

Sun Prairie Soccer Club

Release of Liability

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of (player's full name) _____, the "Registrant", recognizes that soccer is a vigorous contact sport and that the Registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury, including but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing soccer or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. The undersigned parent or legal guardian of the Registrant recognizes that the types of injuries and harm mentioned in the preceding sentence of this Release can arise from a wide spectrum of causes in regard to the sport of soccer including, but not limited to: head injuries suffered by players impacting each other, goalposts or the ground; players getting hit by motor vehicles in parking lots or roads near fields; violent or overly rough play; playing in weather that may be too dark, too hot, too wet or too slippery; player fights; injuries caused by field conditions including potholes, protruding sprinkler heads, holes or the like; lightning; or negligence or misconduct by the coaches, parents, referees or other players. The undersigned further acknowledge and understand that travel to and from games, practices and tournaments by motor vehicle or other means of transportation may be necessary and that such travel carries with it inherent risks of injury. With full knowledge of the above referenced risks, and in consideration for the United States Soccer federation (USSF), United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), and the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) and their member soccer clubs accepting the Registrant in their soccer programs, and pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk statute sec. 895.525, Wis. Stats., the Registrant and I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence, and release, discharge and /or indemnify the USSF, USYSA, and WYSA and their respective clubs, coaches and staff, directors and officers, league and tournament sponsors and their directors and officers and any of their facilities utilized for soccer as to any claims and cause of action based on allegations of negligence by or on behalf of the Registrant and his or her parents or legal guardians. This release includes transportation to and from soccer games and tournaments, which I hereby authorize.

I hereby grant the Madison Area Soccer Association (MAYSA) permission to use my likeness, or the likeness of my minor child or children in a photograph in any and all publications, including website entries, printed or other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by MAYSA, in perpetuity, and for other use by MAYSA without further consideration. I hereby irrevocably authorize MAYSA to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing MAYSA's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears.

If you have any questions regarding the provisions of this Release, or otherwise wish to discuss or negotiate about any of the provisions of this Release, please contact the MAYSA Executive Director. Please note that the Registrant shall not be able to participate in any MAYSA sponsored program or game unless and until this Release form is signed and returned to an authorized MAYSA representative or other satisfactory arrangements are made with regard to the subject matter of this Release in writing signed by both you and MAYSA's Executive Director.

This Release shall remain in affect for the duration of the 2010-2011 soccer season and shall be interpreted under Wisconsin Law.

Consent for Medical Treatment

With full knowledge of the risks of injury in the game of soccer, I hereby authorize the following persons to administer emergency medical treatment to my child, the Registrant, for any injury or other medical emergency while at a practice, game, tournament, scrimmage or while attending or traveling to or from any of these activities: All coaches and managers of my child's team; all officers and officials of the soccer club to which my child's team belongs; all USSF, USYSA, and WYSA officers, directors or other league or District officials; and all directors, officials, sponsors, officials or agents of any league or tournament that my child may participate in. This consent also extends the right to those person listed above to arrange for immediate medical treatment by a licensed physician and/or other trained medical personnel, and for them to provide such emergency medical care as they deem appropriate to preserve the life of well-being of my child. My child and I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the above-listed player for any injury or damage related to administration of emergency medical care as authorized herein.

This Consent for Medical Treatment shall remain in affect for the duration of the 2010-2011 soccer season and shall be interpreted under Wisconsin Law. I have read and fully understand the above statements. I acknowledge that before signing I had an opportunity to contact WYSA or MAYSA to discuss any questions I had about the above Release and Consent.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Coaches/Registrars Complete this Section

Team Name: _____ Age Group U- _____ (X) Girls _____ Boys/Mixed _____ Coach Name _____

Contract Outlining the Responsibilities of SPSC Parents and Players



Instructions for ALL parents:

1. Read all sections of the parent contract.
2. Parents initial your responsibilities.
3. Sign and date at the bottom.
4. Return with your child's registration form.

Instructions for players *and* parents for travel recreational, classic and state league team:

1. Read all sections of the parent and player contracts.
2. Initial the responsibilities that apply to you.
3. Sign and date the last page.
4. Return the contract with your registration form.

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Responsibilities of SPSC Parents and Players



SPSC Parent,

Every member of SPSC is grateful for the opportunity to work with your child and to teach him about the game that we all love so much. We take this commitment seriously and pledge to do our best to give your child the best soccer experience s/he has ever had. As a parent and a member of SPSC yourself, you also have an enormous influence over your child's experience, as well as the experiences of others' children. As a group, we are all responsible for the development of these children as soccer players and, more importantly, as people.

