



## **CORAL SPRINGS UNITED FUTBOL CLUB COMPETITIVE PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT 2013-14**

Congratulations on being selected as a member of **Coral Springs United (“CSU”)**. You are now a member of one of the premier youth player development programs in the State of Florida. Our club and professional coaching staff look forward to providing you with a competitive training/playing environment that will challenge you to be the best that you can be both on and off the field. We want to ensure that you fully understand the goals of CSU and what the mutual expectations and obligations will be between you and **CORAL SPRINGS UNITED FC (“The Club” or “CSU”)**. In addition to reading and signing this “Player and Parent Contract”, each club member is responsible for reading the “**Club Policy Manual**” which can be found on our website at [www.coral springs united.com](http://www.coral springs united.com). This program overview will provide more details about the program goals, objectives, philosophy, player responsibilities and parent responsibilities.

The annual fee for membership in CSU is **\$850.00**, for which (initial payment) is due prior to the beginning of the program year (June). This fee includes a complete uniform package, all player registration fees to any state or national association(s), local competitive league entry fees and referee fees for all league games for one league season, annual coaching/training fees, club training equipment, and administrative costs for the twelve (12) month program. As a courtesy, the club offers a monthly payment plan for those members who would like to pay their annual program fee in installments. If you choose to take advantage of the plan, you agree to make payments to the club as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> installment of **\$250.00** upon being selected for the program;
- Six (6) monthly installments of **\$100.00** per month from July through December.
- A Final fee of **\$50.00** will be assessed per player in February, if AND ONLY IF, a family has not met the Parent Volunteer hours requirement. (see #21)
- Note: All monthly installments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and are considered late if not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Unless prior arrangements are made, a late fee of **\$5.00** per week will apply. After the first late fee, your player(s) will be considered in “bad standing” and suspended from all game and tournament play until payments are made. After the second consecutive late fee is assessed, your player will be suspended from all practices as well as game play, until such time as the Club Treasurer has received payment and the player(s) is fully up to date including all late fees. **All payments must be made either by credit card, using the club’s online registration system, setting**

**up a recurring charge on your credit card or an automated payment from your bank account, or through check delivered by hand to The Club Treasurer, such that it is received by the due date.**

No payments are to be given to any member of the coaching staff.

Families opting to PAY the **\$850.00** fee IN FULL at the start of the season will receive a **\$50 courtesy credit.**

Families with more than one player in the club, will receive a **\$50 discount per sibling** of one player at full price.

By signing this agreement, you understand and agree that late payments may result in the player being suspended from all club activities unless and until payment is received in full. You further understand that failure to fulfill your financial obligations to the club may result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both the club and the governing youth soccer organizations (**Florida Youth Soccer Association, US Club Soccer, etc.**). This will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended and will impact the player's ability to register for any other program within the club and any other affiliated program in future years unless and until the obligations are satisfied in full. All charges and fees incurred in collection of this debt will be added to the delinquent account. There will also be a minimum\* of a \$35 fee assessed for any checks returned for insufficient funds. (\*Additional penalties will only be assessed if the banking institution charges above this amount.) The CLUB reserves the right any time it deems necessary to request full payment for a player due to repeated delinquencies, returned checks and/or cancelled or declined credit cards.

**\*\*IF YOU RESIDE IN A CITY OTHER THAN CORAL SPRINGS**, you will also need to pay an **OUT-OF-CITY** fee of **\$168.00** via check made out directly to **The City of Coral Springs**. This **MUST BE PAID** at the start of the season at the Coral Springs Gymnasium on Coral Springs Drive (just south of the police station) It can **NOT** be paid via credit card or through getsoccer. A copy of the **OUT-OF-CITY** card must be sent to the Club Treasurer no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> to be able to attend practices, games, etc.

The undersigned parent and player agree to the following:

1. We agree to honor our commitment to play with the club for the entire program year (commencing August 1st). We understand that many of the club's annual expense and programming decisions are made and committed to at the beginning of each program year based on the number of players selected for the program. We understand that failing to pay the annual program fee in full and/or quitting the program at any time prior to the end of the seasonal year will have a detrimental effect on the program. Therefore, by registering for the program and signing (electronically or in person) this player and parent contract, we hereby agree to pay the annual program fee of **\$850.00** regardless of whether we later decide to abandon or no longer participate in the program for any reason prior to the end of the seasonal year except for a move out of state or a long term injury (see paragraph 12).

