



# Pacific Soccer Club – South

## Player / Parent Agreement (U15-U19) 2010/2011

### Introduction

This will be Pacific Soccer Club - South's ninth season in Coast Soccer League/CYSA-S. Our goals are to be successful, both in player development and team results. The results will come due to the growth of the players in both their skills and game understanding. This will be the result of a solid TEAM effort, which must include the players, parents and coaching staff. The strength of the team is founded in the good communication and understanding that has always existed between the Coaches, players and parents in the AYSO organization. The philosophy has always been that:

- Learning is an important part of the game
- Winning isn't everything
- The family is a critical part of the team experience

This agreement is a way to explain our expectations to players and their families. Before you agree to become a member of PSC-S, please read the following pages carefully.

### Player Evaluation and Selection

Player performance will be evaluated by observing the player in skill sessions and game situations. Only the Coaches will confer in matters of player evaluation and selection.

Present and potential team members will be evaluated in four areas:

- Technical competence (skills)
- Tactical awareness (understanding)
- Physical (athletic ability and fitness)
- Personality (character and attitude)

The Coaches will base their decisions solely on the four areas of evaluation and they are responsible to make decisions for the good of the Team. Politics, friendships, personal relationships, and financial contribution to the Team will not enter into these decisions.

Your understanding here is important, for just as players and parents have freedom to choose a club without unfair pressure and with a full understanding of what is expected, the Coaches need the same freedom to work objectively. We will not always agree on issues as sensitive as player selection and evaluation. We do hope you will respect our attempt to be objective in these matters.

### Tryouts

Club tryouts will be held annually and are open to all players who meet the age requirements for the team. Each prospect will be given a fair opportunity to make the Team. The Club will announce the open tryouts and inform the public of the specific tryout dates and times. If the Coaches deem it necessary, additional tryouts may be held for their team(s), and qualified players may be added to the team roster at any time. The open tryout period may last from one to four tryout sessions. Evaluations and selections will be based solely on how prospects perform in the four evaluation areas described above according to the Coaches.

***The decisions of the Coaches are final***

## The Player

You are not under any pressure to join the Team. Instead, we hope that you and your parents will consider all of your options and choose what will be best for you, taking into consideration your goals and aspirations as a person and as a soccer player.

Once you commit to join the Team, you agree to abide by the policies of the Club and the Team. This commitment is for one season only. The soccer season begins in mid-July and continues through CYSA State Cup, the following February or April or May, with a break for the high school season (if applicable) from December through February. Please consider this commitment carefully. At the end of the soccer season your commitment to the Team is over and you are free to leave the Team if it is in your best interest. Please note that a player remains part of their PSC-S Team and Roster until such time as the CYSA Release/Transfer is completed, processed and approved by the District Commissioner. You are free to tryout again under the same guidelines previously mentioned if you so wish. We expect our players and parents to honor their commitment and therefore you should make your decisions thoughtfully and carefully. Once your commitment is made, the Team expects your full participation and support for the entire soccer season.

Take into account that when you make your commitment, the Coaches may need to inform other potential players they did not make the Team. Please be sensitive to others and consider your decision carefully. If you have committed to the Team, the Team will also commit to you. No player will be removed from the Team during a soccer season unless it is for disciplinary reasons or season ending injury.

As a member of the Team you are responsible for your own performance and conduct. Honesty, communication and reliability will be expected at all times. The Team asks that you care about yourself and the sport of soccer. This requires you maintain a healthy lifestyle and a healthy team attitude. Any use of drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes is not acceptable to the Team and may result in removal from the Team. In addition, the Team insists that you maintain a positive team attitude and a personal sense of sportsmanship and fair play. At all Club or Team functions you will be expected to conduct yourself in a respectable manner and to represent your Team and the Club in a positive way.

**PSC-S is an AYSO Program. Per AYSO's National Policies and By-laws, NO PLAYER CAN BE ON THE ROSTER OF MORE THAN ONE AYSO TEAM AT ANY GIVEN TIME. Therefore, a PSC-S Player may not play on another AYSO Team as long as he/she is shown as an active player on a PSC-S Team Roster.**

## The Parents

Parental support and involvement in the Club are essential. If your son or daughter is selected and chooses to commit to the Team your commitment is also necessary. You should ensure that your player attends all Team functions (practices, games, meetings, etc.). You, as a parent, should volunteer for duties as required by the Team Manager and or the Team Parent. It will be the Team's responsibility to present a periodic schedule to allow time for your planning. When you or your player has an unavoidable conflict we expect timely communication so any necessary adjustments can be made. The Coach will make final decisions on scheduling and adjustments after careful consideration of your needs and those of the Team. **There will be NO sideline coaching by parents.** No matter how good your intentions are, we insist there be no shouting instructions to your player, or other players, or yelling (complaining) to officials during and after games. Your vocal support and encouragement are welcome and appreciated, especially by the players, during games. It is important players not be confused during practices and games and are only given one set of instructions by one voice before, during, and after practices and games. For this reason, the Team insists the Coaches be the only 'voice' at all games and practices giving instruction to the players. The Team's first concern is for the long-term development of your player's soccer skills under pressure and understanding of the game. There will be times players are instructed to do things parents do not understand. Player and Team development will

sometimes be given a greater priority than winning. Parents and players must understand this and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with a healthy team environment.

When appropriate, feel free to communicate and ask questions about your player. Please take the initiative to teach your player to speak up and communicate for themselves whenever possible. We will instruct your player to ignore adverse conditions such as bad referees, name calling, foul language, rough play, cheating, poor weather, negative behavior by parents or opponents etc. We expect our parents to have the same degree of self control.

