



2019/2020
RAMONA SOCCER LEAGUE INTRA FOOTBALL CLUB
PARENT/PLAYER AGREEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the **Ramona Soccer League / Intra Football Club** hereinafter, [**“RSLIFC”**]. To help answer questions and avoid potential issues, as a member of our non-profit soccer organization, it is important that players and parents understand the philosophy, expectations, rules and policies of **“RSLIFC”** as outlined in the following pages.

PHILOSOPHY:

“RSLIFC” provides a comprehensive program for the youth soccer player. The Club’s interest is the long-term development of each player, including ongoing improvement in technical skills and increased knowledge of the game, as well as personal growth and social growth as a valued team member.

Equal playing time in competitive soccer is not guaranteed. All players receive equal training regardless of their position on the team. At the older age groups, and as teams’ progress to higher playing levels, players earn their playing time. Players are given every opportunity to improve their game through practice or extra training sessions.

Players and parents should understand that attendance and effort at practice can affect playing time. Playing time during state tournaments, where the primary objective is to win, is not guaranteed and will be at the sole discretion of the coach.

The team Coach will select tournaments based on the perceived caliber of the team and the goals for the given season. Some tournaments can involve major expenses and decisions need to be made many months in advance in order for teams to be considered for certain high-profile events. Coaches are the primary decision makers and will work with their team managers to keep you informed of team plans and changes to plans when they occur.

“RSLIFC” does not permit coaching by parents of players or any other spectators during practices or game time unless said parent is in fact the coach for said team. No one on the sidelines should instruct players or complain to officials before, during or after a game. Positive vocal support and encouragement are welcome during the game. Parents and players should feel free to communicate with the coach and ask questions, but should do so only at the appropriate time and in the proper place. Players are encouraged to speak up and communicate for themselves as much as possible. Coaches are expected to communicate openly, honestly, and professionally with players about progress. The Club encourages player-coach or player-parent-coach conferences at appropriate times during the year.

If a problem arises that a player and/or parent feel must be resolved, they should first try to work through it with the coach or coach's manager. If they do not feel comfortable addressing the issue with the coach they can call the Director of Coach's, if the issue is not resolved they can call Director of Intra, if the issue is still not resolved then they can call the President of RSL.

“RSLIFC” RESPONSIBILITIES:

During the Term, “RSLIFC” will:

- Register Player with CalSouth and, through CalSouth provide secondary medical insurance coverage for Player's benefit
- Assign player to an “RSLIFC” team appropriate for Player's age
- Appoint and manage coaches and trainers who, personally or through a designated substitute, will attend practices and pre-season, regular season, and post-season matches for Player's assigned Team
- Arrange for referees for all league home matches

This agreement shall take effect on the team "Registration Date" recorded on the “RSLIFC” online registration system and shall (unless extended as otherwise set forth herein) expire upon the conclusion of league season play or post-season play as approved by the League if applicable.

This agreement by and between the registered player, hereinafter, [“Player”] on a team [“Team”], Ramona Soccer League / Intra Football Club hereinafter [“RSLIFC”], and the authorized parent(s) or guardian(s) of Player, hereinafter collectively [“Parent”] without regard to number, gender or form. By entering into this agreement, Parent grants unrestricted permission for the Player to participate in “RSLIFC” and to participate in all practice sessions, games, and other activities. Parent agrees, and on behalf of Player agrees, that Player and Parent shall abide by the following terms, rules, requirements, conditions, regulations and guidelines of “RSLIFC” as stated in this Agreement and that failure to do so may result in sanctions up to and including dismissal from participation of “RSLIFC” and any of its teams.

PAYMENT OF FEES:

Parent shall be responsible for payment of all fees and/or costs required for participation by the Player in the “RSLIFC” program and/or on any team of which Player becomes or is a member including without limitation the player registration fee as may be established by “RSLIFC” at the beginning of each seasonal year, team tournament costs, travel expenses, coaching fees, fees of an independent trainer, payment processing fees, and any other fees determined reasonable by the League, so forth [collectively “Fees”]. PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN FULL BY JULY 31, 2019. Parent acknowledges that they ARE AWARE of their financial commitment and obligations. The player fees will be established by the coach and fee schedule will be distributed upon players drafted onto said team.

Failure to make payment of any of the required Fees at any time as established by “RSLIFC” will result in the immediate suspension of the Player and Parent from participation with “RSLIFC” at the sole discretion of “RSLIFC”. Any request for an exception to this rule must be submitted in writing to the “RSLIFC” Board of Directors, which have sole and complete discretion to accept, reject, or otherwise resolve such requests. Parent agrees that Player's card (issued through CalSouth on behalf of the Ramona Soccer League), is the property of Ramona Soccer League and shall not be released, nor shall

player be permitted to participate in any league, tournaments or state cup play until payment is paid in full.

TOURNAMENT FEES:

Each teams coach will decide on the number of tournaments they will participate in for the season (normally 3-4 tournaments and State Cup in Jan/Feb for youngers and March/April for olders). The amount will be divided equally between all players. I understand that I must pay for all tournaments there were chosen by the coach, whether I attend or miss them for any reason, including vacation, injury or illness.

