



Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: U-\_\_\_\_\_

As part of the registration process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments that **ELITE SOCCER ACADEMY** makes to you, and what your obligations are as a result of your accepting a position offered to your child through the club's online system should they be chosen for the 2021-2022 season. Please initial the points below acknowledging your understanding of the mutual expectations between you and **ELITE SOCCER ACADEMY**, referred to as **ELITE SA** below then sign and date on page 4.

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Although it is our intent to honor the commitment to play with **ELITE SA** for the entire seasonal year, we understand that accepting any position offered through the club's online system and completion of the registration documents obligates me to pay the full club fee regardless of whether we later decide to leave the club prior to the end of the seasonal year which runs thru May 31, 2022.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Program fees, payment options and club costs are outlined in a separate attachment contained in the registration packet. **Fees must be paid regardless of injury or how many training sessions the player chooses to participate**. The program is 10 months in duration. All player passes will be validated upon receiving payment. Payments not received 7 days after the due date will result in a non-validated pass and interruption in the program. Only after payment is received, will the pass be validated and player privileges and participation restored.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that since this is a competitive environment, there is **NO** guarantee of minimum playing time. I also understand and agree to abide by the **ELITE SA** policy of not allowing players to guest play with other clubs/teams except with the express written approval of the Director of Coaching and is contingent upon player's fees and financial obligations being fulfilled.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child/player and teammates may be called upon to train and compete for multiple age-appropriate groups within the club for league games and tournaments based on ability and at the discretion/request of the Director of Coaching, coaches and trainers. I agree to honor such requests when asked of my child/player by the Director of Coaching.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ By joining **ELITE SA**, you agree to be trained and participate in games **ONLY** at official **ELITE SA** facilities. NO parent, coach, or trainer may organize or conduct additionally practices or games outside of the normal training dates/times and scheduled times for league games, or tournaments without the express written approval of the Director of Coaching. If you have been asked to participate in a training session or game and are unsure if it is approved then you should ask the parent, coach or trainer to see the Director of Coaching written approval for the activity.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ By joining **ELITE SA**, you acknowledge that the club is under contract with **Capelli Sports** as the official and sole provider of club's training and uniform kits for coaches, players, and parents. I further agree that my child/player will **ONLY** wear the club's official training and uniform kits while participating in **ELITE SA** activities.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Parents are **prohibited** from coaching their child from the sidelines or sitting on the player benches during training. To get maximum performance from players, we must limit distractions. Parents will sit away from the training sessions and refrain from interacting with players during training sessions. Your team's trainer may not always be your team's coach. The Director of

Coaching will handle all training curriculums and instill the proper philosophies into our program that help further player development.

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Additionally, I understand that I will share in team expenses above and beyond the club fees to cover referee fees, additional leagues beyond the first league of the season, and tournaments the team may choose to participate in. **These per player expenses may include travel and hotel costs, as well as coaches' expenses associated with attending these events (mileage, hotel and meals) if disclosed in advance by the coach to the team's manager.**
  
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Should the player wish to be released (other than for season ending injury, which will require a doctor's note or a move out of area) or transferred to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay a **release/transfer fee of \$400.00** to ELITE SA, in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations with their club fees before a Change of Status will be considered.
  
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to ELITE SA will result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both ELITE SA 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 in the future.
  
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **I have read and agree to abide by the requirements of the FYSA Code of Ethics as well as the FYSA Poaching Rule.** I 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 ELITE SA. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with ELITE SA, FYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from club. **The player/parent(s) are responsible for any and all fines they may incur.**

## **FYSA Poaching Rule**

### **401.5 POACHING**

There is to be NO improper contact between the prospective team and the player/parents of currently registered and/or rostered players. Any coach or member of a team having contact with a player after a player is registered and/or rostered, without first obtaining written permission from that player's coach, will be construed as having had improper contact with a player, and such action can result in a charge of poaching.

1. Improper contact is defined as any communication with a player other than the most casual, cordial communication necessary such as congratulations at the end of a match or similar such conversations. This contact specifically includes, but is not limited to, players participating in practices, training sessions, scrimmages or other soccer-related functions.

2. Improper contact shall also include, but is not limited to, meetings with players/parents, attendance at team social functions when the player is not registered to that team, etc.

3. Any such improper contact, no matter how generated, is prohibited without prior written notification and written consent of the player's current head coach, the club director of coaching and/or players, or the Agent of Record of the club to which the player is currently registered and/or rostered. A coach/volunteer or member of a team having contact with a player is charged with the knowledge of that player's registration and/or roster status and shall be held accountable for any unauthorized contact with any player currently not rostered to his team, regardless of how that contact is initiated or by whom.

A. No coach, assistant coach, trainer, team representative, registered player, parent or advertisement may offer any kind of inducement to recruit a player and/or to transfer from his/her respective team, during the seasonal year as defined September 1 through August 31. Inducing a player includes, but is not limited solicitation to leave the current affiliate, offering a currently rostered player a roster spot on an existing team, or a roster spot for the next seasonal year. Coaches are responsible for the actions of the all of the above listed participants of their team.

