



Flathead Soccer Club

Player/Parent Competitive Contract for Classic, Select and Premier Teams

Players and Parents:

Please read the following contract for the upcoming competitive season in the Flathead Soccer Club (FSC). Failure to uphold this commitment to FSC will influence the player's future team placement. Please sign and return the last page of this contract before the final day of tryouts.

As a competitive player for the Flathead Soccer Club, you agree to:

1. Agree to follow all rules and guidelines set forth in the Player Code of Conduct.
2. Train and play to the best of my abilities.
3. Have a positive, never give up attitude.
4. Respect my coaches and teammates, and only give positive encouragement.
5. Respect my opponents and not play in such a manner that I do not purposely attempt to hurt or injure another player.
6. Arrive on time and be prepared for all training sessions, practices and games during the spring season starting January 1st and ending June 30th.
7. Accept my team placement.
8. Accept my coach's tactical decisions.
9. Follow the instructions and directions
10. If I am on a Premier Team, soccer comes first and I will attend all "mandatory weekend" league games and RQT tournament (Memorial Weekend). If I am not willing to fully commit to soccer I may be limited to placement on a Select Team.
11. If I am on a Select Team, I will attend a minimum of 6 league games (3 weekends) and all State Tournament (Mid-June) games.
12. Once practices move outside, attend all team training sessions unless prior arrangements have been made with the head coach for U13 or above Select or Premier Teams.
13. If I am a rostered player on a Premier Team that wins the RQT tournament, I will attend the Far West Regional Tournament (June 20 – 26, 2011 in Boise, ID).
14. Not forget that I represent my team, the Club and my city with my actions, play and comments.

As a parent of a competitive player for the Flathead Soccer club, you agree to:

1. Agree to follow all guidelines set forth in the Parent Code of Conduct.
2. Accept the team placement of my player.
3. Commit to the "mandatory weekends" and tournaments as described above for my player's age group and team placement.
4. Help my player to meet all team and club expectations and commitments.
5. Pay all team, club and uniform fees by their due dates.
6. Volunteer my services, talents and time for a minimum of 4 hours (When there are multiple players from the same family, there will be an additional 2 hours per player). These hours can be completed in a variety of ways including; field preparation, concessions or field marshal during home weekend play or 3 Blind Ref's Tournament, team administrator, parent representative on a Board of Director's committee or becoming a

board member. All volunteer hours will be tracked and recorded by each team's administrator and you will be responsible for reporting your hours to them.

7. Be encouraging, supportive and affirmative in regards to my player's play on the field.
8. Not engage in dissent or unsportsmanlike behavior directed toward an official, player or coach.
9. Make sure that any family or friends that are attending games adhere to all policies and guidelines of FSC and MYSA.
10. Accept the coach's decisions (playing time, player position, tactical) and not interfere with his/her duties and responsibilities.
11. Comply with all rules, regulations, policies, directions and procedures of the team, administrators and Board of Directors and club as they apply to me and my player.
12. Not act in a way that detrimental to team, the Club and the city through actions and comments.

Zero Tolerance Policy for Referee Abuse (From the Montana Youth Soccer Administrative Manual)

The purpose of such a policy is:

1. To establish an environment that is conducive to good sportsmanship. The game will benefit if respect is shown by and to everyone involved, including referees, coaches, players of both teams, parents, and fans.
2. To establish an environment that is conducive to recruitment and retention of referees. Youth (young) referees are especially vulnerable to improper comments or behavior exhibited by coaches and fans.
3. To establish a policy that requires referee abuse in any form to be dealt with quickly and convincingly. Appropriate sanctions for improper behavior need to be established and enforced without exception.

Refer to the following guidelines:

1. USSF Referee Administrative Handbook – Policy 531-9—Misconduct Toward Game Officials.
2. MYSA Administrative Manual – Rule 1.3.2; Rule 1.10.7; Rule 4—Code of Conduct; other rules as they apply.

It is expected that everyone involved with MYSA activities will behave in a responsible manner. Please be aware of the following:

1. Youth soccer is a learning experience and mistakes are made by all involved.
2. Respect should be shown to all players, coaches, supporters, and officials.
3. Supporting a team does not give you the right to be rude or abusive.
4. Please respect the integrity and judgment of the officials and refrain from abusive, inappropriate actions or words.
5. Please behave in a manner that exhibits class that would never cause MYSA or its member clubs embarrassment.
6. Failure to follow this policy as outlined above and in the Player and Parent Code of Conduct will result in referral to the BOD Disciplinary Committee for disciplinary action which can ultimately lead to the removal of the player from the team.

Note: No reimbursement of fees will be made due to the dismissal of a player from a game or the club for not adhering to this contract as outlined. The BOD Disciplinary Committee decision on all disciplinary matters is final. **There will be no reimbursement of fees for a player that is placed on, and commits to, a Premier Team that later cannot fulfill the "soccer comes first" commitment and is placed on a Select Team or decides not to play at all.**



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Players Name: _____ Age Group: _____

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines listed in the Flathead Soccer Club (FSC) competitive contract. We also consent to accept actions taken by FSC to enforce this contract.

This contract should be accompanied by the signed and dated player code of conduct, parent code of conduct, medical release and liability release forms prior to participation in try-outs.

Please keep the first 2 pages of this contract for your records.

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent /Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent /Guardian Name (Print)