



NEW UNITED Player-Parent-Coach Agreement

Fall 2017/Spring 2018

Welcome to NEW United Soccer Club competitive program for the 2017-2018 Seasonal Year. We hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family. The NEW UNITED Competitive program wants to ensure that all participants understand the commitments NEW UNITED makes to you as well as the expectations we have of you. Please read this document thoroughly before signing, as you will be held accountable to its contents and then sign and date the document at the end.

- We have received and read the 2017-2018 **competitive information** and understand the opportunities that NEW UNITED is committing to offer my child and we understand and accept the various levels of commitment expected for each team level (Elite, Select, Competitive).
- We understand that once we have accepted the offered position on the team, we are bound to that team for the entire 2017-2018 season unless the player has a season ending injury, moves out of state or quits competitive soccer in the area. No movement will be made except under extreme circumstances.
- We understand that **the NEW UNITED Club player fees must be paid in full before the player pass will be released to the coach making the player eligible to play.**
Club fees include: any unpaid team fees not collected from the past soccer season, tryout fees, club registration fee, NEW UNITED announced Fundraiser for current season.

Registration fees cover, insurance, state dues, referee fees, field upkeep as well as club overhead expenses. This fee does not include additional team expenses described in the next section.

- We understand **a team fee will be paid to NEW UNITED**, to cover team expenses which include but are not limited to: tournament entry fees, team coach/trainer fees, coaching hotel fees, mileage, and misc fees. **Four (4) scheduled fee payments (2 payments for single season teams)** will be collected by the team coordinator, who will forward the fee to NEW UNITED administration. **In the event a player leaves the team or is unable to participate 100% of the funds are still collected.**
***** If payment is not received by the DUE DATE, player passes will be pulled until fee is paid. *****
- The team may seek and receive **donations or fundraise** to defray the team fee.
- There may be additional costs such as travel, hotel costs, team apparel, etc. that is the responsibility of each family.

Note: playing indoor soccer is not a 'NEW UNITED sponsored event' and therefore does not fall under team fees outlined here.

- We understand that NEW UNITED has a family service hours policy. This policy is two-fold:
 - a. **CLUB Service Hours:** As competitive soccer participants, to perform 5 general hours of service hours during the months of August – July of the current soccer season. NEW UNITED will allow families a **"Service hours buyout"** of \$50.00 per player which will be used to pay for someone to perform the services if we choose not to participate as a service hours for these 5 hours. We also understand it is our responsibility to make sure we sign up for service hour opportunities.
 - b. **Tournament Service Hours:** When participating in an NEW UNITED sponsored tournament, the team will be required to fulfill **service hours** to receive the team discount. There is no Service hours buyout option for tournament hours and these hours are not recorded as CLUB service hours.

- As part of a competitive teams, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. Playing time will be determined by the team's coaching staff. We understand that our team will use only NEW UNITED approved coaches and trainers.
- To protect your child NEW UNITED follows guidelines set up by the *WI Youth Soccer Association* to **license all coaches**. Part of this requirement is to have a background check run every two years.

NEW UNITED CODE OF ETHICS

PLAYERS and COACHES:

- Physical violence, or the threat there of, **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME**.
- I will exhibit good sportsmanship by treating my coaches, team members, opposing players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities.
- I will play by the rules at all times and understand I can be taken out of the game or suspended if I violate them.
- I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, my team and NEW UNITED.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game, at any time at the field and/or game complex, during team or individual trainings, team activities and outings in accordance with USA Youth and local ordinances.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS:

- I (and my guests) will not criticize game **officials** during or after a game.
- I (and my guests) will not enter into arguments with other parents, players, or coaches and physical violence, or the threat there of, **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME**.
- I (and my guests) will encourage **good sportsmanship** by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I (and my guests) will treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with **respect**.
- I (and my guests) will always allow my child's coaches to be the only coaches.
- I (and my guests) will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game unless authorized to do so by a game official or coach.
- I (and my guests) will not cause dissention between players, parents and coaching staff by complaining, bad mouthing coaches, other players or parents during games, trainings and team outings.
- We understand that coaching a competitive team is a difficult and multi-faceted job. If an issue arises that we feel needs to be **discussed with the coaching staff**, we will not approach the coach on the field, **during/after a game or training session**. We will wait 24 hours and then arrange for an appointment to discuss it. If we are not satisfied after this meeting, we will then contact the NEW United DOC to further discuss our concerns.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before/during/between games at the field and/or game complex at any time, during training, or team outing in accordance with USA Youth and local ordinances.



Reminder: NO DOGS are allowed at Scheels USA Youth Complex

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Signature Pages (includes page 3 & 4)

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The **next 2 pages** must be handed in with all signatures to complete registration.

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| <p>Age Grp: _____ Boys Girls Color: (circle) Elite Select Classic POOL</p> <p>Player Name: _____</p> |
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I have read and understand that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that may include:

- Verbal warning by an NEW UNITED representative.
- Written warning given by an NEW UNITED representative with documentation of incident kept on file NEW UNITED.
- Parental/Player/Coach suspension for either a number of games or remainder of season based on severity of infraction as determined by a convened disciplinary committee.

Parent 1/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Relationship to Player _____

Parent 2/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Relationship to Player _____

Player Signature _____ **Date** _____

Concussion Agreement

I have **read** the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected.

I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me.

I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach. I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Your child's health and safety are the forefront of the athletic soccer experience

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____
Player Signature

Standard Photo and Video Release Form for Minor Child

I hereby authorize NEW United Soccer Club to publish the photographs and videos taken of me and/or the undersigned minor child, and our names, for use in/on the NEW United Soccer Club's printed publications, website, and social media.

I release NEW United Soccer Club from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor child and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed below and that I have the authority to authorize the NEW United Soccer Club to use their photographs, videos and names.

I acknowledge that since participation in publications and websites produced by NEW United Soccer Club is voluntary, neither the minor children nor I will receive financial compensation.

I further agree that participation in any publication and website produced by NEW United Soccer Club confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release NEW United Soccer Club, its representatives and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.

Printed Name of Player: _____

Age Group/ Team Level (Elite or Select) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____