For these reasons, we ask you to make the following pledges to your child's team and club:

- ❖ I will support my child's efforts to become a better soccer player and provide only positive encouragement as she grows as a player and as a person. I will refrain from criticizing my child's teammates and (especially) players from other teams during games.
- ❖ I will understand that SPSC is committed to the idea that winning is the *result* of playing good soccer. I will understand that SPSC is explicitly *opposed* to winning at all costs.
- ❖ I will support the coaches and trust that they are working to improve the quality of the team's play, even if the insistence on playing "good" soccer may sometimes *seem to me* to be counter to playing "winning" soccer.
- ❖ I will not instruct players from the sidelines during the games. I understand that this can cause confusion and may not be consistent with the team's tactics or game plan.
- ❖ I will not harass the referee, players or coaches from SPSC or our opposition, or other parents.
- ❖ I will ensure that my child understands his responsibilities as a member of SPSC and does his best to live up to them.
- ❖ I will understand that **the coaches, trainers, and board members of SPSC are all volunteers and sometimes need help to give my child the best experience possible.** If asked, I will do my absolute best to help my child, my child's team, or other SPSC children reach their goals by at least responding to requests for help. **The volunteers at SPSC understand that I cannot always provide help, but when I can help, I will.**

I have read this contract and agree to my responsibilities as they are described above. (Please initial next to each of your responsibilities and sign below).

Parent

Date

Parent

Date



Responsibilities of SPSC Parents and Players



Player,

All of us at SPSC are excited about beginning a new season! We are all looking forward to a great deal of individual and team successes as we grow together.

As you know soccer is a competitive activity, and the ultimate goal of any competitive activity should be to win. However, winning will not be the *driving force* of our team activities. Instead, winning will be a *consequence* of the work we will do to achieve our team goals. With that said, our team has an ambitious goal this year:

Every member of SPSC will work together to improve their understanding of the game and develop their skills to be the best they can be. We will continuously strive to improve as individuals and as a team over the course of the season. Together, the SPSC coaching staff, the players, and the parents will support one another in all team activities to have the most successful season possible.

To achieve this goal, all of us need to make commitments to one other. As we make these commitments, we take on certain responsibilities, and our teammates have the right to expect us to live up to those commitments and responsibilities. By the same token, when others make commitments to us, we have the right to expect that they live up to their own commitments and responsibilities.

Merely by being a member of SPSC, therefore, we all agree to honor our commitments and responsibilities and demand that others do the same. This is the essence of a team. Below, are the minimum commitments and responsibilities of players to SPSC.

As a team, we are only as good as the sum of our parts. Every player owes it to her teammates to be the best contributor she can be because her participation is crucial to the individual successes of *each of her teammates*. To repeat, our own personal success *depends* on the contribution of every other teammate. The following are your responsibilities and our expectations of you as a teammate. They are the commitments you are making to one another. Players not fulfilling their responsibilities will face consequences determined in conjunction with the coaching staff.

- ❖ Players are expected to attend all practices and games. If you are unable to attend you should contact your coach at least 24 hours in advance if possible.
- ❖ Players will be fully prepared for practices and games, including having appropriate equipment, uniforms, and water/drinks and being prepared mentally.
- ❖ Players will be ready to *begin* practice or game warm ups at the time asked. If you arrive at the time practice or game warm ups begin, you are late!
- ❖ At practices and games, players will participate to the best of their ability to make sure that they *and* their teammates improve as much as possible.
- ❖ Players will turn their cell phones and other electronic devices off during games and practices. In the case of emergencies, players may be contacted by calling the coaches' cell phones, when available.



Responsibilities of SPSC Parents and Players



- ❖ Players will always try to use the skills and tactics covered in practice and play within the system the team is using. Players will, to the best of their ability, follow the coach’s instructions, game-related advice, and directions before using other advice or instructions.
- ❖ Players will voice questions or concerns with the coaches as soon as possible after they arise.
- ❖ Players will respect the authority of the team Captains, especially when the Captains are speaking on behalf of the coach.
- ❖ Players will not argue or discuss calls with referees or their assistants; this is the job of our team Captains during the game and the coach afterwards. Players will accept referees’ decisions as final and prepare for the restart of the game immediately after a referee makes a call. To do otherwise may result in being subbed out of the game.
- ❖ Players will always play fair, clean soccer and will not engage in “trash talking” with opponents. When confronted with problem opponents, players will ask the coaches and captains to discuss the problem with referees and/or the opposition’s coaches. Doing otherwise *will* result in being subbed out of the game and perhaps not re-entering, even if the team must play short of players. *SPSC does not tolerate trash talking or dirty play!*
- ❖ Players will ensure that their parents are aware of the team’s expectations for coaches, players, and parents.
- ❖ Players will only wear the approved team uniform. Players will wear their uniform shorts without sweats or tights underneath unless given special permission from the coach. If the team does not adopt a common underjersey, long-sleeved shirts worn under the jersey must match the main color in the uniform. Jackets or sweatshirts with hoods under the jersey are not allowed.

The members of our team go well beyond the players and coaches – we represent ourselves, our parents, and the SPSC soccer club. In representing all of these people, we are all expected to conduct ourselves in a manner in which we can all be proud. We expect our teams to conduct themselves with class and dignity. This, along with our hard work and excellent play, will command the respect of our opponents and anybody else we come in contact with. More importantly, however, we will earn the respect of our teammates, our parents, and ourselves by living up to our responsibilities.

I have read this contract and agree to my responsibilities as they are described above. (Please initial next to each of the player responsibilities and sign below).

Player

Date

Parent

Date