

PLAYER CONTRACT

As a Summit Soccer player, I commit to the Summit Soccer program by pledging my time and athletic ability. I will read, commit to, and abide by this contract and the rules set forth by my coach.

As a Christian, I also commit to faithfully promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ during all Summit Soccer Club activities. Alternatively, as a player who is not currently a practicing Christian, I pledge that I am not actively participating in a non-Christian faith, and I understand that I will be expected to respectfully and receptively participate in the Christian activities which take place during Summit Soccer Club activities (e.g. devotions during practices, team prayers, etc.). I agree to the NONREFUNDABLE player fee, indicated by the team (Varsity or JV) I will be assigned to.

I understand that, unless other arrangements are agreed to by Summit Soccer and the player's parent(s), no player will be given a uniform until all online forms, paperwork, and player fees have been submitted.

I understand that I am responsible for having appropriate equipment at every game and practice, including appropriate practice clothing or uniform, soccer shoes, socks, shin guards, #5 soccer ball, and water and / or sports beverage.

I understand that I am making a commitment to the team for the entire season and understand that to fulfill that commitment I must make every effort to attend all scheduled practices, games, and tournaments. If extenuating circumstances arise that prohibit me from attending practice and / or a game, I will notify my coach as soon as possible. I understand that if I have three unexcused absences, I will face disciplinary action that may include suspension from the team.

I acknowledge that the boys' teams typically competes in one or two out-of-state tournaments, and that I may incur extra hotel and travel expenses beyond the player fee.

I will be responsible for the proper care of uniforms and equipment, and I will return the complete uniform set to the team manager at the end of the season in good condition, or I will reimburse Summit Soccer Club for the cost of the uniform.

I will communicate directly with the coach regarding team matters. I will discuss issues that may arise during practices or games with the coach privately and respectfully. Issues involving the administration of the soccer club should be directed to the Athletic Director privately and respectfully. If the issue is emotional, a 24-hour cooling-off period is recommended prior to the discussion.

I will demonstrate respect and courtesy to coaches, captains, teammates, volunteers, and game officials, regardless of my opinion or feelings about how the game is being played and officiated, and will thank game officials (e.g. shake their hands) after all games, regardless of the outcome.

I will refrain from smoking, drinking alcohol, and non-prescription drug use. I acknowledge that a Summit Soccer Club athlete is expected to conduct his / her life in accordance with the standards and principles stated in the Word of God. I give Summit Soccer Club permission to use photographs in which I appear to be used for publications and public relations activities by Summit Soccer Club. I will only make positive social media posts reflecting Godly character related to any Summit Soccer activity, player, or opponent. Prior to posting I will get permission from Summit participants pictured in any photo(s). I understand players and families, as well as other teams and organizations, often post photos to social and print media that are not controlled by Summit Soccer Club. While Summit Soccer Club encourages others to obtain permission before posting photos to social media, it is recognized that this may not always happen.

The Board of Directors may amend these guidelines throughout the season as deemed necessary.

I have read and understand the guidelines set forth here and agree to abide by them as a team member of Summit Soccer. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines could result in disciplinary action up to and including temporary or permanent suspension from club activities.