



## **Cooper City Cobras Soccer 2017 - 2018 Season Player / Club Agreement**

Congratulations on being selected to join the Cooper City Cobras Soccer (CCCS) for the Seasonal Year! Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot in our program. Our coaches and Soccer Board hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family. As part of the process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments the CCCS is making to you now, and our expectations and the obligations incurred by you because of accepting the position offered to you. Every player and parent will be asked to acknowledge your understanding of the mutual expectations between you and CCCS. Accepting the position offered obligates each player to pay (at the registration date) the full designated Club Player Registration Fee for a resident of Cooper City of **\$350** (+ \$30.00 if you are NOT a resident of Cooper City) and the selected team travel uniform package option.

### **CCCS WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. CCCS will provide a comprehensive soccer program, which is designed to maximize each player's fullest potential, to be provided by the Head Coach. Each player will be assigned to a team that will have a Head Coach. All Head Coaches report to the Director of Coaches. The Director of Coaches must approve all player's team assignment / placement.
2. To develop every player, teams will train and play games. Each team will play in the SFUYSA league - in a competitive division that meets their ability. The SFUYSA League team registration fee and regular season referee fees will be included in the CCCS Player Registration fee. NOTE: At times, a Head Coach, with the Director of Coaches' approval, may enter in a second and possibly a third league during the seasonal year. However, the costs associated with registering for these additional leagues (including referee fees) will be the team's membership responsibility.

### **PLAYER'S & PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. CCCS is a competitive soccer club; there is **NO GUARANTEE** of minimum **playing time** or **playing specific positions** unless approved in writing by the Director of Coaches.
2. There will be **NO REFUND** of player registration costs if a family reconsiders its affiliation with CCCS.
3. Members will be expected to purchase the team's selected standard travel soccer **UNIFORM PACKAGE**. There are two uniform options valued at \$270 and \$310 to be selected by the Head Coach.
4. The respective coach and/or the Director of Coaches and Soccer Board will handle all unresolved disputes between coaches and players.
5. In the interest of player development, players will occasionally be given the opportunity to train and/or play sanctioned games with other CCCS teams and/or guest play outside the Club (e.g. college showcase opportunities). Such guest playing opportunities (Internally/Externally) must be **PRE-APPROVED** in writing by the CCCS Director of Coaches before any communication is made with the targeted player's family inside or outside the Club. The Board does not support GUEST PLAYING arrangements with nearby Clubs.
6. From time to time, there will be team expenses above and beyond the Club Player Registration Fee and travel uniform package. These expenses may include tournament team registration and referee fees, soccer training gear, referee's fees for non-league games ("friendlies"), and travel costs associating with attending soccer events (league games, tournaments, special soccer clinics).
7. The team may seek and receive donations or, with Club pre-approval, fundraise to defray these expenses. To the extent such donations and/or fundraising amounts are deposited and credited to a team's balance, they may be used to pay for team expenses but not for player registration fees. These funds will remain with the CCCS should the player decide to leave the Club, with any unused amount moving with the team balance as it progresses year-to-year in age group. If a family wishes for a Donor/Sponsor funds earmarked for their child, the funding should be made directly to the family of that player. For these situations, the donor will

NOT be entitled to the standard CCO Sponsor benefits because the funds are not being made available to the team.

8. Signing with CCO constitutes a commitment for the seasonal year END DATE to be determined by the Head Coach after consultation with the families during its Annual Planning Kick-Off Event. In the event a player requests to be released from CCCS prior to the completion of the Age Group's soccer seasonal year, the player agrees to pay CCCS any outstanding amounts, including a one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollar withdrawal fee prior to any release being processed. Sponsorship donations will not be returned because they are a donation to the team and not the individual.
9. Notwithstanding a player's position with the Club in a preceding year, CCCS teams are decided by the coaching staff and no guarantees are made as to a player's selection by the Club or, if selected, which place on a team or age group within the Club a player will be assigned. Players may be transferred between teams during the year based on a variety of factors, including the coaching staff's determination of the best development opportunity for the player as well as commitment demonstrated by the player.
10. All team events (practices, games, tournaments, region, etc,) are mandatory. Additional practices may be called through the season at the coach's discretion. Participation levels will be monitored by the coaching staff and playing time and player placement on a team may be affected during the current or future seasons.
11. The Director of Coaches will work with each Head Coach to determine the tournaments and programming that will be appropriate for each team and player. All tournament entries and other soccer related activities will be pre-approved by the Director of Coaches.
12. CCCS does not support its players playing for other Club teams in **non-sanctioned** tournaments like 3v3, 5v5 and others unless approved in writing and will pursue poaching claims with USSF affiliate the following year if that player ends up playing with the club they played in the non-sanctioned tournament
13. Each player and parent has received and read the FYSA Code of Ethics, read and signed the CCO Spectator / Parent Code of Conduct, and this CCCS Agreement and agrees to abide by those requirements. Penalties levied by FYSA or the league for parent misconduct will be the responsibility of the misbehaving family.
14. Families contracting extra training for their child must make sure the Trainer they have contracted is not a registered coach for another Travel Soccer Club. If they are and the player follows that coach to that Trainer's Club the following year, CCCS will file a poaching claim against that Coach and Club with that USSF affiliate.
15. We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to CCO may result in the player being placed "*Not in Good Standing*" with the Club and FYSA, which will result in the player's practicing and playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This will also affect the player's ability to register with other FYSA affiliate next year
16. Privacy notice and distribution of electronic mail and postal mailing addresses. For both internal and external use, it is acknowledged that CCCS may compile and distribute email and postal mailing addresses and/or lists, and may utilize soccer photographs and video of the named individual. I consent to such uses and waive all rights to compensation.

Acknowledged and agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Player Signature

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Print Player's Name

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Gender/ Age Group

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Parent Signature

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Print Parent's Name

CCCS – By: \_\_\_\_\_

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