## **Your Coaches and Trainers**

The Coaches and Trainers will conduct themselves first as teachers and second as soccer instructors. Nothing positive will come of the Team's efforts if we produce talented players who do not know how to conduct themselves as successful human beings. In this regard you can expect the Coaches and Trainers to conduct themselves as positive role models and display appropriate behavior. Your Coaches and Trainers recognize that they are dealing in an important way with young people and we cannot overlook the impact they have on player's lives.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the Team on and off the field when the Team is together and part of a Club event. We will insist our players be polite, well behaved, and respectful. You can expect honesty, communication, consistency, and reliability from your Coaches and Trainers. The Coaches and Trainers will provide the opportunity to learn the tools and skills which will enable you to become as good as your ability, desire, commitment, and effort will allow. At times you may play in positions with which you are not experienced. This is to further your soccer education and overall understanding of the game. The Coaches and Trainers will expect you to do the best you can with a positive attitude toward the Coaches, Trainers and other members of the Team. The Coaches are responsible for creating an environment where you can play quality competitive soccer. The soccer we play will be taken seriously. We recognize that there are more important things in life than soccer. In terms of priority your family and school work should come first. However, if the Coaches see you are not willing to put your soccer above other recreational activities during the season, it may affect your participation. This is to be fair to other members of the Team who are more committed.

Coaches and Trainers will be both generous with praise and critical of players. Eventually there are things your Coaches and Trainers will come to expect from every player. You are expected to take constructive criticism along with praise for a job well done, and are able to deal with both.

The Coaches will be available to provide instruction in soccer for 4 to 6 hours per week. During certain periods of the season, instruction hours may increase due to tournament play and State Cup preparations. The Coaches will attend practices and will coach at games. In situations where scheduling conflicts occur, the Coaches will designate a Coach to cover that particular practice or game. Trainers will perform duties as required by the Coaches to ensure player development throughout the Season.

## **Financial Responsibility**

Prior to signing this Player/Parent Agreement I have reviewed the attached estimate of expenses that the team will incur throughout the season. I understand that these costs have been compiled with the best information available at the time the estimate was completed. However it is entirely possible that additional costs may be incurred during the course of the season at which time I shall make the payments requested to remain in good standing with the team. I am making a commitment to the team for a full season and understand that budgets are prepared in advance for a full season based on the total number of players on the roster. All fundraising is done on behalf of the team the player is rostered with and will remain with the team until all financial obligations have been satisfied. At the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2011), any excess funds derived from player fees will remain with PSC-S. A full team accounting will be provided with the end of season statement.

## Fees

The estimated total fee for membership in the PSC-S for the 2010/2011 season is \$750.00. This membership fee includes all registration fees (AYSO, CYSA, CSL and USCS), trainer funding, referee funding, uniforms, the opportunity to participate in tournaments, but does not include associated travel fees. I will be expected to make either a direct contribution of additional money or a personal contribution of fundraising time and energy to cover my share of other tournaments and travel expenses.

A payment schedule has been established to ease the financial burden. If membership fees are not paid on or before the specified dates or July 1, 2010, or other payment arrangements have not been made with PSC-S and approved in writing by PSC-S Club President, I understand I can be prevented from being registered with the PSC-S Team. This means the player will not be allowed to participate in any practice, game or tournament play with any PSC-S Team until all fees are paid and the player is shown on the PSC-S Team roster. The parent agrees to let my coaches know if they will be having any difficulty paying my membership fees on schedule.

Parent understands that the subsequently listed payments are **non-refundable** and due on dates set forth below. Any requests for partial or complete scholarship considerations by Pacific Soccer Club – South must be submitted in writing to the Team’s Head Coach and received by the Club by June 1, 2010 for U15 – U19 teams.

Fees are to be paid as follows to remain in good standing with the team:

Amount	Due Date
\$300.00	upon signing Player/Parent Agreement
\$300.00	by June 1, 2010
\$150.00	by July 1, 2010
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<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>Total Annual Club Fees</b>

### **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: “PSC-S”**

(Note: Only Money Order, Cashiers Check, or Personal Check will be accepted for payment. Please include players name in the “For” area of the check.)





\*\*\*\*\*Please read this carefully, player and parent(s) must sign.\*\*\*\*\*

By this agreement I \_\_\_\_\_ (players name), apply for membership in the Pacific Soccer Club – South, girls / boys U \_\_\_\_\_ team. I have read and understand the Player/Parent Agreement. I understand that this signed agreement, along with complete payment of all membership fees, submission of all completed Registration Forms (AYSO, CYSA and USCS), along with original or certified copy of my birth certificate, and any other documents described herein, this will include a review of AYSO, CSL, and CYSA player records by PSC-S and final approval by PSC-S Club President. I then will be registered and placed on the roster for a PSC-S Team. I understand that my membership fees (\$750.00) are **non-refundable**.

If my request for registration is rejected, all fees will be refunded. Non-disclosure of any derogatory information to PSC-S upon submission of registration my result in Club imposed suspension to include my participation in practice, games and tournaments until such time as a hearing is conducted and a decision rendered. I understand that I may be removed from the team with no refund of fees based on the decision and outcome of any hearing held throughout the season.

Please initial the appropriate statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not committed to play for another Club team sport for the 2010/2011 season.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have committed, or intend to commit, to play another team sport for the 2010/2011 season. In doing so, I understand that PSC-S games and practices are my first priority and if a conflict exists, I will always choose to play and/or practice for the PSC-S Team.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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*By signing above, the parents agree to the conditions outlined above their player is agreeing to.*

**Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Coach)**

**Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ (PSC-S Registrar)**

**Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Club President)**