



## Welcome to **Ronaldo Academy Tampa**

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### **SEASON 2025/2026 - DEVELOPMENT**

#### **INFORMED CONSENT / INSURANCE NOTICE**

**INSURANCE NOTICE:** All injuries must be reported within 30 days of the date of the injury.

**INFORMED CONSENT:** I/we, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of Ronaldo Academy Tampa. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes a full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation.

*I/WE HEREBY RELEASE **Ronaldo Academy Tampa** AND ALL ITS BODS AND COACHES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY OF ANY KIND OF PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.*

Ronaldo Academy Tampa has a **NO REFUND POLICY.**

**I have read, understand, and agree to the club's policies and procedures.**



## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent/Guardian's Name) hereby permit for any medical attention to be administered to my child,

\_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Name) in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the person(s) listed below, until I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. This release is effective for one year from the date given below.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COMP: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

In case I cannot be reached, any of the following persons is designated to act on my behalf.

\* COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

\* ASST.COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

\* A league representative where my child is playing.

\* Any tournament representative where my child is participating in a tournament.

PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

KNOWN ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_ ANY MEDICATIONS? PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_



# RONALDO ACADEMY TAMPA

## PARENT AND PLAYER CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Congratulations! You are now part of the *RONALDO ACADEMY TAMPA Development Program* for the **2025-2026 season!** We focus on making certain that the whole year is enjoyable for our members and their families. As part of the registration process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments that the RONALDO ACADEMY TAMPA organization expects of you, and what your obligations and commitments are as a member of our team. RONALDO ACADEMY TAMPA's methodology stimulates young players to fight for their dreams, while learning soccer at their speed to keep the development of the player as its primary focus. Success is not measured by wins, but by the increased development of the player. Once this is accomplished, winning is inevitable! Please sign and date the last page acknowledging your understanding of the mutual expectations between you, your child, and Ronaldo Academy Tampa.

*The development fee is due monthly.* If the player decides to leave Ronaldo Academy Tampa, you need to give us a notice 10 days before the day you choose to leave.

**\*\* A \$35 fee will be assessed for any return insufficient fund check \*\***

### **A.) PAY ALL FEES ON TIME**

We understand that we need to fulfill our financial obligations to Ronaldo Academy Tampa every month on a date specified by the academy. **The player is not going to be able to train if the monthly fee is late.**

### **B.) FRIENDLY GAMES**

We understand that the club will provide trainers and coaching opportunities to participate in Friendly games and Tournaments. The Fees for the Tournaments and Referee are NOT included in the monthly payment.

### **C.) PLAYER EVALUATION AND SELECTION**

The policy for player evaluation and selection will be reasonable and with the best intention, keeping in mind that the best interest of the Club and the Team will come first. A player's performance will be evaluated in annual tryouts, training, games, scrimmages, and behavior on and off the field of play.

There are many ways to describe a soccer player's abilities. To make things simple, present and potential team members will be evaluated in four areas.



#### **Four Areas of Evaluation:**

- 1) Technical Competence (skill in dribbling, passing, shooting, receiving, & heading)**
- 2) Tactical Awareness (decision making with & without the ball - reading the game)**
- 3) Physical Component (athleticism, speed, quickness, agility, strength & power)**
- 4) Psychological Factor (mental toughness, competitiveness, coach ability)**

The Head Coach and Ronaldo Academy Tampa will do his/her best to put together the best possible team. We will not always agree on issues as sensitive as player selection and evaluation, but we must maintain a positive attitude and understand that the Head Coach's and Ronaldo Academy Tampa's decisions on these matters are in the best interest of the teams and players' development. Parents are to encourage the stated decisions. **There will be no parents' input in those decisions.**

#### **D.) THE PLAYER**

The player and parents have considered all available options and made the best-suited decision. Once you commit to the Club, you agree to abide by the policies set forth by the Club and the Team. This commitment is monthly only. You need to give us 10 days' notice before the date you choose to leave. If the Player DOES NOT give 10 days' notice before he leaves, we will credit the monthly payment as usual.

