



SA United Soccer Club Player Contract 2010-2011

Congratulations on being selected to join SA United Soccer Club for the 2009-2010 **Seasonal Year!** Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot in one of the elite soccer clubs in San Antonio. Our coaches, trainers and Board of Directors hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family. As part of the registration process, we want to insure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments that SA United Soccer Club make to you, and what our expectations and obligations from you as a result of you accepting the position offered to you.

Directions: Please read, initial each item, sign and return to your coach or appropriate team official.

1. I understand that it is my responsibility to be dressed and ready to participate in practices and games per the directions of my coach. This means in FULL SA United training and match day uniform. _____
2. I promise to arrive to practice at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start. I will be dressed in the proper SA United training uniform and will have with me my cleats, shin guards, a soccer ball and drinking water. _____
3. I pledge to "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example for team and club and my family. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game and display respect for: Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and one's Self. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent! _____
4. I pledge to refrain from yelling out negative criticism to my teammates during a games and practices. I understand that it is the coach's job to instruct and teach players. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my teammates. _____
5. During games I will not question the calls or actions of the referees, coaches or club officials. I will show sportsmanship and individual responsibility in support of my team in both success and defeat. _____
6. I understand that SA United Soccer Club will provide training and coaching: opportunities to participate in league, tournament and cup games; and a uniform and equipment package. _____
7. I have received and read the STYSA Code of Ethics as printed below, and agree to abide by the requirements. I will act in a manner of respect at all practices, games, travel, etc, and serve as role models to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and all of SA United Soccer Club. I will conduct myself in accordance with SA United Soccer Club, STYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action. _____



- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will always remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol: and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer training and games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior, and in accordance with FIFA'S Laws of The Game, and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.
- A player cannot be cut from a team after he/she is registered to that team, unless he/she has exhibited conduct requiring dismissal, without prior consent from the BOD. If requested by the player and/or parent, a hearing must be held for any involuntary player release.

Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any time at the field and/or game complex.

I acknowledge receipt of this contract and have reviewed the requirements to represent SA United Soccer Club as a player. I also understand the failure to comply with any part of this contract may result in my suspension from the team and possible disciplinary action leading up to and including suspension from the club and placement in 'not in good standing' with SA United, NEYSO and STYSA.

PLAYER NAME (PRINT) PLAYER SIGNATURE Date

Team: _____