



## “IUSCMV Player Contract”

Insurance notice: All injuries must be reported within 30 days of the date of injury.

### **INFORMED CONSENT:**

It is IUSC policy that all players compete at a level they are capable of both physically and developmentally. For a player to move up or more than that of one normal age grouping will require the approval of the IUSC coaches. It is the coaches that determine if the player is at a higher level than the current team they are playing in and would be making changes accordingly (keep in mind if the “A” team is full your child will have to wait until the next trial period to make it to that team).

Player Name;

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Congratulations on being selected to join the INLAND UNITED SOCCER CLUB (IUSC) Competitive Program for the season! Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot in one of the elite soccer clubs in the area. Our Coaches and Board of Directors hope this year will be enjoyable 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 IUSC organization expects of you and what your obligations and commitments are as a result of accepting the position offered.

**It is IUSC philosophy to keep the development of the player as its primary focus. Success is not measured with wins but measured by the increased development of the player as its primary focus.**

Once this is accomplished, winning is inevitable. Please sign and date the last page to acknowledge your understanding of the mutual expectations between you, your child and IUSC. (Players U4-U18 parents assume the responsibility for this by signing).

Although it is our intent to honor the commitment to play with IUSC for the entire seasonal year, we understand that accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates us to pay a monthly fee of \$70 a month between the 1st and 5th of every month. Our seasonal year runs from January to December (if not otherwise mentioned or changed due to tournaments still in play).

Player Fees are as follows:

It is my obligation to pay the registration fee in full, regardless of whether we later decide to leave IUSC prior to the end of the seasonal year. Our seasonal year runs from the day of registration until the evening of Coast Soccer League.

Payments:

- MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE EVERY MONTH (BETWEEN 1ST-5TH)
- COAST SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION WHEN ASKED (NORMALY IN MAY)
- REF FEE (PRESENT OR NOT AT THE GAME)
  - The Ref does charge per game not per player during every game. If any funds are left over the Team manager will create a fund for equipment, tournaments, any special event, or anything related to the team.
- FEE FOR ANY TOURNAMENT THAT THE TEAM IS PARTICIPATING IN



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### **Uniforms:**

Uniforms are purchased by the family separately through the Administration Ms. Mariana Aguiar (at Community Park Or El Potrero Park snack table for the club) provided to you by vthe club. The cost of the uniforms at the time is \$170 for a set of 3: 3 shorts,2 game uniforms and on used for practice and 2 pairs of socks. The yellow uniform is made to be always used during the practice, since we are serious in providing a great appearance as a club.

### **PLAYER EVALUATION:**

The policy for player evaluation and selection will be on of openness and honesty, keeping in mind that the best interest of the Club and Team will come first. For all our players, we offer structured training and opportunities for competitive play, while maintaining a focus on creating a sound technical base for the individual. A player’s performance will be evaluated in annual tryouts, training, games scrimmages and behavior on and off the field of play. The Head Coach, Training Staff and Club Trainer will confer on matters of player evaluation and selection.

There are many ways to describe a soccer player’s abilities. To make things simple, present, and potential team members will be evaluated in four areas. It is important to note that most evaluations will be accomplished by observing players under the pressures of match conditions. We understand that since this is a premier competitive environment, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time (the time you are able to play will depend on the player’s evaluation/attendance/discipline and will be determined by the coach). Each player will have a chance to show what they have to bring to each game. If your attendance/discipline is that of your still leave it will earn you more game time. If you consider yourself to be the best player does not mean that you will not be asked to rest during the game. The coach will take into consideration the action, attendance, and effort that you put into the training the week of to measure the amount of time you spend on the field during a game. Your skill level is irrelevant if you fail in all other areas, we are trying to show the players the importance of it all.

- Attendance
- Abilities
- Discipline
- Performance/attitude

### **THE PLAYER:**

You are NOT under any pressure to join our club. Taking into consideration your goals and aspirations as a person and as a soccer player, we hope that you and your parents will consider all your options and make a decision that is best for you.

Should the player wish to be released (other than for season ending injury or a move out of state) and transfer to another affiliation, the player/parent will be required to pay a \$200.00 exit fee to IUSC (not to scare you but so that you can take our organization seriously), in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations noted above before the change of status is processed. Players will respect other



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teams' practices and games by not interfering in them (by staying out of their practice zone/area). Only the players, team managers, assistant coaches, and coaches are allowed to be in the bench area during games. Once you commit to our Club, you agree to abide by the policies set forth by our Club and your Team. This commitment is for one year only. At the end of the soccer season, you are free to leave if you feel it's in your child's best interest. As a member of IUSC, you are responsible for your own performance and conduct. Honesty, respect for your coach, communication, and reliability will always be expected. Any use of drugs, alcohol or cigarettes is not acceptable to our Club and result in a temporary suspension or even expulsion from our Club. In addition, our Club will insist you maintain a positive team attitude and a personal sense of sportsmanship and fair play. We ask for your commitment to be the very best player you can be for yourself and for your team. At all Club or team functions, you will be expected to conduct yourself in a respectable manner and to represent your Team and our Club in a positive way.

