



## Coach/Player/Parent Agreement Contract

*"Soccer is a simple and beautiful sport, soccer by  
passion"*

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# INLAND UNITED SOCCER CLUB MORENO VALLEY PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT CONTRACT

## **INTRODUCTION**

In the interest of the players and their success we have developed the parent player agreement. Due to our experience as a successful youth development program and soccer club, we know that clear and concise communication between the club, teams, players, parents and most importantly coaches, leads to success not just for the club, but most importantly aids with individual player development and team success.

The following defines what the club expects from its members and will answer some questions you may have about the club procedures and decision-making process. Please take time to read the following carefully.

## **CLUB OBJECTIVES**

Inland United S.C.M.V. strive to provide a positive, fun, challenging and health conscious environment for talented youth athletes of all ages so they can work towards developing themselves both as individuals and soccer players. We provide an environment where the game of soccer can be taught and coached at the highest level, emphasizing individual development and team success.

## **THE CLUB, TEAMS AND PLAYERS**

- As members of Inland United S.C. M.V. you are expected to place the club ahead of the team if conflicts between the club and a particular team occur.
- The well being of the team comes before the individual player should a conflict arise between the team and a player or players parents. The Technical Director and coaches under his/her direction will always make decisions with the good of the club, team and individual in mind.
- The Technical Director and team coach decisions are final. All club decisions are made by a majority vote of the Inland United S.C. M.V. Board of Directors. **The decisions of the Board of Directors are final.**

## **THE PLAYER**

- We understand that you and your parents have choices and encourage you to consider all your available club soccer options and select the club you believe is best for you. If you chose to join Inland United S.C. M.V.
- We expect you to abide by the club's policies. Your commitment to the club and ours to you is for one season. Inland United S.C. M.V. season starts March 2017 through March 2018. At seasons end your commitment to the team and ours to you comes to an end. We encourage you to attend the following season tryouts.
- The club expects honesty and personal integrity from all our players and parents and that they honor their commitments to the club. We expect your full participation and support for the entire soccer season even if team results, team dynamics and personal playing time, do not meet

your personal expectations.

- Remember we are here to develop as individuals and as a team. The player is registered to the team for one full season a \$25.00 fee is charged for a release after that time.

## **Individual Development, Team Success.**

- Inland United S.C.M.V. will also be ethical and honest, in honoring its commitment to you. We do not release players during the soccer season unless you have failed to honor your financial commitment or for discipline reasons.

All players are expected to wear the club approved team uniforms for games and practice uniforms during training; this is a mark of team unity and helps promote the club. As a member of Inland United S.C.M.V. you are expected to take responsibility for your own conduct at all times. You are expected to retain honesty, integrity and offer clear communication. You should take care of yourself and demonstrate care about your team and the sport of soccer.

- You are expected to work on your fitness, keep a healthy attitude, and SAY NO TO DRUGS. Use of Drugs will result in your removal or suspension from the club.

## **BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE GAMES**

- The team will attend and participate in practices, league competitive games, state and league cup competitions, and tournaments.
- The coaches make decisions with regard player selection, playing time, line-up and positions. You are expected to retain a positive attitude and remember this is a team sport whatever the role you are asked to play.
- Once at the field players are expected to focus on soccer. Players must arrive at the designated time and be prepared to play. During this time there will be no visiting with parents, pets or family and friends as this is the time to focus on the soccer related activity at hand.
- Full and total attention must be paid to the coach and his/her instructions from the beginning until the coach releases the team at the end. When team responsibilities are over, players are free to join their family and friends. Periods between games may be spent with the family at the coach's discretion.
- The players and parents are also expected to keep a high level of nutrition, hydration and must ensure the youth athlete is well rested. As a member of Inland United S.C.M.V. you are expected to hydrate effectively and eat nutritious food appropriately so not to interfere with individual and the team's performance. If you have concerns in this area please consult with your team coach.

## **PLAYER EVALUATION AND SELECTION**

- The team coach and Technical Director evaluate player performance during games, training, scrimmages and annual tryouts. Player evaluation is at the sole discretion of the Technical Director and coaches. Inland United S.C.M.V.
- Focuses on the mental approach to the game, physical attributes and

fitness, which lead to further technical development and tactical understanding. Club politics, position within the club, personal friendships, and financial contributions to the club or team do not have any bearing on the selection process. We always strive to be objective with our decisions regarding player selection.

## **TRYOUTS**

- Tryouts are open to all players meeting the requirements of each team and are held annually during the spring.
- Every player will be given an opportunity to make the club during this open and objective evaluation process. Tryouts are held at the discretion of the Technical Director and the Inland United S.C.M.V. reserve the right to cancel the tryouts for any reason. The Technical Director and coaches have the right to make selection decisions prior to, and at any time, during the tryout process. All evaluation/selection decisions made by the coaches and Technical Director are final.
- Additional players may be added to the team's rosters at any time at the discretion of the Technical Director and team coach providing they meet the league and governing association registration and/or transfer requirements.

## **TEAM TRAVEL**

- Players are expected to find timely transportation to games, arrive promptly and be prepared to participate.
- Occasionally the team will be required to take trips that require an overnight stay. The team administrator is responsible for organizing overnight accommodation and details with regard to the trip after consultation with the team coach. Planning and final decisions regarding arrival and departure from hotels and/or other locations will be at the discretion of the coach.
- On occasion the coach may make individual exceptions and offer some flexibility in the travel requirements. All decisions will be made with the best interests of the team in mind.

