team
4. Realizing that an athletic event is a team effort directed by the coaches

Sportsmanship refrains from:

1. Cheering negatively against an opponent
2. Making fun of an opponent or spectator
3. Making negative comments about players, coaches, officials or opponent teams.



1381 W. Massey Rd. Memphis, TN 38120 Office: (901) 474 1035 [www.soccerole.org](http://www.soccerole.org)

### Parental Expectations and Guidelines

- Let the coaches coach. No matter the method, the coach is a professional. Let him/her coach the game. Do not coach your child from the sidelines. Having more than one “coach” confuses players.
- Do not bribe or offer incentives. Leave motivation to the coach. Offering money for scoring goals, for example, distracts your child from concentrating properly in training and games.
- Support your child unconditionally. Do not withdraw love when your child performs poorly.
- Support and be positive about the program and all players on the team. Do not bad mouth the program, team or other players on the sideline. If you have a concern, contact the coach.
- Do not yell at the referees, coaches or any players at any time. Your yelling and screaming does nothing positive for the situation and does not set a good example for the children. You also become a distraction for players trying to focus on the game.
- Do not confront your coach concerning an issue until 24 hours have passed after the game/tournament/practice. Do not communicate issues to coaches during training or games. After 24 hours and when the coach is not coaching, you may then feel free to contact the coach and resolve the issue.
- Encourage your child to talk to the coach. “Taking responsibility” as a player – whether about missing a game or training session - is a huge part of soccer and life.
- Help your child keep priorities straight. A youngster needs help balancing schoolwork, friendships and other commitments besides soccer. But having made a commitment to soccer, he/she also needs help fulfilling her obligation to the team.
- Pass the reality test. If your child’s team loses but played his best and is learning the game of soccer, help him see this as a win. Focus on the process, not the final score. Fun and satisfaction comes from “striving to win”.
- The game should not be larger than your life. If your child’s performance produces strong emotions in you, suppress them. Keep your own goals and needs separate from your child’s. Your relationship with your child and the people around you is more important and will last longer than the game your child just played.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_