



Alameda Soccer Club Islanders **Player-Parent Contract**

Congratulations on being selected to participate on an ASC Islanders team for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 Season. ASC is dedicated to the development of soccer players to the highest level possible. Participating at the highest level of competition requires the ability, commitment, and behavior that go far beyond that of a recreational soccer team. Therefore, to help establish and maintain that guideline of standards, this Player-Parent contract must be read, fully understood, and agreed to by all ASC Islanders players and families.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS:

1. Players that choose to join ASC Islanders must make it their priority during the duration of the entire season (Fall/Spring). We do understand that other sports/activities may conflict with soccer, and we don't want to limit our players from playing additional sports during the Spring. However, the expectation is that during the Fall season Islanders will take precedence over all other sports and recreational activities.
2. Players are expected to attend practices, games, meetings and team events and arrive on time (30-60 minutes prior for games or as specified by the coach). All absences (e.g., sickness, injury, school conflict, etc.) or late arrivals should be communicated to the coach or team manager as far in advance as possible. Continued and frequent absence from practices, games, or other related events may result in decreased playing time for a player or removal from the team.
3. Players will participate in all drills, games, activities to the best of their ability, will listen to instruction from coaches, trainers, and teammates while avoiding distractions or causing interruptions.
4. Players will show respect towards coaches, teammates, referees, and opponents at all times, and play by the rules and spirit of the game.
5. Individual teams/coaches may have additional player expectations which they will communicate directly to their players.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:

1. Club Fees: Registration fees for 2018-2019 will vary from \$725-\$1175 depending on Competitive Team Program Level. These fees cover league play (Fall and Spring), State Cup tournament, 1-3 additional tournaments, Challenger training for the year, futsal, a week long Challenger camp during the summer, and additional team supplies. Teams at the Competitive Elite Pro level will also have a professional coach. Players need to register by June 15 to avoid an additional late fee. Need based financial aid is available.
2. Uniform and Equipment Fees: Islander players will need to purchase a uniform kit (shorts, two shirts, and socks) for approx. \$130. Additional items such as training jacket/pants, backpack, and practice shirts may be required or optional depending on the team. Players are also responsible for providing their own shin guards, cleats, and a regulation-size ball.

3. Travel Fees: Some teams may choose to attend travel tournaments and there may be hotel/lodging costs involved.
4. Additional Training/Competitions: Some teams may choose to participate in additional training or competition opportunities and additional fees may be involved.
5. Refunds: Refunds/credits for partial seasons will only be given due to a player moving or long-term injury.

COMMUNICATION:

1. Teams will use TeamSnap to communicate with players and families about practices, games and other related team events.
2. Players/Families are expected to respond regarding player availability or changes to availability in a timely manner on TeamSnap. 48 hours notice should be given for any player missing a game (unless last minute sickness or emergency). If it is a last-minute change for a game or tournament families should call/text the coach or manager directly.
3. If a problem arises from a match that a player/family feels must be resolved, families should observe a “24-Hour Rule”. One full day following the match should be given before initiating communication with the coach(es), Competitive Team Coordinator, or Director of Coaching. If the problem still needs to be addressed families should discuss with the coach first and if not resolved contact the Competitive Team Coordinator or Director of Coaching.

PARENT/FAN SUPPORT:

1. Parents/fans understand that their role is to support/encourage the athletes and the coaches. Parents/fans are not to interfere or undermine, in any way, the play of the game or coaching decisions.
2. Parents/fans must refrain from "sideline" coaching and keep comments positive. Let the coaches do their jobs.
3. ASC along with Jack London Youth Soccer Sports League (JLYSSL) follows a “**Zero Tolerance Policy**”. Parents/fans will show respect towards all players, coaches, opponents and referees at all times. There should be **NO** comments or interaction with the referees at any time. Respect the referee’s decisions at all times and be a role model for your child.

DISCIPLINE:

Most minor violations of this Player-Parent Contract should be resolved within the team through the coach and team manager. Serious or unresolved violations should be reported to the Director of Coaching who will then involve the ASC Board if necessary. The Club may decide to institute a Discipline and Review Committee to review the situation to determine of what action, if any, is appropriate and necessary.

I have read and agree to the above ASC Islanders Player-Parent Contract:

Player Name _____ Date: _____

Player Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Signature _____