2. We understand that should a player wish to be released from the program and/or transferred to another club prior to the end of the program year for any reason except for a move out of state or a long term injury (see paragraph 12), the player/parent would be required to pay a **\$300.00** release/transfer fee to CSU in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations noted above before any "Change of Player Status" would be processed by the club Registrar. All requests for withdrawal or release from the program must be made in writing to the Registrar, the President and The Director of Soccer Operations for CSU.
  
3. We understand that the club will issue one (1) "**JOMA uniform package**" for each member of the program. The "JOMA uniform package" will consist of:
  - Two (2) JOMA Game Jerseys
  - Two (2) pair JOMA Shorts and Socks
  - Two (2) Official Club Training T-shirts
  
4. We understand that each player is required to wear the official club training t-shirt to all club training sessions and events unless otherwise instructed by the coaching staff. We also understand that each player is required to bring their entire uniform package (both game jerseys, shorts, socks, and one training t-shirt) to every game they are assigned to participate in. We understand that the uniform package remains the property of the club until the end of the program year. Therefore, we agree to return the entire "JOMA uniform package" if we later decide to abandon and/or no longer participate in the program for any reason prior to the end of the seasonal year. However, upon successful completion of the program year, the uniform package becomes the property of the player.
  
5. We understand that each player will receive a Player Pass which must be presented prior to the start of all games. If we lose or damage the player pass, we agree to pay the club a **\$30.00** fee for each replacement player pass ordered. We understand that obtaining a replacement player pass may take one week or longer and that the player will NOT be able to participate in any sanctioned games during that time.
  
6. We understand that the club will provide coaching and training throughout the program. We agree to attend all training sessions and games during the program year. It is anticipated that there will customarily be a minimum of two (2) training sessions during the program year and one league game per week during the season. A third training session may be added for some age groups at the discretion of the coaching staff. We understand that additional training opportunities may be offered from time to time such as specialized technique sessions, beach training sessions, "Soccer in the Streets" sessions, etc. We agree to arrive on time for all training sessions and at least forty-five (45) minutes prior to games dressed in specified uniform and ready to play. We agree that it is the player's responsibility to contact the club coaching staff **PRIOR** to missing a practice and/or game for any reason. Furthermore, we understand that missing training sessions and games may adversely affect playing time.



7. We understand that CSU is one of several clubs and options available within the area. We understand that the CSU program is designed for players who have a true passion for the game, a strong desire to learn, want high level professional coaching and instruction, are willing to work at improving their play, and are ready to learn what it means to compete in athletics. We also understand that CSU is a premier player development program and is not for everyone. There is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. Players will be expected to compete for their place daily based upon their performance in training/games and how they compare to other players. All the players in each age group will receive the same instruction and training topics from the coaching staff throughout the program year.
8. We understand that CSU will provide a competitive training/playing environment that will challenge each player to be the best that they can be both on and off the field. We also understand that the Club's coaching staff has the sole authority and responsibility for all player evaluations and decisions including which age group the player will train and/or play with, which players will play in which games, what position they will play, and for how long.
9. We understand that the Club coaching staff is constantly available to provide individual Club members with feedback regarding their own personal progress within the program and to highlight specific areas that need improvement. However, we also understand that under NO circumstances will the Club coaching staff entertain any discussion regarding the playing level and/or abilities of other Club members/players.
10. We understand and agree that in order for the Club coaching staff to properly manage the player's training and playing work load, the player will not be permitted to register and/or play soccer (including "guest play") with another program, club, or team, during the program year without receiving the expressed written consent of the Club's **Director of Soccer Operations** in advance. Failure to adhere to this Club policy may result in the player being suspended and/or released from the CSU without a refund of any kind. All decisions regarding "guest play" etc. will be made at the discretion of the Club's Director of Soccer Operations.
11. We understand that in addition to league and scrimmage games, the Club may enter certain teams in tournaments during the course of the year. We understand that the Club will provide us with the possible tournament dates as far in advance as possible. Additionally, we understand that if selected to represent the Club in a tournament, each selected player will share equally in all expenses associated with that particular tournament and that these tournament expenses are above and beyond the Club's annual registration fee noted above. These per player tournament fees will cover the costs of the tournament entry fee, referee fees, tournament coaching fee, and travel costs, if any, of the club coaching staff that has been assigned to coach at the (away) tournament. Once a player commits to a tournament team we understand that we are obligated to pay the tournament fee even if we withdraw from the team prior to the tournament. In the event that CLUB FEES are delinquent, the Club reserves the right to apply any monies collected for tournaments for that player to outstanding club fees.

