

Player Name: _____

Team: _____



GULF COAST TEXANS 2019-2020 PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT

Congratulations on being selected to join the Gulf Coast Texans for the 2019-2020 Seasonal Year! Our Coaches and Board of Directors hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family. As part of the registration process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware of and understand the commitments the Gulf Coast Texans make to you, and what our expectations and obligations are of you as a result of your accepting the position offered to you. Please initial the points below acknowledging your understanding of the mutual expectations between you and the Gulf Coast Texans, then sign and date below.

- We understand the Gulf Coast Texans will provide training and coaching, along with opportunities to participate in league and tournament games.
- We understand that since this is a premier competitive environment, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. We also understand and agree to abide by the Gulf Coast Texans policy of not allowing players to guest play with other teams or members of other teams to guest play with Gulf Coast Texans teams, except with the express written approval of the Director of Coaching (DOC). These exceptions will be granted only if all player's fees and financial obligations have been fulfilled.
- Additionally, we understand that we will share in team expenses above and beyond the club registration fees noted above, to cover entry fees to league play and tournaments that the team decides to participate in, referees' fees, and coach travel costs associated with attending these events. The team may seek and receive donations or fund-raise to defray these expenses as well. We understand these fees are our responsibility regardless of whether or not we are able to attend a particular scheduled team event.
- We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to the Gulf Coast Texans may result in the player being placed in "Not in Good Standing" status with the Gulf Coast Texans, FYSA, and U.S. Club Soccer, which will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This will also impact the player's ability to register with the Gulf Coast Texans or any other affiliate next year. **We understand that the financial obligation is for the full seasonal year (10 months).**
- Player and family shall be granted three days from the date they sign this contract to elect to cancel same. Should either player or family wish to rescind/cancel said contract they must do so in writing within three days of the execution of this contract. Player's parent, by signing this contract, agrees to hold player harmless and indemnify player from all financial obligations as set out herein.

PLAYERS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will always remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol: and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer training and games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times, regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior, and in accordance with FIFA's Laws of The Game, and in adherence to FYSA and/or U.S. Club Soccer rules.
- While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.
- A player cannot be cut from a team after/he/she is registered to that team, unless he/she has exhibited conduct requiring dismissal, without prior consent from the Board of Directors. If requested by the player and/or parent a hearing must be held for any involuntary player release.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any time at the field and/or game complex.

PARENT/SPECTATORS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the Coach to be the only Coach, by refraining from coaching from the sidelines.
- I will not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players or coaches.
- I will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during, after the game or at any other time the filed and/or game complex.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned and/or U.S. Club Soccer events, for the following periods:

- 1st Offense: Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years.
- 2nd Offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.
- 3rd Offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

