



PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT

Academy Teams

2011-2012 Seasonal Year

Player's Name: _____
LAST FIRST Middle Initial

Player's Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Age Group (circle one): U8 U9 U10

Circle One: BOYS GIRLS

Coach Name: _____

Please don't write in this box!!!
C2 OLS _____

*Congratulations on being selected to join **Oldsmar Soccer Club** for the 2011-12 **Seasonal Year!** Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot in one of the elite soccer clubs in the Tampa Bay area. Our coaches 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 ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments **Oldsmar Soccer Club** makes to you, and what our expectations and obligations from you will be as a result of your accepting the position offered to you. Please initial the points below acknowledging your understanding of the mutual expectations between you and **Oldsmar Soccer Club**, then sign and date below.*

◆ Although it is our intent to honor the commitment to play with **Oldsmar Soccer Club** for the entire seasonal year, we understand that accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates me to pay the full registration fees of **\$500.00**, regardless of whether we later decide to leave **Oldsmar Soccer Club** prior to the end of the FYSA seasonal year.

Player's Initials

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◆ We agree to fulfill our financial obligation as follows, unless we apply to the Board of Directors for and receive written approval for a modified payment structure:

1. **\$250.00** check, payable to Oldsmar Soccer Club, **dated July 1, 2011**, or earlier.
2. **\$250.00** check, payable to Oldsmar Soccer Club, **post-dated September 1, 2011**, or earlier.
3. **\$70*** Volunteer Fee check, payable to Oldsmar Soccer Club, **post-dated September 1, 2011**.

*See Volunteer Requirement on Page 2 for more information

There will be a \$25 Non-Sufficient Funds Fee charged for every returned check.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

OSC is a volunteer-based organization so it goes without saying that the time our families volunteer are the backbone to our success. With that we ask that each family donate (7) Hours of volunteer time PER PLAYER up to a maximum of (10) Hours PER FAMILY. This means that if you have more than two players registered in our Competitive Program the maximum your family is required to donate would be (10) Hours. We also allow you to buy-out of your volunteer hours to fulfill this requirement.

Volunteer Fee with 1 registered player	\$70
Volunteer Fee with 2 or more registered players	\$100
NOTE: ALL VOLUNTEER CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED 9/1/11. Unlike previous years when the checks were only held and then returned uncashed.	

Please initial one of the following choices:

1. _____ **We are exempt from the volunteer requirement** because a member of player's family has previously committed to one of the following positions in OSC's 2011-12 Seasonal Year (circle one): Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager, or member of OSC's Board of Directors or club staff.
2. _____ **We have chosen to NOT volunteer** and have chosen instead to donate our \$70 volunteer fee to Oldsmar Soccer Club's general fund.
3. _____ **We have chosen to volunteer** (concession, field duty, etc.) during the 2011-12 Season. (There are other volunteer jobs that will be posted on OSC's website and VolunteerSpot.com, our official scheduling site for all volunteer hours.) We understand that we must communicate with our Team Manager to let him/her know the specific job, date, and time that we will volunteer.

We understand that in order to have our Volunteer Fee refunded to us:

- We must communicate with our Team Manager regarding the completion of our required volunteer time so that they can advise the OSC administrative staff and have our refund processed. We understand that it is our responsibility to report our volunteer hours.
- **We must commit in writing, via e-mail or via VolunteerSpot.com to a specific volunteer job, date, and time no later than December 1, 2011, and that if we fail to do so, our volunteer fee will not be refunded and we will be released from the volunteer requirement.**
- Oldsmar Soccer Club will not issue a partial or full refund if we fail to work the full amount of required volunteer hours, even if this is due to weather cancellation or other reasons outside the control of the Oldsmar Soccer Club.

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◆ We understand that **Oldsmar Soccer Club's** Registration Fee includes:

1. Training and Coaching.
2. Registration in FYSA/USYSA/US Club
3. Participation in an OSC approved league
4. Opportunities to participate in additional tournaments (however, the cost of these tournaments and any travel expenses are the responsibility of player and team).
5. A uniform package consisting of: 2 jerseys, 1 pair shorts, 2 pair game socks, 2 practice shirts. (option to purchase additional items)

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◆ We understand that since this is a competitive academy environment, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. We also understand and agree to abide by the **Oldsmar Soccer Club** policy of not allowing players to guest play with other teams or members of other teams to guest play with **Oldsmar Soccer Club** teams, except with the express written approval of the Head Coach and the General Manager or his designee. These exceptions will only be granted if all player's fees and financial obligations have been fulfilled.