12. Any unused age group/team funds shall remain on deposit with the Club in the age group/team account and move with that age group/team from year to year as they progress through the program as long as a minimum of 60% of the team returns. If less than 60% return all prior years monies revert to the club scholarship fund. All fundraising events must be approved by the CSU Director of Fundraising a minimum of 60 days prior to commencement of the event. Due to Internal Revenue Service regulations, money raised thru any fund-raising efforts cannot be applied to individual player registration fees. These monies can only be used for tournament fees and expenses, or to benefit the Club or individual team as a whole. Parents and players can solicit donations to help offset the player registration fee. Please contact the Director of Fundraising for information & forms
13. We understand that if the player sustains an injury that prohibits him/her from participating in the program for a minimum of 10 weeks (i.e. suffers a long term injury), the following will apply: We agree to provide the Club with a doctor's note outlining the expected length of time the player will be unable to play. If the long term injury occurs PRIOR to December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will receive a pro-rated refund based on the actual amount of time that the player was unable to play provided we have paid the program's annual fee in full at registration OR if we are on the club's payment plan, our monthly payment obligation will be temporarily suspended until the player is cleared to play again by a doctor. If the long term injury occurs AFTER December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will receive a pro-rated credit based on the actual length of time that the player was unable to play regardless of whether we paid the program's annual fee in full at registration OR we are on the Club's monthly payment plan, which we will be required to continue payments. We understand that this credit may be applied towards future tournament fees and/or next year's annual program fee for the player
14. Due to the structure of local league play and the high school soccer season, we will conduct a "split season" program for our Under 15 and older age divisions. Local League games will begin in August and run through October. There will be a break in our program during the high school season and then training and games begin again in February thru the end of May. If the coaching staff decides to enter the team in the SFU or FLUGSA (or another comparable) regular season (Nov- Feb) there will be an additional fee assessed to cover the player's pro-rata share of league fees, referee fees and additional expenses associated with said participation. Likewise for all teams in any age group; if participation in additional league play, beyond the traditional one season played in a specific age group is desired, there will be an additional fee assessed to cover the player's pro-rata share of league fees, referee fees and additional expenses associated with said participation.
15. We agree that at least one parent will attend the mandatory pre-season parent meeting to be held in September. Furthermore, we have read and agree to abide by the player and parent responsibilities as outlined here and in the "**Coral Springs United CLUB POLICY MANUAL**" (separate document).
16. We agree that Coral Springs United FC has the right to use photographs of its registered players taken during club sanctioned practices, games and other events in CSU promotional materials, at the discretion of the club, now or in the future. CSU will demonstrate "good taste"

should such material be used. We agree that usage of any such photographs does NOT entitle the player(s) or parent/guardian to any compensation now or in the future.

17. We understand that the Coral Springs United FC, Board of Directors is made up of volunteers from within the Club as well as from the community at large. No BOD member receives any compensation via payment or discount in exchange for serving on the BOD. BOD meetings are held once per month and the date, time, and location of those meetings are posted on the website. Parents are always welcome to attend the first 15-20 minutes of any BOD meeting to discuss any and all Club matters. Please keep in mind however, that most if not all issues can be resolved by first going to your coach or age group director first, or working through the Director of Soccer Operations. If you are interested in serving on the BOD or assisting in anyway at all, please attend one of our meetings or contact a BOD member listed on our website. CSU needs all the support it can get for all of its members and their families to thrive. **We understand that at least ONE MEMBER from each team in the Club is required to attend each regular BOD Meeting; this rotation will be determined at the coach's discretion.** This time may also be counted as Club volunteer hours.
18. We understand that for each player registered to the Club; the player, parents, or guardians will be granted one VOTE at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) held between February and April. The PLAYER MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING to be eligible to vote. Votes must be cast by either being present at the scheduled time of the AGM or via proxy. Your signature below acknowledges this policy and will also serve as your proxy, should you be unable to attend the AGM when scheduled.

**As a Member of Coral Springs United Futbol Club, Inc. (hereinafter "CSUFC"), I hereby assign my voting rights pertaining to any matter that may be voted upon at any regular or special meeting of the Membership of CSUFC to \_\_\_\_\_ who, at his/her sole discretion, may further assign said voting rights to any Nominating or other Committee convened and formed by the CSUFC Board of Directors. I understand that I will be given Notice of any such Regular or Special Meetings of the Membership of CSUFC in accordance with the Corporate Bylaws, and that I may revoke and/or replace this Proxy by subsequent granting and execution of a new proxy, or in person at any such official Meeting of the Membership. If no specific party is identified above, this proxy will be exercised in accordance with the majority vote of the then current Board of Directors of CSUFC.**

19. Coral Springs United would like to create a culture in which our families can help each other wherever possible by giving patronage to the businesses owned by the parents or guardians of our players as well as those that sponsor our club. It is our intention to create and maintain a "CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY" to be part of our website. If you would like to be part of the Directory (at no charge), please complete the following page (and return it to the Club):

**1st Business:**

NAME OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICES OFFERED \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Business:**

NAME OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICES OFFERED \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\*CSU FC BOD has full discretion over the appropriateness of including any particular business in its directory, keeping in mind that this is a non-profit sports club FOR CHILDREN.



