

CROATIAN EAGLES SOCCER CLUB PLAYER & PARENT AGREEMENT

To ensure a productive, positive, and rewarding soccer experience for players, parents, spectators, and coaches, the Croatian Eagles Soccer Club (the "Club") requires its players and parents to sign and follow the rules and guidelines listed below. Although this agreement does not assume to address all potential issues, it does address primary issues that arise during the normal course of the Club's soccer season and is consistent with the Club's mission of excellence in soccer. **ALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS MUST READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND GUIDELINES AND MUST SIGN THIS AGREEMENT THEREBY ACKNOWLEDGING THE SAME BEFORE THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A TEAM OR ALLOWED TO TRAIN.**

As the Club has financial responsibilities and budgets accordingly to the number of participants, each participant must pay his/her fees at the time of registration. The fees may include, but are not limited to the following: (i) Club fees; (ii) player fees; (iii) coaching fees, and (iv) tournament fees. Participant fees are non refundable, irrespective of whether a participant chooses to leave the Club or is dismissed for disciplinary or other reasons. If a family is experiencing financial hardship, please do not hesitate to meet with the Youth Soccer Director to make other arrangements.

All participants, parents, and guardians are expected to conduct themselves honestly, professionally, and in a manner that is respectful of other team members, other Clubs members and parents, Club coaches and personnel, referees, and opposing players, coaches, and parents

All club teams participate in the Clubs Annual Spring Soccer Tournament. In exchange for waiving all of the participants' tournament fees for this tournament, the parents or guardians of each participant must work during its assigned shift. If the parents or guardians are unable to work their assigned shift, they will be able to fulfill their obligation by paying the participant tournament fee of \$50.00.

Each coach will set training times and arrival times for matches. Participants are expected to arrive on or before the times established by their coaches. Each participant is expected to wear the appropriate soccer attire for all training and matches. Each participant must bring a soccer ball, age appropriate shin guards, water and a serious attitude to learn and train hard and to the best of his/her ability. Although we want this to be a fun experience for the participant, the Clubs soccer program is a Select, not a Recreational soccer program.

Any use or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substances by a participant, or any police arrest or conviction of a participant may result in that participant's suspension or removal from the Club.

It is both the participant's and his/her parents' or guardians' joint responsibility to ensure that the participant attends all team functions. Religious, school, or family matters are considered valid exceptions. However, it is the participant's responsibility and duty to give his/her coach timely notice of an absence. The Club Coaches will establish and notify you of their own attendance guidelines,

including the consequences for violating their guidelines. Please be aware that even excused absences may affect a participant's ability to advance his or her skills.

The participants are in the care of skilled and experienced coaches. Parents, guardians, and their guests are reminded that they are spectators; they are encouraged to offer positive words of support. Negative comments directed at any player, coach, referee, or spectator will not be tolerated and may cause that person to be removed from the event. Even with the best intentions, it is confusing and distracting when parents or guardians "coach" from the sidelines. No matter how well intentioned, your "coaching" may conflict with the coaches directions and thereby cause more harm than good. Those who continue to "coach" from the sidelines may be removed from the event. Repeated failure to follow these guidelines may result in permanent removal from Club events or from Club membership. Please keep in mind that we are all role models for the participants. We all have a duty to conduct ourselves accordingly.

Parents and guardians have the right to discuss matters of concern with the coach at the appropriate time and place. In consideration of the coach, please feel free to set up a time for such a meeting that accommodates both the coach and yourself. Immediately prior to, during, or immediately after a match is not an appropriate time.

The Club relies on the many volunteers who dedicate their time, money and services. With the increasing demand caused by the Club's growth, we must now ask that one person from each family contribute four (4) hours of its time per year towards maintenance of the Club grounds. Dates and times for these events will be published by the Club for your convenience.

Date: _____

Participant's Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