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◆ Additionally, we understand that we will share in team expenses above and beyond the club registration fee noted above, to cover entry fees to tournaments that the team decides to participate in, referee fees, and our travel costs associating with attending these events. The team may seek and receive donations or fund-raise to defray these expenses as well. **Any money donated or collected for an individual team or team account, which are used for the benefit of that team only, cannot be claimed by the donator as a tax-exemption under our organization's 501(c) not-for-profit status. Only funds donated to our organization's general fund can be used for tax exemption purposes. Contact us at info@oldsmarsoccer.com if you have any specific questions regarding donating to a team or the club.**

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◆ Should the player wish to be released (other than for a season-ending injury or a move out of state) or to transfer to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay a **\$500.00 transfer/release fee to Oldsmar Soccer Club**, in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations noted above before the release is processed.

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◆ We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to **Oldsmar Soccer Club** may result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with the **Oldsmar Soccer Club** and FYSA, which will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This will also impact the player's ability to register with **Oldsmar Soccer Club** or any other affiliate next year.

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FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

PLAYERS:

- 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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 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.**

PARENTS/SPECTATORS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach, by refraining from coaching from the sidelines.
- I will not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- **Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during, after the game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.**

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of the privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

- 1st Offense: Suspension for a minimum of thirty (30) days to a maximum of (5) years.
- 2nd Offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.
- 3rd Offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

◆ We have read the FYSA Code of Ethics as printed on page 4 of this contract, and agree to abide by the requirements. We 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 **Oldsmar Soccer Club**. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with **Oldsmar Soccer Club**, FYSA, US Club Soccer, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action.

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ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB has a “zero tolerance” policy that is strictly enforced. This policy is essential to the atmosphere **OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB** is striving to maintain.

OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB will not tolerate any of the following from any player, parent, coach, or referee:

- Verbal harassment of players, coaches, or referees
- Physical violence
- Threats or innuendoes of threats towards any player, coach, or referee
- Disrespect of private or personal property
- Cheating
- Swearing or cursing at any player, coach, or referee

This policy is meant to create a safe environment for the children in **OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB**. The Board of Directors of **OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB** takes this policy very seriously and will enforce any or all infractions including suspension, sanctions, and being banned from **OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB**.

By initialing below, we understand **OLDSMAR SOCCER CLUB**'s Zero Tolerance Policy, and we accept any and all consequences that may result from not adhering to this policy.

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◆ **PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:** If photographs are taken of Oldsmar Soccer Club game action and/or individual player pictures, either professionally or by amateur photographers, these images may also appear in future promotional materials or on the website of Oldsmar Soccer Club. When possible, these images may also be made available to consenting players and their families, as well as from participating teams for purchase.

By initialing below, we hereby consent to photography by Oldsmar Soccer Club, as described above, at all venues that my club or team participates in for the 2011-12 season and the release of images in the manner and for the purposes specified above. We further release Oldsmar Soccer Club from any and all liability and waive all rights and claims connected to publication, display, copyright, and distribution of any photographic images.

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FYSA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRATION

FYSA RECOMMENDS THAT PLAYERS NOT REGISTER TO A TEAM WHOSE AGE GROUP EXCEEDS THE PLAYER'S NORMAL AGE.

INSURANCE NOTICE: All injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury.

INFORMED CONSENT: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of **Oldsmar Soccer Club**, the state association (FYSA) and all its affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation.

COPY OF THIS CONTRACT:

I, the parent/guardian of the player, understand that a copy of this contract is available on Oldsmar Soccer Club's website: www.oldsmaarsoccer.org.

PLAYER NAME (PRINT)

PLAYER SIGNATURE

Date

PARENT NAME (PRINT)

PARENT SIGNATURE

Date