



**SUNSHINE COAST
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

U16-18 Competitive Team Contract

Representing the Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA) on a Competitive Team is a privilege. Players, coaches, managers, and parents are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner at all times. Participation in SCYSA's Competitive Pathway depends on a commitment to the standards outlined in this contract.

Please carefully read and check each box to confirm your understanding and agreement.

Playing Time Policy

Coaches guarantee 40% of playing time over the course of the season if the player meets the responsibilities listed below.

Player Commitments

Players will show commitment and accountability to their team by:

- ☐ Prioritizing attendance at all practices and games
- ☐ Wearing full SCYSA training kit to every session
- ☐ Notifying coaches/managers in advance if unable to attend
- ☐ Arriving at least 15 minutes before training and 45 minutes before matches
- ☐ Dressing in full SCYSA uniform for all games
- ☐ Bringing both jerseys to every game in case of a color change
- ☐ Fueling properly before sessions and bringing water/snacks as needed

Players will bring a positive attitude by:

- ☐ Listening respectfully to coaches, managers, and officials
- ☐ Asking questions when clarification is needed
- ☐ Playing any assigned position without complaint and with full effort
- ☐ Remaining engaged on the sideline and ready to enter the game at any time
- ☐ Supporting teammates both on the field and from the bench

Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship by:

- ☐ Respecting the decisions of referees
- ☐ Showing humility in victory and grace in defeat
- ☐ Shaking hands with opponents and thanking officials after each game
- ☐ Avoiding foul or abusive language at all times
- ☐ Avoiding unsportsmanlike behavior (e.g. excessive goal celebrations, chants from the sideline)

Players will show **respect for and represent SCYSA positively in the community**. The following are strictly prohibited:

- ☐ Use of racist, homophobic, or discriminatory language or behavior
- ☐ Bullying, harassment, or abuse of any kind (in person or online)
- ☐ Disrespect toward parent chaperones or team transport volunteers
- ☐ Disruptive behavior on ferries or in public (e.g. loud conduct, kicking balls, littering)

☐ **I understand that failing to uphold this contract may result in disciplinary action, including reduced playing time, suspension, or removal from the team.**

Player Name: _____ Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Expectations

Parents and guardians play a critical role in supporting their child's development and contributing to a positive team environment. They are expected to lead by example by:

- ☐ Helping their child uphold all codes of conduct
- ☐ Making only positive and encouraging comments from the sideline
- ☐ Respecting all decisions made by match officials
- ☐ Allowing coaches to manage interactions with officials
- ☐ Supporting their child through mistakes as part of the learning process
- ☐ Allowing coaches the space and time to address player concerns
- ☐ Speaking positively with their child before and after games

☐ **I have read this contract with my child, and confirm that we both understand and accept the expectations outlined above.**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____