#### **E.) THE PARENTS**

Parental support and involvement are essential to the success of our Club. Your child has been selected for one of our development teams. Your commitment is necessary. Your child has to make a quality commitment to the Club and their Team; you must see to it that they attend all team functions (practices, games, meetings, etc.). There will be times when conflicts cannot be avoided, or other more important family events may occur. We ask for your timely communication, planning, and understanding, so that we can minimize the conflicts (please contact us 48 hours before). It is the Head Coach's responsibility to provide a schedule in a timely fashion, to allow time for your family planning. Final scheduling decisions will be made by the Head Coach after careful consideration of your needs and those of the Club and Team.

#### **F.) BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE FRIENDLY GAMES**

**The player** will be participating in practices and friendly games. We ask that to arrive at the designated time. Players are expected to concentrate on the sport, arrive on time with the required equipment (soccer shoes, ball, proper uniforms, shin guards, water, bag, warm-ups, etc.) Without exception, players are expected to focus on their coaches until they are released.

**ZERO TOLERANCE:** Ronaldo Academy Tampa does not tolerate parents who may have differences with the team coaches gossiping to other parents about their views, creating a forum. That only creates problems. Speak to the coach or Ronaldo Academy Tampa instead to resolve the matter. Such behavior or repeated offenses will result in the termination of the contract.



### **G.) DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Our attempt with this agreement is to lay out in very clear detail exactly what will be expected of you and what you can expect of the club, the team, and the coaches. We have high expectations of ourselves, the Club, and you. We realize that everyone can have problems from time to time, and we will make every effort to work with you to help solve any problem. However, if a member is uncooperative, and after we have exhausted all efforts, we will be left with no choice but to pursue disciplinary action.

- If payments are not made within 30 days of the payment due date, the club will take the following actions: the player will receive a warning that if payment is not received within 30 days, they may be suspended from training and games. 31 Days Late: Notify the Director of Coaching, Coach, and Team Manager of the balance due and that the member is not in good standing. 61 Days Late: The Director of Coaching will take appropriate sanctions until such time that the players' account is returned to good standing.
- As a member of Ronaldo Academy Tampa, you are responsible for your performance and conduct: honesty, respect for everyone, every member in the club, opposing team members, and referees; communication and reliability will be expected at all times.

### **H.) UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are provided by Ronaldo Academy Tampa and cannot be changed or have anything added to them by members; 1 Training T-Shirt. Unless a written authorization is given by Ronaldo Academy Tampa, and they are to remain as they were delivered to the players.

**The club's logo cannot be utilized, copied, or changed as this is an infringement.**

### **INFORMED CONSENT:**

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by all the above-stated rules, the Ronaldo Academy Tampa policies and procedures, the state association (US Club Soccer), and all its affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in the classes for development soccer. I/we realize risks are involved in my/ our child's participation. I/we understand the risk and range of injuries from minor to severe, and that the results can be serious, permanent, and/or terminal. I/we accept these risks as a condition of my/our child's participation. I will not hold Ronaldo Academy Tampa and any of its staff, coaches, and volunteers liable.



## **RONALDO ACADEMY TAMPA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Please refer to the Policies and Procedures to answer some questions you may have throughout the season.

### **Uniforms**

Players are issued 1 training T-shirt. Extra uniform pieces may be purchased separately through the registration process or throughout the season. Uniforms will not be ordered until paid in full.

### **Absences/Tardiness**

It is the Player's responsibility to the team to be on time for practices, scrimmages, league games, and tournament games. Some practices will be outside our Club. Absences must be reported to the Coach/Trainer on time, so that arrangements (if needed) can be made for the games and the team. Repeated absences and tardiness will not be tolerated.

### **School Calendar**

We follow the Hillsborough County Public Schools calendar. National Holidays are observed just like at any school; we have Winter Break and Spring Break, and these days off are included in the payment. Other holidays can be rescheduled, depending on the situation, and it will be decided by the Academy. If the training is cancelled due to rain and thunderstorms, the training will be rescheduled based on the availability of the coach and the field; it is not mandatory to have it rescheduled.