We must always keep in mind the **importance of a player arriving on time and ready for the game and practice**. Each coach provides you with a time of arrival it is the player's responsibility to be there on time with shoes on, shin guards, uniform, and a great attitude to begin your day. For each game the schedule should look something like this: away games (non-coast related): you should arrive 40 minutes before the game starts, home games (non-coast related): you should be there 30 minutes before the game starts. This gives the player the time they need to get warmed up for the game ahead of them. This also provides the coach with time to have the pep talk with the players and talk to them about the game they are about to face and what their expectations are.

### **THE PARENTS:**

Parental support and involvement are essential for the success of our Club. If your son or daughter is selected to join one of the competitive teams, your commitment is also necessary. If your child is to make a quality commitment to the Club and their Team, you must see to it that they attend all team functions (practices, games, meetings, etc.). There will be times when conflicts cannot be avoided, or more important family events may occur. We ask for your timely communications, planning and understanding so that we can make other arrangements if needed. It is the Team Managers responsibility to provide a schedule in a timely fashion (by Thursday), to allow time for your family planning. When your son/daughter have an unavoidable conflict, we expect timely communication (at the minimum 48 hours' notice) to make all the necessary adjustments (which can result in asking other players from our club to come and help).

In any case that the player is going on vacation for an extended period the player is liable for the monthly payment. This is due to whether you are present or not the club has the obligation of still paying for the coaches and fields. In any case your coach should be notified within a timely manner of you going on vacation to know what to expect the days to come while you are gone. Each coach already has in place a game plan for the games expecting everyone to show up (each player is important in the position they play in) and should always give 100%.



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If you believe that the player was evaluated incorrectly, speak with the current coach. Enlighten them of how you feel that the player should be put in a higher-level team. Afterwards the coach will investigate the matter if they see that you are correct and there is room for the player to be transferred over to team “A” or a possible division older if no team “A” is available. Where then the coaches would come into an accordance of what action comes next. It is not your choice to bounce from team to team, this would result in a bigger conflict within itself. If you feel that you are not being heard, feel free to talk with the President of the club Manuel Aguiar or the Board Members

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

Our attempt with this agreement is to lay out in very clear detail exactly what will be expected of you and what you can expect from your club, your team, and your coaches. If you are ever uncertain of what is expected, it is your responsibility to ask your Head Coach/team manager first then the Vice President and Board of Directors. We have very high expectations of our Club, you, and ourselves.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game. This club is supporting the IUSC’s Respect Program to ensure soccer can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember children’s soccer is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn’t everything. Play your part and observe the IUSC’s Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents at all times.

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the referee’s decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators’ Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do his or her job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect their opponents, coaches, and referees.
- Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake. Mistakes are part of learning.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, league or IUSC:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league, or organization
- Required to meet with a club committee
- Obligated to undertake an IUSC education course
- Obligated to leave the field area by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.



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In addition:

- The league or organization could impose a fine and/or suspension from the club Volunteers:  
The club is always looking for volunteers, may it be as assistant coach, team managers, or help looking for sponsorship. Volunteers and Assistant coaches who have regular service to the club or repetitive access to children must complete the background check process.

### **FUNDRAISERS:**

There are times where it will be presented to you the need of having a fundraiser for the team/club. This is either to benefit an activity presented to your team/club and each player will be obligated to do their part. This can be done for tournament (in/out of state), equipment for the team, ext. More information should be provided to you as these occasions arise throughout the year.

### **INFORMED CONSENT:**

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we or anyone we bring will abide by the rules of Inland United Soccer Club. My child wishes to participate in the soccer season registrant's likeness or performance which has been recorded on tape, film, or other media on publications. I understand that the risk to my child includes a full range of injuries from minor to severe during the season. I accept this risk as a condition of my child's participation.

By signing on the last page, I have consented to all the agreements that have been given to me. I am acknowledging that I have read and understand the importance of what has been given to me and that we will in good faith keep the agreement.

Player Acknowledgment letter of agreement/contract between them and IUSC

PLAYER: (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (INIT) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYERS NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAYER NAME (PRINT) PLAYER SIGNATURE / DATE

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PARENT NAME (PRINT) PARENT SIGNATURE/DATE