



Dear Player,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been selected to become a member of the Cornerstone TopPro Team for the 2020 UPSL Season D1. Many players try out for the Cornerstone TopPro team; you can be proud that the CTP coaches have invited you to become a part of this program. As a member of the Cornerstone TopPro team, you will play other semi-professional teams in or out of the Metropolitan Atlanta area – participating in regional (and perhaps national) tournaments with other semi-professional teams with the possibility of competing in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. We look forward to having you become a part of a fine soccer tradition. Being a member of Cornerstone TopPro is an honor, but it also requires a special commitment. If you have been playing soccer at the recreational and select level of youth soccer, little may have been required of you. This is a more competitive level, and you will be expected to make certain commitments to your coaches, your team, and yourself. At this level of competition, success and fun on the soccer field do not come without extra effort. The will to win is not enough; you must have the will to prepare to win. We are speaking of more than just the effort it takes to show up on the day of the game. We are talking about the kind of effort that involves hard work and choices regarding how you wish to spend your free time – perhaps requiring some sacrifices on your part. If you are not willing to make this commitment, then perhaps you should not move beyond recreational soccer. If you are willing to make this commitment, then we believe that we can help you become a better soccer player and a contributing member of a competitive soccer program with the opportunity to take your game to the next level. As coaches, we commit to you that we will work hard to help you improve your skills, gain more knowledge of the game, boost confidence, increase your fitness level, make practices a worthwhile experience, and give you the opportunity to elevate your game. We will expect you to work hard, but we will make every effort to see to it that you have fun as well. We believe that many good soccer experiences lie ahead of you. We hope that you will take signing the Cornerstone TopPro Commitment to Excellence seriously. Here follows the player commitment letter:



**As a Cornerstone TopPro player, I understand that the difference between being ordinary and being extraordinary is a little extra effort. I understand that wanting to win on the day of the game is worth nothing unless I have the will to prepare to win before the day of the game, so that I might be the best player and team member that I am capable of becoming. I promise to do the following:**

1. I promise to arrange my schedule so that I can come to practice regularly and on time.
2. I promise to participate in scheduled games and tournaments.
3. I promise to work hard at practice to improve my soccer skills and my understanding of the game.
4. I promise to give the coaches my full attention at practice. When the coaches are talking, I will stop talking, keep my ears open, and my eyes on the coaches. I will not distract others during the practice session.
5. I promise to do whatever is asked of me on the soccer field, without complaining, for the good of the team.
6. I promise always to encourage, and never to criticize, my teammates.
7. I promise always to hustle, and never to quit, until the game is over.
8. I promise to come to each game, on time, well rested, and with an attitude that says -- "It may be difficult, but I believe that we can win."

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

Please print this document and bring it to our next practice. Your registration/payment must be completed before immediately in order to reserve your spot on the team.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS and welcome to the family!