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MAGIC CITY SOCCER CLUB MICRO

CONTRACT FOR MICRO PLAYERS

Player and parents:

*Please read the following rules and guidelines for Micro U8 to U12 players in the Magic City Soccer Club. Failure to uphold commitments to the Magic City Soccer Club will influence your player's future team placement. **Complete online registration and return the fourth page of this contract after both parent and player sign with the notarized registration form before January 15, 2014.***

Expectations of the Micro player

As a player for Magic City Soccer Club, I will ...

- Accept my team assignment.
- Be responsible for knowing about club activities and updates by accessing the club news and calendar at www.magiccitysoccer.net and signing up for club e-mail on the homepage of the Website.
- Attend uniform try-on in mid-January.
- Notify my coach in a timely manner if I will be tardy or unable to make a practice, game, or meeting.
- Train and play to the best of my ability.
- Practice soccer skills and condition on my own.
- Have a positive attitude and never quit.
- Respect my teammates and only give them positive encouragement.
- Respect my teammates and opponents and play soccer in such a manner that I do not purposely attempt to hurt or injure another player.
- Arrive on time and be prepared for all training sessions, games, and tournaments during the spring season which starts in early April and runs through end of May or early June.
- Attend a minimum of 2 practices per week plus technical training, if available.
- Attend the Magic Classic Tournament to be scheduled the last weekend in April or the first weekend in May, 2014.
- Attend one outside tournament in Montana or Wyoming, possibly the Queen City Classic Tournament in Helena, MT or the Snicker's Cup in Sheridan, WY, if approved by the team parents.
- Accept my coach's tactical decisions (player positioning, play time, etc.).
- Follow the instructions and directions of my coach(s), board members, and administrators of the club.
- Respect game officials and accept their decisions without question (Montana Youth Soccer Association Zero Tolerance Policy).

- Learn and obey the Laws of the Game and follow the rules of my team and the club.
- Not use profane, vulgar, or abusive language.
- Not participate in or be knowledgeable of the destruction or vandalism of property or facilities.
- Not use alcohol or a controlled substance unless it is prescribed by a physician (Montana Youth Soccer Association Zero Tolerance Policy).
- Obey all city, state, and federal laws.
- Not allow my enthusiasm and commitment for soccer to override my responsibilities to my education, family, and church.
- Not forget that I represent Magic City Soccer Club.

Expectations of Magic Parents

As a parent of a Micro player, I will ...

- Accept the team placement of my player. *If my player drops the team that he/she is rostered to, I understand that I will receive NO refund of the registration fees.*
- Be responsible for knowing about club activities and updates by accessing the club news and calendar at www.magiccitysoccer.net and signing up for club e-mail on the homepage of the Website.
- Player will attend uniform try-on in mid-January at Universal Athletics.
- Attend the Micro parent meeting which will cover the club philosophies, rules, and tournament info. *Parents will receive their player's roster, meet the coach and other team parents, and sign up for team volunteer positions.* The Micro parent meetings will take place late January or early February.
- Help my player meet team and club expectations and commitments.
- Pay all club fees and turn in all required forms before Micro registration closes on January 15, 2014. I will apply for scholarship money by February 1, 2014 (and every year that it is needed).
- Volunteer my services and talents for the team and/or club. I understand that the club will assess each MICRO FAMILY five hours of work. If a family has both a Micro and a competitive player, they are responsible for ten hours of work.
- Help collect ads in March for the team or SHARE THE AD EXPENSE for the Magic City Classic booklet.
- Each family will submit by check a PLAYER BOND in the amount \$50 for a MICRO FAMILY (\$100 if you have both a Micro and competitive player). This PLAYER BOND replaces the volunteer check which was collected in the past. This PLAYER BOND will be used to cover (1) the volunteer hour commitment and (2) the ad expense commitment for the Magic City Classic. This PLAYER BOND will be collected by each team's Volunteer Hour Coordinator and submitted to the Club no later than March 1, 2014. Uniforms will be withheld from a micro players if they have not submitted their PLAYER BOND.
- This PLAYER BOND will be collected for ALL families with the EXCEPTION of coaches for a team in the Club. This includes Team Managers, Board Members and any other positions previously exempted from providing their check. These previously exempted persons will also need to complete a Volunteer Hours Log and submit to their team tracker at the end of the season.
- Each team is responsible for securing advertising in an amount designated for their team's age. Should ads not be secured, or not secured in full, the amount not covered will be divided equally among the team members (with the exception of a coach who has a player on the team) and subtracted from the \$50 PLAYER BOND at the end of the season.
- The PLAYER BOND check will be postdated to June 30, 2014. If a family has completed their required hours AND ads were secured for their team, their check will be shredded. If either of

the obligations, or both, is not satisfied, the check will be cashed to satisfy any delinquent amounts. Refunds will be paid back to the family by check.