B. Players: All currently registered players shall become free agents at the completion of FYSA's State Cup Final Four or elimination from National Championship Competitions (whichever is later). At this time, all restrictions

as to guest playing and contact between parties shall be lifted until such time as the player (and parent) executes a contract or registration for the next seasonal year.

1. Player contracts or registrations for returning players may be effected on or after July 1st, contracts or registrations for all others shall have an effective date of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

2. A contract or registration for a non-returning player may be revoked prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> by notification in writing to the affiliate.

Any matter as to the refund of registration fees paid shall be governed under the terms and conditions of the contract or registration.

#### PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS:

\_\_\_ I agree to arrive at training sessions on time with all equipment (water, **shin guards**, shoes tied, soccer ball, practice uniform) and be ready to participate at scheduled start time. **On time is 15 minutes before scheduled time.**

\_\_\_ I agree not to wear jewelry during soccer events.

\_\_\_ I agree to attend all training. Excused training sessions will be due to illness, an academic conflict or a religious conflict, or at the coach's approval. If you are going to miss training for one of these 3 reasons, you must notify the coach BEFORE the training session.

\_\_\_ I agree to be ready to begin warm-ups at least 45 minutes before game time unless a different time frame is specified by the Director of Coaching or **ELITE SA** coaching/training staff.

\_\_\_ I agree to follow curfew and scheduled times at all soccer events.

\_\_\_ I agree to bring **all** uniforms to every game.

\_\_\_ I agree to encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.

\_\_\_ I agree to remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

\_\_\_ I agree to do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.

\_\_\_ I agree to 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 agree to concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort and having a positive attitude.

\_\_\_ I agree to play by the rules at all times.

\_\_\_ **I agree to control my temper at all times, resisting the temptation to retaliate.**

\_\_\_ **I agree to control my words at all times, resisting the temptation to use profanity.**

\_\_\_ I agree to always handle myself at all soccer events on behalf of the **ELITE SA** in a way that will not embarrass the club or my family.

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 CODE OF ETHICS:

\_\_\_ I agree to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating **positive** support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.

\_\_\_ I agree to place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.

\_\_\_ I agree to support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

\_\_\_ I agree to remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.

\_\_\_ I agree to ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.

\_\_\_ I agree to always be positive.

\_\_\_ I agree to refrain from coaching from the sidelines during trainings as well as games.

\_\_\_ I agree to not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players, or coaches.

\_\_\_ **I agree to not enter the field of play for any reason during the game or after the game.**

\_\_\_ I agree to not criticize game officials.

\_\_\_ I agree to adhere to the **ELITE SA** 48-hour rule for all parents regarding games. Parents must wait 48 hours after a game before attempting to speak with the coach/trainer or Director of Coaching and Player Development regarding any concern except, of course, in the case of an emergency.

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 with the FYSA Code of Ethics for parents and players may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of five (5) years.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

**ELITE SA Release & Hold Harmless Agreement**

I as parent/player/guardian understand and acknowledge that my child will be engaging in athletic and related activities as a member of **ELITE SA**, which activities may be dangerous and which may result in physical injury to my child. I understand and acknowledge that injuries sustained by my child may be serious in nature and may result in medical or surgical treatment. I am fully aware of the risks associated with these activities and with that knowledge; I hereby allow my child to participate in all such athletic and related activities and voluntarily assume said risks.

I further hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless **ELITE SA**, its, officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, employees and agents, from and for any and all liability for all losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages of any nature, form or description, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs at all stages of any legal proceeding including, but not limited to, trial, appellate, and post-judgment proceedings), for any injuries or damages sustained by my child as a result of, or in any way arising out of, his/her participation in **ELITE SA**, which losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages, and expenses exceed any available insurance coverage which may be available to my child through **ELITE SA**, Florida Youth Soccer Association, any other private or governmental entity, or any personal policy of insurance insuring my child.

This release and hold harmless agreement does not apply to, nor shall it inure to the benefit of, any individual or entity that is not specifically associated with **ELITE SA** as described above, who's negligence or intentional acts have resulted in injuries or damages to my child.

**Photographic Consent**

I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by **ELITE SA** or anyone authorized by **ELITE SA** on any photographs and/or videos that have been taken of me and/or my child(ren) for any purpose, without compensation to me. **ELITE SA** reserves the right to use these photographs and/or video in any of its print or electronic publications.

**I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all the terms of this Parent/Player Contract by placing my signature below.**

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PLAYER NAME (PRINT)      PLAYER SIGNATURE      Date

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PARENT NAME (PRINT)      PARENT SIGNATURE      Date

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PARENT NAME (PRINT)      PARENT SIGNATURE      Date