

Hagerstown Soccer Club

Parent Agreement

As a parent of a participating player you are responsible for the following:

Payment of membership fees are to be paid in accordance with the payment dates set forth by the club which are July 1, August 1, and September 1. This fee will include Hagerstown Soccer Club dues, team uniform and all fees related to team expenses. If further assistance with a longer payment plan is needed, please advise your team's head coach.

Parents must complete and return the following documents for player registration: MSYSA Registration form, Hagerstown Soccer Club Medical Release form, Player Team Guidelines form, Parent Contract, Uniform Kit order form, two - 1"x1" recent photos of the player, and the original birth certificate. The birth certificate will be returned but pictures will not. Uniform kit order form and player acceptance must be received by July 1. The remaining documents must be submitted during the Players registration days set forth by the club.

Parents and players must display proper respect, positive attitudes, and must show good sportsmanship, respect and courtesy towards teammates, opponents, referees and coaches at all times. Any continued verbal misconduct, physical misconduct or unruly behavior may be grounds for dismissal from the team.

Parents need to understand that players must be willing to play all positions, and must follow the assignments given by the coaches. There is no guarantee of playing time. At the premier level, playing time is something that must be earned. It is the incentive and reward for demonstrating the highest skill level, game knowledge and ability during practice and games. Playing time is at the sole discretion of the coach and is based on the coach's assessment of the player's performance during practice and the player's demonstrated ability to use their ability, skills and game knowledge to benefit the team in game situations. Training attendance and performance will directly influence game playing time. At the younger ages, coaches are encouraged to give all players as much opportunity as possible to demonstrate game worthiness.

All practices, regular season and tournaments are mandatory. Parents are responsible for assuring that your child attends every training session, game or tournament. If a player is not able to attend a scheduled training session, game, or tournament please notify the team coach or manager in advance. Parents assume all financial responsibility for all travel accommodations that occur when attending practices, games or tournaments.

Parents and players must check the team voice mail for any training cancellations due to weather.

Parents are responsible for having their child at the game field 45 minutes before the scheduled start time of the game and make sure the player brings both home and away uniforms to every game.

Volunteer to help at all club-hosted tournaments, help maintain the soccer complex, and support all fund raising and club sponsored activities.

I have read and understand all the parents' responsibilities and the players' rights and agree to allow my child to play for the Hagerstown Soccer Club.

Signature _____

Date _____