



SUNSHINE COAST
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

U14-18 Rep Team Contract

It is a privilege to represent Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association on a Rep Team. Players, coaches, managers and parents are always expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. Athlete participation in the SCYSA Rep program is contingent upon adherence to the below team contract.

Please read through the contract below, checking off points to confirm understanding.

Players will show **commitment** and **accountability** to their team, demonstrated by:

- prioritizing attendance at all practices and games
- notifying coaches/managers when they are unable to make-it
- arriving on time and ready for all practices and games
- dressing in full SCYSA uniform for all games
- bringing both jerseys to all games (*in case a change is needed*)
- fueling adequately before sessions, bringing hydration and food as needed

Players will bring a **positive attitude** to all games and practices, including:

- Listening respectfully when being addressed by coaches, managers and match officials.
- Being open to learning and asking questions when they do not understand.
- Playing any position assigned without complaint, and trying their best at all times.
- Watching from the sideline when not playing, being ready to enter the game at any time.
- supporting teammates encouragingly both on the field & while on the bench.

Players will demonstrate **good sportsmanship** both on and off the field, including:

- abiding by all decisions made by the game officials.
- accepting both victory and defeat with dignity.
- shaking hands with opponents, and thanking match officials at game end.
- refraining from the use of any foul and/or abusive language at any time.
- refraining from unsportsmanlike gestures (e.g. over-the-top goal celebrations, sideline chants)

Players will show respect for our community & represent SCYSA in a positive manner.

The following will **not be tolerated**:

- racist, homophobic or other discriminatory language or attacks
- bullying, harassment, or abuse any kind, whether in person or online
- disrespect of parent chaperones driving to and from games & practices
- disruptive behaviour on ferries (e.g. running around, being loud, kicking balls, littering)

I understand that failing to conduct myself in a manner consistent with this contract will lead to disciplinary action, including reduced playing time, temporary suspension, or complete dismissal from the team.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parents are expected to be **responsible role models** for players, demonstrating this through:

- supporting players to adhere to all codes of conduct laid out above
- making positive & encouraging comments from the sideline
- respecting all decisions made by match officials
- leaving all communication with match officials to the coaches
- letting players play - if they make a mistake, chances are they will learn from it.
- letting coaches coach – give coaches time to address concerns in the manner they see fit
- talking positively to your child before and after games

I have read through this contract with my child, and ensured that they understand the expectations of them, and I understand the expectations of myself as a parent.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

