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Parents and Players Indoors Season 2016-17 Competitive Team Agreement

This parent and player agreement is a written agreement between parents, players and coaches to abide by the Rules and Regulations herein set out by The East York Soccer Club, The Scarborough Soccer Association and the Ontario Soccer Association.

The East York Soccer Club and the Coaching Staff of the Under _____ Girls/Boys Competitive team expect all parties to maintain a positive attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sporting behavior. This Agreement is more than just paper - it is the essence of our goals and objectives and thus, adherence to it, is of primary importance. To participate in our Club and team activities, ALL players and their parents are required to agree to and sign this Parent & Player Agreement.

I have read the rules and regulations of the East York Soccer Club and hereby agree to abide by them.

Please place your initials to acknowledge that you have read, understood and accept the following rules:

Parent	Player	
_____	_____	Attendance
_____	_____	Dress Code
_____	_____	Playing Time
_____	_____	Player Fees and Refund Policy
_____	_____	Head Coach Honorarium
_____	_____	Parents Conduct
_____	_____	Players Conduct

Player's Name

Parent's Name

Player's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

1. Attendance

- Participation is required from ALL members during the 2015-2016 Indoor Season. Conflicts with other activities will not be accepted during this time period unless it is an academic conflict.
- When a player is going to miss a practice/game or be late for a practice/game, the player MUST notify the Team Manager at least the day prior to the session. It is the expectation that ALL players attend ALL practices in order to play in games, as applicable.

2. Dress Code - *applicable based on apparel the player has been given*

- Practice dress code is required from all players, which consist of: t-shirt, shorts or track pants, soccer socks (the foregoing as directed by the Coach), cleats/indoor shoes and shin guards.
- Competition dress code is required from all players attending games and tournaments, which consist of: Home and Away Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, Training Jacket, Training Pants and Bag. Players must always carry all Home and Away Jerseys and Training Track Suit in their bag.
- Players may show up at the field wearing their Training Track Suit with their proper attire underneath should the weather call for it.
- **Shin Guards are MANDATORY** for games and practices. Players without shin guards will be required to sit out. Proper footwear must be worn according to the playing surface (field or turf).

3. Playing Time

It is the intention of the Head Coach to play everyone selected to the team. **The Club will not entertain any complaints about a player's playing time during the season. (If you have concerns, please discuss this with the Coach before the season.)**

4. Player Fees and Refund Policy

Fees are established by the Club at the beginning of the season and are meant to cover fees for the league, tournaments, referees, coaching honorarium (If applicable), basic uniforms, equipment, registration and administration. The team's budget for the season is based on a fixed number of players and therefore **there will be no refunds of player fees if a player decides to leave the team.**

A paid registration shall be fully refunded in the event the Club is unable to field a team or provide a suitable alternate programme.. No administrative fee shall be withheld in this case.

A paid registration fee shall be partially refunded (pro-rated) if a player withdraws due to medical reasons prior to October 31st (must provide Doctor's note).

A paid registration fee shall be partially refunded (pro-rated) if the player's family is transferred to another city (proof of transfer in writing is required to be presented to the Club).

There shall be no refund for a paid registration fee if a player is suspended or expelled from the Club under the Club's Rules or Discipline Policy or Code of Conduct Rules.

If the Coaching Staff decides to release a player however, a refund will be made to the player, after deducting the cost of the uniform and equipment. The amount of the refund will be calculated on a prorated basis as determined by the Club.

5. Head Coach Honorarium

The Head Coach of the team will receive an honorarium per player to help cover her/his expenses over the course of each season. This amount has been worked into the team budget.

6. Parents Conduct

- Parents are not to coach or give any kind of instructions to the players during competitions. The players have specific instruction from their coaching staff and your instruction may contradict that.

- Parents are not to communicate with referees or lines person. Please leave that to coaching staff.
- Parents must not engage in any form of conflict with the other teams' spectators. Some games can get highly competitive and some opposing parents may get aggressive. *The Ontario Soccer Association policy dictates that the Coaching Staff is responsible for their spectators.* Your actions during the games can result in parent discipline, team & club fines up to \$5,000.00 and Coaching Staff being suspended. Parent(s) who cause problems during game will be called by the Club for Discipline.
- Remember your child's self-esteem and game performance is at stake. Be supportive, cheer and behave appropriately. To perform to the best of their abilities, players need to focus on the parts of the game that they can control (fitness, positioning, passing, decision making, skill and aggressiveness). If they start focusing on what they cannot control, they will not play up to their ability.
- Parents must respect the coaches on and off the field at all the time ZERO tolerance
- Parents Must be good role models for our players !!
- **Any correspondence/communication a parent wishes to submit to any organization outside the Club must be directed to the Club for applicable forwarding to noted organization.**

7. Players Conduct

- Players are to respect and support each other.
- Players are to respect their Coaching Staff's instructions and ignore any contradictory instructions from outside sources. Players ALWAYS thank their coaches with a hand shake before leaving all sessions
- Players are to follow our rules regarding snacks, meals and hydration before league games and between tournament games.
- Players are to show up to training session with a strong work ethic, a positive attitude and with the goal to improve.

Coach Responsibility:

1. Commitment:

A coach's commitment is to improve the performance of the players and the team, physically and mentally. A coach needs to provide a high quality soccer program for players within a positive environment/atmosphere.

2. Respect:

A Coach must respect all individuals as unique human beings. This applies not just to players and parents but, opponents and game officials must be also treated with respect.

3. Enthusiasm:

A Coach must be enthusiastic and positive. They must ensure that they are generous with their praise when deserved. All coaches should be mindful of age and experience when critiquing players.

4. Personal Conduct:

A coach must maintain the standards of personal conduct and fair play. Coaches should never be involved in any circumstance which is offensive or suggests sexual connotation.