21. We understand that part of our responsibility as a parent/guardian of a CSU player is to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours to the Club during the seasonal year in such areas including but not limited to: fundraising, serving on committees, working at Club events or registration, volunteering to assist at Club functions, working to assist in the administration of the Club and/or its teams, and/or as a BOD member. This does not include time dedicated to your child's individual team itself. If unable or you choose not to provide these volunteer hours, you may opt out of providing said volunteer hours by paying a one-time fee (in full) of \$50 *per registered player*. PLEASE NOTE: For families with more than one child registered, ONLY the minimum of 10 hours is necessary, but if opting out the fee is still per player. There will be a sign-in book or form for all CLUB centered volunteering. We agree and understand that failure to satisfy this volunteer hour requirement or to remit the appropriate fee, will result in the player's status with the appropriate sanctioning body being placed in *Not in Good Standing*.

If any of the volunteer opportunities listed on the following page are of interest to you, please note your interest in order of priority and submit this form to the Club.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- CHAMPIONS CUP \_\_\_\_\_
- GOLF TOURNAMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR \_\_\_\_\_
- CASINO NIGHT \_\_\_\_\_
- FIELD MARSHALLS \_\_\_\_\_
- PROMOTIONS \_\_\_\_\_
- FAMILY BBQ \_\_\_\_\_
- FUNDRAISING \_\_\_\_\_
- SPONSORSHIPS \_\_\_\_\_
- WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_
- FIELDS \_\_\_\_\_
- MERCHANDISING \_\_\_\_\_
- SOCIAL MEDIA \_\_\_\_\_
- WHATEVER IS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_
- CHARGE ME THE \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

### 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.

I will always exercise self control.

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 rules.

While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.

I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.

**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.**

### PARENTS/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 any 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.

I will refrain from any activity or conduct that maybe detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, Coral Springs United FC its members or programs.

**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 at the field and/or game complex.**

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in CORAL SPRINGS UNITED FC, FYSA, or US CLUB sanctioned events, for the following periods:

**First offense: Suspension for a minimum thirty days to a maximum of 5 years.**

**Second offense: Suspension for a minimum of 1 year to a maximum of 10 years.**

**Third offense: Suspension for a minimum of 5 years to a maximum of 50 years.**

## **FYSA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRATION**

**INSURANCE NOTICE:** Any injury claim must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury for FYSA benefits to apply. Please note that FYSA insurance coverage is secondary and carries a high deductible.

**INFORMED CONSENT:** I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of **CORAL SPRINGS UNITED FC**, the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA), and all affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate with Coral Springs United and play soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize there are risks involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes a full range of injuries from minor to severe, and could result in death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation in the program.

**24. Summary of Payments:**

\$250.00 due upon registration

\$168.00 out of city fee via check to City of Coral Springs (if applicable)

\$100.00 per Month beginning on July 15 final payment due December 15

\$50.00 fee due February 28 for unfulfilled volunteer hours. (if applicable)

DISCOUNTS: \$50 credit if full \$850 fee is paid up front and in full BY June 30

\$50 sibling discount\*

\*(only applicable to competitive players {no training squad or YDP})

24. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parent and player named below acknowledge that we have read this agreement in its entirety, understand the agreement, and agree to abide by all of the provisions set forth in this agreement.

SIGNATURE BELOW ACCEPTS ALL SECTIONS THE ABOVE AS WELL AS THE CLUB POLICY MANUAL (a duplicate copy of this document is on the CSU website)

We have read the CSU and FYSA Code of Ethics as printed below, and agree to abide by them. We will act in a manner that is respectful of club officials, the club coaching staff, fellow club members, teammates, referees, our opponents, and all spectators at all times including practices and games (home and away). We agree that any player and/or parent that does not conduct themselves in a manner consistent with CSU and FYSA's Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or removal from the program.

_____	_____	_____
PLAYER NAME (PRINT)	Date	Signature

_____	_____	_____
PARENT NAME (PRINT)	Date	Signature