

Marina Girls' Soccer Player and Parent Contract

Mission Statement

The Marina Girls' Soccer Program is committed to fostering an environment where athletes grow not only in their soccer skills but also in their leadership, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. This contract serves as a mutual agreement between the player, their parents/guardians, and the coaching staff to ensure that everyone is on the same page for a successful season.

Player Responsibilities and Expectations

As a player, I agree to:

1. Commitment to Team and Sport

- Attend all practices, games, and team events on time unless there is a valid excuse (e.g., illness, family emergency). If I must miss an event, I will notify the coach in advance.
- Give my best effort in every practice and game, maintaining a positive attitude and focus.
- Respect the decisions of the coaching staff and work with my teammates to achieve the goals of the team.

2. Sportsmanship and Conduct

- Represent myself, my team, and my school with respect and integrity both on and off the field.
- Follow all school rules, athletic department policies, and conduct myself in a way that positively reflects the values of the soccer program.
- Refrain from negative behavior, such as arguing with referees, unsportsmanlike conduct, or bullying teammates.

3. Academic Excellence

- Maintain good academic standing and balance my responsibilities between school, soccer, and personal life.
- Seek help from my teachers and coaches if I feel overwhelmed academically, and notify my coach of any issues that might interfere with my participation in the team.

4. Fitness and Health

- Maintain the necessary level of fitness and conditioning to compete at the highest level.
- Report any injuries to the coaching staff immediately and follow medical advice for recovery.

5. Team Unity

- Support my teammates both on and off the field, showing encouragement and creating a positive atmosphere.
 - Participate in team-building activities and be an active part of team discussions, showing respect for all team members.
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Parent Responsibilities and Expectations

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

1. Support and Encouragement

- Encourage my child to do their best, maintaining a positive attitude whether they are playing or sitting on the sidelines.
- Refrain from coaching my child during practices or games and respect the authority of the coaching staff.
- Support the team's efforts and contribute to the program in ways such as volunteering, attending games, or assisting with team activities.

2. Communication

- Maintain open communication with the coach if there are concerns regarding my child's health, well-being, or any other issues that may affect their ability to participate.
- Notify the coach in advance if my child is unable to attend a practice or game due to illness, family matters, or any other conflict.

3. Behavior and Sportsmanship

- Model good sportsmanship by respecting referees, opposing teams, and the coaching staff at all times.
- Refrain from yelling at players, referees, or coaches during games or practices.
- Address any concerns I may have with the coach in a respectful, constructive manner at the appropriate time.

4. Involvement

- Participate in team fundraisers, team meetings, and other school/community events that support the girls' soccer program.
 - Help facilitate transportation to and from games, if necessary, and volunteer my time or resources for team events when needed.
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General Program Expectations

- **Uniforms and Gear:** Players will be provided with a uniform and required to maintain proper attire for practices and games. Players are expected to take care of their uniforms and gear and bring them to all events.
- **Transportation:** Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child has transportation to and from practices and games, unless otherwise arranged by the team.

- **Disciplinary Actions:** Players who violate the terms of this contract may face disciplinary actions, including but not limited to suspension from games, additional conditioning, or, in extreme cases, removal from the team.
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Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, both the player and parent/guardian acknowledge and agree to uphold the terms of this contract. We understand that this contract is in place to ensure that every player has a positive and successful experience within the Marina Girls' Soccer Program.

Player's Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____