



**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations!** You have been selected to join Emerald Coast United (ECU) for the 2010-2011 seasonal year. Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot on THE PREMIER SOCCER CLUB in NW Florida. Our Coaching Staff 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 expectations and obligations from you as a result of you accepting the position offered to you. Please read the mutual expectations between you and **Emerald Coast United**, then sign and date below.

**Registration Fee: \$120 Regular, \$100 Pool, \$50 for Academy** (due at registration)

**Total Due** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fall**      **1<sup>st</sup> installment of dues (1/4 of total)** \_\_\_\_\_ **due by Sept 1, 2010**  
**Dues**      **2<sup>nd</sup> installment of dues (1/4 of total)** \_\_\_\_\_ **due by Nov 1, 2010**

**Spring**    **1<sup>st</sup> installment of dues (1/4 of total)** \_\_\_\_\_ **due by Feb 1, 2011**  
**Dues**      **2<sup>nd</sup> installment of dues (1/4 of total)** \_\_\_\_\_ **due by Apr 1, 2011**

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that failure to comply with the commitments and responsibilities outlined below may result in disciplinary measures such as, but not limited to, reduced playing time, game or team suspension, removal from team, etc.. Failure to follow through on my commitments will also reduce play eligibility and may affect my ability to remain a team member.

\_\_\_\_\_ We will abide by FYSA, US Club and ECU Code of Ethics and agree to abide by the requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that this is volunteer run Club and by being a member of the club it is our responsibility to volunteer our time to help support the clubs two major fundraisers, the Destin Soccer Rodeo in the fall and the Emerald Coast Cup in the spring. Failure to help support the club by volunteering time at these tournaments will result in a \$50.00 fine.

## **Emerald Coast United Commitment**

**ECU shall provide and commit to the following:**

1. Provide training for both field players and goalkeepers to further develop their soccer skills. This training will be skill appropriate under the direction of the DOC.
2. Practices will be skill-appropriate for each team and will be planned, scheduled, and managed by the team coach and overseen by the Director of Coaching.
3. ECU is responsible for scheduling team games through the Director Coaching, Team Coach, and Team Manager.
4. The team coach is responsible for determining the game playing time for each player. The coach uses criteria such as the following to determine playing time: player skill, practice participation, team effort, overall effort, attitude, etc.
5. **There is NO guarantee of playing time.**
6. The Coach and Director of Coaching are responsible or providing players with an evaluation of their progress; once in the fall and once in the spring.

**ECU's main objective is player development. 100% game playing time is not a prerequisite for player development; participating in regular training is.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
ECU General Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ECU Director of Coaching

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ECU Player or Parent (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ECU Player or Parent (signature)

## Player Commitment

As a player with Emerald Coast United, I commit to the following:

1. Train and play to the best of my ability.
2. Have a positive attitude and do whatever is asked of me on the soccer field for the good of the team; without complaining.
3. Win without boasting and exemplify good sportsmanship.
4. Respect the officials and accept their decisions without question.
5. Encourage and never criticize my teammates.
6. Respect my coach, my teammates, and my opponents.
7. Learn and obey the Laws of the game.
8. Arrange my schedule so that I can participate in all practices, scrimmages, games, Tournaments, and team events and be on time. Failure to attend any of these events may limit my playing time.
9. Notify my coach or manager if I will be late or can not attend a practice or game. I acknowledge that the player, not the parent, is primarily responsible to notify the coach of any absence - prior to the absence.
10. Accept my coach's "no practice-no play" guidelines.
11. Attend practices and games properly dressed according to club & team standards.
12. Give my coach, trainers, etc...my full attention during training and at games.
13. Practice my soccer skills on my own – separate from training.
14. Come to each game rested, properly hydrated, and with a positive attitude.
15. Learn the rules, policies, and procedures for the club and team.
16. I understand that since this is a premier competitive environment, there is NO guarantee of playing time, position, or placement on a team, but is dependent upon my efforts, commitment, and skill.

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Player (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (signature)

## Parent Commitment

As a parent I commit to the following:

1. I understand that we are making a commitment to the pursuit of Excellence, both on and off the field, in joining Emerald Coast United.
2. I acknowledge that I will abide by the Parent/Volunteer Code of Conduct.
3. I will abide by Emerald Coast United's by-laws and policies.
4. **I agree to make all installments toward fulfilling our financial obligation before or by the due dates listed on Page 1 of the Player/Parent contract.**
5. **I understand that if I am delinquent more than 30 days on my payment that my player's player card will be pulled and my player will not be allowed to participate in practices or games until the account has been brought up to date.**
6. **I understand that if I have enrolled more than one child in the ECU Soccer Club that all my accounts must in good standing for my players to continue practice or participate in games.**
7. **I understand that my commitment is for an entire year (Aug through May). If my child should not return after the fall season that I am obligated for 75% of the yearly cost/fees for the entire soccer season.**
8. **I understand that if my child quits or leaves the team for any reason, that I remain obligated for all ECU fees/costs. Failure to pay fees/costs will result in my child being prohibited from future practices, games, tryouts or team selection with ECU or any FYSA affiliated team until all debt is paid. If the member is delinquent on payments and the delinquent account is referred to a collection agency for resolution, an additional 35% will be added to the balance owed to cover collection agency administrative fees. (Exception: documented injury/ family move over 100 miles)**
9. I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
10. I will not be critical of the coach on or off the field.
11. I will place the well being of all players ahead of my personal desire to win.
12. I will share in additional team expenses above and beyond the club registration fee and monthly dues should they arise.
13. **I agree to participate in Club and Team fundraising activities (including ECU hosted tournaments). I understand that all funds collected will be credited to Emerald Coast United to be used for such team expenses. These funds remain with ECU should the player decide to leave the Club.**
14. I also understand and agree to abide by the ECU policy of not allowing players to guest play with other teams except according to FYSA/US Club guidelines and with the express written approval of the team coach and Director of Coaching.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Player \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_