

Tucson Soccer Academy Parental Waiver/Code of Conduct/Policies and Agreements

Player's Name (print clearly) _____ Date of Birth _____(mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent/guardian _____ Relation _____

We acknowledge and accept the following TSA Policies

Personal Conduct Contract (initials _____)

The Tucson Soccer Academy (TSA) strives to provide the best possible environment for young players to develop as soccer players and as citizens. To maintain the reputation of the club, and a quality learning environment, TSA Players chosen through placements are selected based on their motivation and character in addition to their soccer ability. All TSA players are held to the highest standard of personal conduct and are expected to be fully committed to becoming the best soccer player they can be.

Below you will find a summary of what is expected of each TSA player. By choosing accept, you acknowledge that you understand the information presented and agree to abide by the TSA Code of Conduct. Anyone failing to abide by this Code of Conduct is subject to suspension or dismissal from TSA. Anyone dismissed or suspended for violation of this Code of Conduct will forfeit his or her club registration fees, and coaches fees paid. They will also be responsible for any outstanding fees still owed.

TSA CODE OF CONDUCT (initials _____)

All players must:

- Treat coaches and teammates, opponents, referees, spectators, and all other individuals with respect.
- Show good sportsmanship and respect for the game at all times.
- Support all TSA teams.
- Be committed, motivated, and responsible.
- Communicate all injuries, illness, conflicts or problems to the head coach in a timely manner, including your intent to participate in school sports or activities.
- Attend all practices and games.
- Be punctual; arriving at games 45 minutes prior to game time, and arriving at practice with enough time to have your training gear, cleats, shin guards on by the start of practice.
- Maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and provide grade reports to the head coach for review.
- Pay fees on time.
- Participate in youth clinics and other community service activities when asked.
- Refrain from any conduct that would reflect badly on TSA.
- Refrain from the use of any illegal substances (drugs, alcohol, and tobacco). Note- The use of any of these substances during TSA sanctioned events (practice, game, travel, etc.) will result in an immediate suspension and/or dismissal.
- Maintain appropriate behavior in hotels, restaurants, busses, and airplanes when traveling with TSA.

Come to practice ready to compete, work hard, and learn. The more you invest in training the faster you will improve. Arrive on time properly dressed (TSA Red Training T-shirt, soccer shorts, and socks) with polished soccer shoes, shin guards, and a fully inflated ball. Make sure you are completely hydrated before training and bring additional water to practice. Players are expected to do additional work with the ball, as well as fitness, speed, and strength training on their own.

TSA Substance Abuse Policy (initials _____)

TSA has a "No Tolerance" policy regarding the use of alcohol and illegal substances by a player. Any player who is found to be under the influence of, or in possession of, any illegal substance while participating in a TSA sponsored activity (game, practice, tournament, etc.) will be subject to suspension and/or termination from their respective TSA team.

Grade Policy (initials _____)

The Tucson Soccer Academy is committed to the development of soccer players and good citizens, and there is a high level of expectation on the players both on and off the field. Off the field, every TSA player must maintain a

level of efficiency in the classroom.

The coaches understand that not every player can have a 4.0 GPA or higher and that some schools grading criteria are different than others; however, the coaches encourage players to achieve their highest level of ability in the classroom without compromise, and regardless of the institution.

Additionally, the coaches realize that all individuals have different methods of, and aptitudes for, learning. We ask that players and/or parents discuss any learning issues with the head coach so that there is clear understanding and communication regarding the player. The coaches are willing to work with all families to make their child's soccer experience as rewarding as possible.

In being consistent with TSA's current grade policy, players must maintain a cumulative current grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and players are required to report their grades twice during the season.

The players must report their first and third quarter grades to their head coach no later than 1 week after they have been issued.

If a player reports a GPA below 2.5, a conference will be held between the parents, the player, and the coach(es) to discuss what can be done to improve the player's academic performance.

The first report of not maintaining a cumulative current GPA of 2.5 or higher may result in a loss of playing time (i.e. not starting and/or possibly additional lost minutes). The second occurrence may result in lost playing time and/or temporary suspension from the team.

Parent/Player Payment Agreement (initials _____)

The registered player's parent/guardian agrees to pay TSA all fees stated below, less any scholarship awarded by TSA.

Registration Fees:

Academy team players - \$350.00. *\$175.00 of registration fee is due with online registration. The remaining \$175.00 is due on **July 1, 2008**, submitted to the team treasurer.*

Select team players - \$250. *\$125.00 of registration fee is due with online registration. The remaining \$125.00 is due on **July 1, 2008**, submitted to the team treasurer.*

Developmental team players - \$130 due with online registration.

U6 & U8 Recreational players - \$90 due with online registration.

U9 – U11 Recreational players - \$130 due with online registration.

U12 – U18 Recreational players - \$155 due with online registration.

All players must pay the registration fee. Players who still owe fees to TSA from the 2007-2008 season must complete those payments by June 1, 2008. The Head Coach or Team Treasurer is responsible for collecting these registration fees and turning them into the TSA Administrator. This registration fee is non-refundable, non-transferable, and must be renewed each season.

Coaching Fees:

Academy team coaching fees are \$115.00 per month per player

U15 – U18 age groups include the months of August, September, October, February, March, and April (Note- If the team is participating in league play during the month of November, coaching fees may be applicable).

U11 – U14 age groups include all months from August thru April.

Select team players will have a \$5.00 per month club administration charge. Select team coaching fees may vary per team but shall not exceed \$80 per month per player.

Developmental team coaching fees are \$40 per month per player.

It is understood that all coaching fees as stated above are due and owed to the team regardless of the number of players on the roster, or scholarships awarded, at any given time. Any team advancing to West Regional Play may have additional coaching fees for May and June. Teams advancing to National Championship play may have coaching fees for July. **All payments are due on or before the 1st of each month and should be paid to the team (not club) administrator.** Please make all checks payable to **TSA. Credit cards may be use and card information kept on file by the TSA.**

-All tournament and associated travel fees are additional and will be determined and collected on a per team, per tournament basis.

If the parents/guardians fail to make the specified payments on behalf of their child, that player will be suspended or dismissed from their team. Special payment arrangements should be made through the team (not club) administrator and coach. Players who remove themselves from the program, or are suspended due to improper behavior are still responsible for money owed. All payments for **registration and coaches fees are non-refundable**. Players still owing fees from the 2007-2008 season must complete those payments by June 1, 2008, or they will be placed in Financial Bad Standing per the AYSA policy (8-23-05), and they will not be allowed to register with any team affiliated with the AYSA.

Checks returned for any reason will be subject to a \$15.00 penalty charge.

ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

I, the parent/guardian of the registered player, a minor, agree that I and the player will abide by the rules and regulations of the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and its sponsors ("USYSA Parties"). In consideration of the player's participation in the soccer programs and activities of the USYSA Parties ("the Programs"), I, for myself and the player and our respective heirs, administrators and successors, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and indemnify the USYSA Parties, the owners and operators of the facilities used for the Programs, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the player's participation in the Programs including, without limitation, player's transportation to/from any Program, which transportation is hereby authorized. I further grant the USYSA Parties the right to use the player's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant in the Programs.

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Player and parent must sign (date) and initial each section of this agreement