### **Private Training**

Players must not seek Individual Private Training outside the Ronaldo Academy Tampa unless approved by the Ronaldo Academy Tampa. Private Individual/Small Group Training sessions will be available at an additional cost. Please check with our staff if your child would like private classes.

### **Player Image**

I, the legal guardian of the athlete, authorize the use of the athlete's image in any material, including video images, photos, sounds, and documents, to be used by the RONALDO ACADEMY TAMPA team, with corporate qualification outlined in the TERM OF CONTRACTING, spontaneously and free of charge.



**Payment Agreement:**

**DEVELOPMENT (ONCE A WEEK) RECURRING MONTHLY PLAN: \$80 per month with \$50 registration fee**

**DEVELOPMENT (TWICE A WEEK) RECURRING MONTHLY PLAN: \$130 per month with \$50 registration fee**

**DEVELOPMENT (THREE TIMES A WEEK) RECURRING MONTHLY PLAN: \$155 per month with \$50 registration fee**

**The price is a package per month; if the player misses training sessions, these will not be refunded or compensated in any other way. If you do not wish to train that month, please let our Office Manager know at least 15 days before the beginning of the month.**

**• *If that payment is not received on the due date of each month, you will be charged US\$10.00 (ten dollars).***

- I agree and authorize R9 Academy Tampa to charge my credit card the following:
- Development Program
- US\$10.00 (ten dollars) late Fee if the monthly statement is not paid by the due date.
- \$50.00 (fifty dollars) one payment fee due at the signing of this contract.
- Training T-Shirt, \$20.00 + tax.



## **Informed Consent about Concussions or Head Injuries**

Effective July 1, 2012, Florida Statute 943.0438 requires the parent or guardian and the youth who is participating in athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team to sign and return an informed consent that explains the nature and risk of concussion and head injury (including the risk of continuing to play after a concussion or head injury) each year before participating in athletic competition or engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity associated with the youth's candidacy for an athletic team.

### **The facts:**

- A concussion is a brain injury
- All concussions are serious
- Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness
- Concussions can occur in any sport
- Recognition and proper management of concussions when they first occur can help prevent further injury or even death

### **What is a concussion?**

A concussion is an injury that changes how the cells in the brain normally work. A concussion is caused by a blow to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the skull. Even a "ding", "getting your bell rung", or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. Concussions can also result from a fall or from players colliding with each other or with obstacles, such as a goalpost, even if they do not directly hit their head.

### **To help recognize a concussion, you should watch for the following things among your athletes:**

- A forceful blow to the head or body that results in rapid movement of the head
- Any change in the athlete's behavior, thinking, or physical functioning
- Signs or symptoms of concussion that may be reported by a coach or other observer:
  - Appears dazed or stunned
  - Is confused about the assignment or position
  - Forgets sports plays
  - Is unsure of the game, score, or opponent
  - Moves clumsily
  - Answers questions slowly
  - Loses consciousness (even briefly)
  - Can't recall events before the hit or fall
- Signs and symptoms that may be reported by the player:
  - Headache or pressure in the head
  - Nausea or vomiting



- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Does not feel right

Both parents/guardians and players are advised to take the Centers for Disease Control's free online concussion training at [fysa.com](http://fysa.com) or where they are available!

- Under Florida law, this player, who has a suspected concussion or head injury, must be removed from play or practice. Before the player may return to practice or competition, a written medical clearance to return stating that the youth athlete no longer exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or other head injury must be received from an appropriate health care professional trained in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of concussions.
- In Florida, an appropriate health-care professional (AHCP) is defined as either a licensed physician (MD, as per Chapter 458, Florida Statutes), a licensed osteopathic physician (DO, as per Chapter 459, Florida Statutes), a licensed physician's assistant under the supervision of a MD/DO (as per Chapters 458.347 and 459.022, Florida Statutes) or health care professional trained in the management on concussions.

As a parent or guardian, I have read and understand this consent form, and I permit my child, named above, to participate.