## **THE PARENTS**

- Support from the parents is vital to the well being of the club, team and individual. Once you have accepted to make a commitment to the Inland United S.C.M.V. with your youth athlete you must accept responsibility to ensure your team member attends all possible club and team practices, games, meetings.
- We understand that occasionally conflicts will occur but we ask you plan as much as possible to minimize these conflicts and communicate promptly with the team should an unavoidable conflict occur.
- The club, to the best of its ability, will provide advance notice of team and club plans and schedule so we can minimize conflicts. If a conflict of schedule is unavoidable the club expects clear and timely communication so the team can make suitable adjustments if the coach deems them necessary.
- **There will be no parent coaching.** Although your intentions may be

good, sideline coaching by parents is not in the best interest of the team or individual. In addition, there will be no complaining or yelling at officials during the game. Encouragement of the team is welcome but any instructional comments (go, shoot, pass) no matter how well intended are not allowed.

- During practice it is important not to distract the players; parents, relatives, friends and dogs should stay off the playing field. It is vital that the players receive only one set of instructions, therefore the coaches and Technical Director are the only voices welcome before, during, and after games and practices. Only players listed on the team roster are allowed to sit on or near the team bench before and during games. Respect this space; the players and the coaches need to do their job. We focus on the development of the individual as a person and as a player and the team, winning isn't always the No.1 priority, especially with the younger age groups. This is often difficult for parents to understand but we demand that parents recognize this and conduct themselves in a manner that is encouraging of a healthy environment for the club, team, and individual player.
- Inland United S.C.M.V. is focused on future team and individual development, not winning at all costs. If you have a question about your youth athlete development please feel free to ask the coach.
- We expect the very best from our players and absolutely no less from our parents. A parent's failure to respect and abide by these policies will not be tolerated.
- If and when you decide to remove your player from Inland United S.C.M.V. It is your responsibility to drop the player from the club through Cal-South.

## **THE COACH**

- Inland United S.C.M.V. employ coaches who understand above all we are here to help develop the individual first and the soccer player second.
- The club coaches are expected to conduct themselves as positive role models for our players both as members of the community and as athletes. Our coaches recognize the impact they have on the young lives of our youth athletes. Our coaches are responsible for the conduct of the team during any club event when they are together as a team.
- We insist on appropriate, positive and respectful behavior from our players and parents and they should expect the same integrity and high standards from the coaches.
- The club Technical Director and coaches are responsible to create an environment where quality soccer will thrive; we take soccer very seriously and expect the players and parents to do so. We do, however, realize that there are some things more important in life (family, schoolwork) than soccer but we do expect you to put soccer above all other recreational activities during the season. As a member of Inland United S.C. M.V. we expect you to make the club and your team a priority during the soccer season.
- The coaches are expected to get the best from each player to that end there will be times when they praise a players efforts and times when

they will be more challenging.

- Players and parents are expected to accept both constructive criticism and praise when offered.
- The team coach will be available to provide soccer instruction for a minimum of 3 hours per week for each team they coach, this may increase as the team develops and the season progresses. If the team coach is unable to attend practice or games due to a schedule conflict or any other reason (approved by the Technical Director) the Technical Director and de Board of Directors will appoint another coach or on very rare occasions another registered and sanctioned individual to cover the practice or game.
- On occasion the Technical Director may attend your games and offer insight and instruction to the coach, team and individual. **The club reserves the right to change a team's coach at any time during the season.** Rest assured this will only happen if this is deemed to be in the best interest of the team and approved by the Technical Director with the support of the Board of Directors. All such decisions are final. Although the Club will strive to develop each and every player to be the best they can be and will work diligently to help those players who have the talent and determination to play at the highest club, high school and collegiate level, the club and coaches in no way guarantee scholarships or selection to advanced programs.
- We do promise that we will present the opportunity and tools that will enable them to be as good as their talent and commitment may take them.

## **PLAYER DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

- If disciplinary action is required the following will take place: The team coach and Technical Director will discuss the issue with the individual player.
- If the above-mentioned approach does not resolve the issue then further discussion between the team coaches, Technical Director and player's parents will take place.
- In the case of the younger players this may be the first action taken. If the issue persists and is not resolved by the aforementioned actions then the player may be temporarily suspended unless the issue is of a nature that immediate, permanent suspension is deemed appropriate.
- Our desire is to solve any problems that arise amicably, serving the best interests of all involved. Disciplinary action is, and always will be, a last resort.

## **COACH PISCIPLINARY ACTION**

- All coaches represent Inland United S.C.M.V. in the highest regard. Coaches will be held accountable for any behavior that the Board of Directors feels is harmful to the reputation of the club.
- This include bad mouthing anyone within the Club and Club activities, pouching players within the Club and outstanding club fees, all decisions made by the Board are final.
- Also you need to stay minimum one year from august to august next year.

## **SUMMARY**

Inland United S.C.M.V. has tried to provide you with a clear understanding of what to expect from the club and what we expect from our club members.

If for any reason you are not clear on any issue you may speak with your team administrator, coaches or member of the Board of Directors.

Working hard, and following the guidelines will result in a positive experience for you. We have very high expectations of the players, parents, and our club.



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**BY SIGNING BELOW I AGREE TO HAVE READ THIS PLAYER/PARENT AGREEMENT AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES OF INLAND UNITED FUTBOL CLUB MORENO VALLEY FOR THE 2017-2018 SOCCER SEASON.**

**PLAYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_