- Be encouraging, supportive, and affirmative in regard to my child's play on the field.
- Familiarize myself with the Laws of the Games and respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Not engage in dissent directed at an official (Montana Youth Soccer Association Zero Tolerance Policy).
- Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent. I understand there are severe consequences for dissent and unsportsmanlike conduct such as banishment from my child's future games or future club activities.
- Not interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach.
- Support the coach and the team.
- Accept the coach's decisions (playing time, player position, tactics, etc.) and not be detrimental to a positive playing environment.
- Comply with the rules, policies, directions, and procedures of the team, administrators, and board members of the club as they apply to me.
- Not act in any way that is detrimental to the team or the Magic City Soccer Club.

Zero Tolerance Policy for Referee Abuse (From the Montana Youth Soccer Administrative Manual)

The purpose of such a policy is:

1. To establish an environment that is conducive to good sportsmanship. The game will benefit if respect is shown by and to everyone involved, including referees, coaches, both team's players, parents, and fans.
2. To establish an environment that is conducive to recruitment and retention of referees. Youth (young) referees are especially vulnerable to improper comments or behavior exhibited by coaches and fans.
3. To establish a policy that requires referee abuse in any form to be dealt with quickly and convincingly. Appropriate sanctions for improper behavior need to be established and enforced without exception.

Refer to the following guidelines:

1. USSF Referee Administrative Handbook – Policy 531-9—Misconduct Toward Game Officials.
2. MYSA Administrative Manual – Rule 1.3.2; Rule 1.10.7; Rule 4—Code of Conduct; other rules as they apply.

It is expected that everyone involved with MYSA activities will behave in a responsible manner. Please be aware of the following:

1. Youth soccer is a learning experience and mistakes are made by all involved.
2. Respect should be shown to all players, coaches, supporters, and officials.
3. Supporting a team does not give you the right to be rude or abusive.
4. Please respect the integrity and judgment of the officials and refrain from abusive, inappropriate actions or words.
5. Please behave in a manner that exhibits class that would never cause MYSA or its member clubs embarrassment.



**SPRING 2014 MAGIC CITY SOCCER
CLUB CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE**

PLAYER'S NAME _____ AGE GROUP _____

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines listed in the 2014 MCSC Contract. We also consent to accept actions taken by the Magic City Soccer Club to enforce the contract. We agree to complete and turn in all items on this page before tryouts. **By signing this contract you, the player and parent, accept the fact that you need to comply with the rules, regulations and policies of the United States Youth Soccer Association, Montana Youth Soccer Association and Magic City Soccer Club. Failure to abide and follow these rules, regulations and policies may lead to various disciplinary actions including but not limited to the forfeiture of membership in the above mentioned groups.**

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following items must be completed and documents provided by January 15, 2014. Your player will not be allowed to participate in practices or games if any of the following paperwork is missing. **Please mark as you have completed:**

- ☐ Online registration and full payment no later than January 15, 2014.
- ☐ 2014-2013 Micro Magic Player Registration & Medical Release, signed and notarized.
- ☐ Page 4 of this contract (Signature Page) signed by player and parent. Please keep pages 1-3 for your records.
- ☐ Montana Youth Soccer Association Parental Information and Consent Form.
- ☐ Copy of player's birth certificate if you are a **NEW** player to the Club.

You must also turn in the following by the listed date or when requested:

- * Financial aid papers turned in to the Magic office asap, no later than 2-1-2014 (if required), if needed.
- * A \$50 **PLAYER BOND** check turned in to your team's Volunteer Hour Tracker by 3-1-14.
- * Any additional expenses as deemed necessary by your coach and/or team manager.

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____ *Late Registration* _____ *Payment By* _____

Registration _____ *MYSA Concussion Form* _____ *Birth Certificate* _____