



Summit Futbol Club

2019-20 Player & Parent/Guardian Agreement

Participants & Parents/Guardians Agreement to Accept & Abide by the Rules of the Program
Players and parents/guardians participating in Summit Futbol Club (SFC) are exercising a privilege afforded to them as registered members of US Soccer, the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), the Vermont Soccer Association (VSA) and SFC. Players and parents or guardians are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that positively represents their team, the club and all affiliated organizations. The guidelines/rules below apply to all activities associated with your participation in SFC.

I. General Guidelines:

- Players and parents/guardians are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a positive manner as outlined by the USYSA and VSA so as not to bring discredit upon SFC.
- When traveling with SFC, players and parents/guardians are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that positively represents SFC, its' players and administration.
- Respect for the property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines specified in this document or outlined by the coach/administrator, and observance of State and Federal laws are required in order to participate in SFC.
- All players & parents/guardians are expected to fulfill the expectations of SFC regarding communicating in a timely manner with coaches and club personnel regarding attendance at scheduled training sessions, scrimmages, games, tournaments and or club meetings.
- Players and parents/guardians of SFC are expected to behave in a positive and supportive manner towards their team, its' coaches and players at all times. They shall refrain from negative and derogatory language directed towards opponents, their supporters, coaches/club officials and referees.
- Players and parents/guardians are required to ask and get permission from their team coach or the Technical Director prior to "agreeing to" or "guesting" with any other team for training, games, tournaments or events.
- Failure to pay club fees in a timely fashion will result in the participating player being held out of training and or competitions until payment is made.
- If issues/concerns arise during the training and or competitive season, players/parents/guardians are expected to address them in a timely manner with their team coach. If a solution cannot be found, then the team coach will consult the Technical Director, and if necessary the President for assistance.

By initialing below you acknowledge that you have read and understand the expectations outlined above as a member of Summit FC.

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II. Disciplinary Rules:

- The use/ or possession of drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco products including e-cigarettes, vaping or "juuling" by players while representing SFC, including traveling to and from games or events, is cause for disciplinary action. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by parents/guardians at game or practice sites is prohibited. All must adhere to the non-smoking regulations at SFC facilities and all outside competition sites.
- Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior directed towards opponents, their supporters and coaches/club officials or referees is cause for dismissal from SFC.
- Destruction of property/violation of State & Federal laws is cause for dismissal from SFC.
- Players receiving fines for red cards, fighting, dissent as well as yellow card accumulation are financially responsible for such fines and are subject to additional discipline by SFC.
- Failure to comply with club or individual team rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, schedule, etc.) is cause for disciplinary action including dismissal from SFC.
- Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and the offender(s) are subject to suspension/dismissal from SFC.

- Persistent failure to adhere to the above guidelines/rules is cause for dismissal from SFC for the remainder of the current season and could affect a player's future participation.
- All annual fees are forfeited in the event of dismissal from Summit FC.

Note: *If suspension or dismissal from SFC occurs while traveling, the offending player(s) may be sent home immediately at the expense of the player/parent/guardian, by whatever means are most convenient for SFC, its' coaches and or administration. No reimbursement of program fees will be made.*

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III. Training & Competitions:

Summit Futbol Club is an 8-month comprehensive developmental youth soccer organization that includes in its' programming individual technical and team tactical training that occurs from mid-November thru the end of June. With this comes a commitment to participating in your own/your child's development and improvement of their game. This commitment not only benefits the individual player but the team they are assigned. The following is a tentative schedule of the training & competitions SFC will participate.

FALL TRAINING

Fall Technical Academy Castleton University, 1 day per week, November 11-December 13.

WINTER TRAINING I

Team Practices Rutland Middle School, Sundays January 12-March 8; times TBD.
Winter Technical Academy 1 day per week, January 27-February 28; day, time & location TBD.

WINTER TRAINING II

Team Practices Spartan Arena, 2 times per week, March 16-April 24, days & times TBD.
Spring Technical Academy Spartan Arena, 1 day per week, March 16 – April 17, days & times TBD.

SPRING TRAINING

Team Training Hathaway Fields, 2 days per week, April 27-June 21, days & times TBD.

COMPETITIONS*

Vermont Soccer League	U14 & below team only, May 1–June 21, sites, dates & times TBD.
May Day Classic	Saratoga Springs, NY, May 2-3, times TBD.
Mountain Mayhem	Golden Goal - Fort Ann, NY, May 9-10, site & times TBD.
Memorial Day Tournament	Various locations (MA, NY, NH), May 23-24, sites, days & times TBD.
Target Cup	U10 & U12 teams only, Burlington (VT), June 6-7, times & sites TBD.
Green Mountain Challenge	Manchester , VT, June 13-14, times TBD.
Nordic Cup	Burlington, VT, June 13-14, times & sites TBD.
Mad Dog Mania	U16 & above only, Saratoga Springs (NY), June 20-21, times TBD.

**NOTE: All tournament/competitions dates are based on the 2018-2019 corresponding dates and subject to confirmation from the sponsoring organization when they are available. The number of tournaments scheduled will be in accordance with SFC programming and determined on a team by team basis dependent on availability of the majority of team players.*

- Optional "Pay for Play" tournaments/events are available to teams based on mutual agreement and availability of players.

By initialing below, you acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment you're making to attend and participate in the above training sessions and events as a member of SFC.

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As a registered member of Summit Futbol Club for the 2019-2020 competitive year, we, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines.

(Player's Name)

(Parent's or Legal Guardian's Name)

Date

(Player's Signature)

(Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature)

Date