



Rio Rapids Soccer Club Parent Agreement

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

By accepting a team spot at Rio Rapids SC, you are entrusting your child's soccer development to our club. In turn, we ask that you embrace our philosophy and dedicate yourself fully to our methods as your child does to his or her training. From our deepest commitment to the best interest of the kids, we have assembled the following expectations of all parents and families, whether they are new or returning to Rio Rapids SC:

- I will encourage and support my child
- I will help to manage my child's expectations and aspirations
- I will promote and exemplify good sportsmanship
- I will not coach from the sidelines
- I will not exclaim or berate my child for mistakes during or after games
- I will not disparage or undermine my child's coach or teammates on the sideline or at home
- I will not engage in negative comments with or directed at opposing players, parents or the referee including use of foul language, obscene gestures or racial slurs. Spectators will not cheer or applaud opposing players being shown a yellow or red card
- I will follow the Club's communication protocol
- I will cheer for my child and his/her team and will allow the coach to do his/her job of coaching. I will not interfere with or contradict any instructions given by the coach during training sessions or games

Refund Policy

Rio Rapids Soccer Club has adopted a no refund policy. After registration fees are collected, refunds will not be given to players who do not play for the Club. In the event of extreme circumstances and/or hardship, the Board of Directors reserves the right to determine if a refund is warranted. Examples of reasons why the Club will not issue a refund include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The player or parent has a conflict with the coach or a player(s).
- The player is suspended or expelled as a result of a disciplinary action.
- The player becomes injured on or off of the field.
- The coach leaves the team, but Rio places another coach in his/or her place.
- The player relocates out of town.
- The player has overcommitted to other sports, activities etc., and decides to not play soccer.
- The player cannot make the practice nights or field locations.



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U13 and under Photo Policy: As the parent/guardian, I give permission to Rio Rapids Soccer Club to publish photos of my son/daughter on the web site, and/or on social media platforms controlled by Rio Soccer Club or as part of a related team web site. This permission does not extend to any personal information, and only includes the publication of photos. The location of the photos will be in a publicly accessible area on the internet that is not password protected.

U14 and older Photo Policy: As the parent/guardian, I give permission to Rio Rapids Soccer Club to publish photos of my son/daughter on the web site, and/or on social media platforms controlled by Rio Soccer Club or as part of a related team web site. This permission does not extend to any personal contact information beyond parent/guardian E-mail address. The location of the names, biographical information and photos will be in a publicly accessible area on the Internet (not password protected).

Authority to Suspend or Remove Players:

The coach and board have authority to suspend or remove players from the club for violation of these rules by the player or the parent. The authority to suspend or remove players is not limited to violations of the rules stated in this agreement, as it is understood there may be instances of misconduct not listed here but which may nonetheless form the basis for suspension or removal.

Forfeiture of Fees:

If a player is suspended or removed from the club, or if a player voluntarily leaves the club for any reason, there shall be no refund of any monies paid to the team or club, and the player will remain obligated to pay remaining fees owed to the club.

Scholarships:

If you are awarded a scholarship you are committed to the club for the entire season. Should you choose to leave the club you will be responsible for paying your scholarship award back to the club as well as any other fees you owe to the club or your team. A release/transfer will not be approved until all balances are paid.

Transfers:

Player's Club and Team fees must be paid in full before a transfer will be granted.

Late Fees/Returned Checks:

\$25.00 NSF fee for any checks that are returned. Cashier's check or cash will only be accepted in place of returned check and NSF Fee.

\$25.00 Late fee for any payment 30 days past due.



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LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby request that Rio Soccer Club, Inc., d/b/a Rio Rapids Soccer Club allow my child to participate in the Rio Rapids Soccer Club at locations to be determined. I understand that programming may include, but is not limited to Leagues, Camps, Clinics, Academy, Events, Alliance Events, and Competitive Teams. The language of this waiver is also intended to cover all tryouts, open-play sessions, travel, and trainings related to the Rio Rapids Soccer Club.

In considerations in allowing my child to participate in the Rio Rapids Soccer Club programming, I agree not to sue and forever release, waive and discharge Rio Soccer Club, Inc., d/b/a Rio Rapids Soccer Club and its respective employees, governors, affiliates, agents, partners, owners, members, parents, subsidiaries, representatives, officers, attorneys, and players (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Releasees") from any and all liability to me, my child and his or her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, children, dependents, spouse and relatives from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, judgments, liens, costs, demands or damages that are caused by or arise from any injury (including death) to his/her person or property regardless of the cause(s) of such injury. I assume all risks associated with my child's participation in and observation of the Rio Soccer Club, Inc., d/b/a Rio Rapids Soccer Club.

I certify that my child is in good mental and physical condition. My child and I understand the inherent risks associated with participation in the club, and we also understand the inherent risks of participating in the sport of soccer at this level on a grass, astro-turf, blacktop, court, or other surface. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and in consideration of above organizations discharge and otherwise indemnify the organizations, the affiliates and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel (whether paid or volunteer) as well as the owners of the fields and facilities utilized for the programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the programs.

I, the parent/legal guardian of the registrant, authorize the Rio Soccer Club, Inc., d/b/a Rio Rapids Soccer Club staff to seek medical treatment for the Participant as they deem necessary at local medical facilities. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care, and that it is given to provide the Rio Rapids Soccer Club staff authority to seek medical treatment as he/she judges necessary to the above-named Participant. I accept responsibility for payment of all services rendered; I authorize any medical facility that renders services to release medical information necessary for the processing of insurance claims; and I authorize the payment of insurance claims directly to the medical facility. I understand that



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whenever possible, the Rio Rapids Soccer Club will make a good faith effort to contact me or the above named person(s) before seeking treatment. If this is not possible, I understand that the Rio Rapids Soccer Club staff will notify me, or my designee, as soon as possible of any and all diagnoses and treatments. I also hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well-being of my dependent.

I hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this Liability Waiver and Release of Liability, that I fully understand its content, that I am over the age of 18, I am the legal guardian of the minor listed and that I am agreeing to this Liability Waiver and Release voluntarily and intend for its use to be legally binding.

I understand that by signing this document, our family is agreeing to support and abide by this parent/legal guardian code of conduct agreement. Further, failure to comply with this agreement and the terms outlined above may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from Rio Rapids SC.

Please keep a copy of this agreement for your reference throughout the season.