NO REFUNDS:

A. “RSLIFC” has a “no-refund policy” for Fees. If a Player is suspended from further participation due to a disciplinary action; if a Player leaves a Team; if an injury occurs; and/or if some other situation arises which prevents further participation in “RSLIFC” or on the Team, there will be no refund, partial or total, of the Fees. Any request for an exception to this rule must be submitted in writing to the “RSLIFC” Board of Directors within 30 days, which has sole and complete discretion to accept, reject, or otherwise resolve such requests. The only exception is for a Player who suffers a Season Ending Injury. A Season Ending Injury is defined as an injury that requires a rehabilitation period of six (6) months or longer. If a Player suffers a Season Ending Injury the Player shall receive a refund of any pre-paid Club Fees based upon a prorated fee schedule or have future payments suspended if on an approved payment plan. A note from a medical doctor (MD) will be required to be submitted in order to receive a refund due to a Season Ending Injury. Player’s card shall be released at the conclusion of post-season play. There will be no refunds in the event of team suspension or dissolution and determination of such team status is the discretion of the League. All monies received, through Ramona Soccer league and/or Intra FC, become property of the league.

PLAYER CARDS:

All players’ cards are property of “RSLIFC”. If a team disbands all player cards must be returned to league registrar within 7 business days.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

Parent does hereby authorize and consent to medical, surgical and hospital care, treatment and procedures to be performed for Player by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard Players health and Parent cannot be contacted. Parent waives their right of informed consent to such treatment.

Parent understands and agrees that there is the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration for “RSLIFC” accepting the Player for its soccer program and activities, Parent hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify “RSLIFC”, its affiliated organizations, member clubs and sponsors, their employees, associated personnel and volunteers, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for any such program, against any claim by or on behalf of the Player as a result of the Player’s participation in the program and/or being transported to or from the same, and do grant permission for the named minor to participate in all such activities.

PHOTO RELEASE:

Parents authorize "RSLIFC" the use of Player's photograph or other likeness for the purpose of promotion of "RSLIFC", individual teams or Player. Parent further agrees to allow the use of Player's personal information by "RSLIFC" for Player promotion. Parent waives and releases liability to "RSLIFC" and any of its affiliates for any actions that may arise out of use of Player Promotion.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

Upon accepting a player position on "RSLIFC", the club has made a commitment to the player and the player's family for the season. In doing so, the club is asking the player and the player's family for a one-year moral and ethical commitment. By signing the below, you are stating that you will stay with "RSLIFC" from the signing date through State Cup.

This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no other promises or conditions in any other agreement whether oral or written. This Contract supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between the parties.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AND YOUR PLAYER HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT.

PLAYER NAME

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE & DATE:

X _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE & DATE:

X _____

Code of Conduct

Players:

1. I will listen to my coach and follow their rules as well as those of RSL. I will try to make all practices and games and be on time.
2. I will always exhibit good sportsmanship and be respectful of my fellow players (Teamwork).
3. I will not argue or be disrespectful to any referee.
4. I will respect the coaches and players of the opposing teams and display good sportsmanship at the conclusion of each game. Humble in Victory and Gracious in Defeat.
5. I will not use any foul or inappropriate language during any game or practice.
6. During practices and games, I will abide by the city ordinances, rules and laws applicable to the field I am on.
7. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will not use them on any RSL-permitted premises or during any event in which RSL is a participant.

Parents:

1. I have read and understand the **Parent/Player Agreement** (provided at registration/on league website)
2. I understand that as a competitive soccer player's parent, I am making a commitment to ensure my player attends all practices and games on time and to encourage my player to develop good practice, rest, and nutritional habits that will carry over on the field.
3. I understand that competitive soccer should take priority over other sports activities.
4. I understand that the Coach is responsible for all aspects of the team and their decisions should not be questioned in the presence of any player, parent, referee, or any other spectator. I agree to bring my concerns privately to the coach's attention only after a 24 hour cooling off period has elapsed.
5. I agree to not coach, give directions, or shout instructions, etc. to players during practices, clinics, camps, and games. I understand that this is the coach's responsibility as a professional.
6. During soccer games I agree to sit more than ten yards from the field center-line, and back from the sideline so as not to interfere with the job of the Assistant Referee.
7. I agree to not negatively engage any referee at any point before, during, or after a game. I understand that interaction with the referee is the coach's responsibility.
8. During practices and games, I will abide by the city ordinances, rules and laws applicable to the field I am on. I will abide by all RSL rules including not allowing dogs on the practice or game fields.
9. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will not use them on any RSL-permitted premises or during any RSL game or practice.

I agree to abide by the following rules of RSL and understand I can be removed from the sidelines on request of the Coach, Team Managers, RSL Board of Directors Member, or the Refereeing staff and that my child can be removed from their team or suspended from the league for any violation. Incidents where parents receive red cards will be subject to review by the Directors of Coaching and Director of INTRA FC, and I understand I may be penalized further by sitting out additional games.