



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
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REGION 83
FIVE CITIES

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR PARENTS OF TOURNAMENT TEAM PLAYERS

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to participate on an AYSO Region 83 Tournament Team. This experience will provide an unparalleled opportunity for your child to enhance their abilities as a soccer player, and enjoy the heightened level of competition that our tournament season affords, and TO HAVE FUN!

As a parent/guardian, you and your player must, however be prepared for the enhanced commitment that is required during the tournament season. As such, as a pre-requisite to the placement of your player on a tournament team roster, you must understand and agree to the following:

1. I understand that the **players and their parents/guardians are responsible for all costs incurred by the team**; reimbursement of any expenses related to the team are at the sole discretion of the Region.
2. I agree to make a **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$250** (at least \$125 on a check dated December 1, 2007, with the balance on a check dated January 1, 2008) payable to Region 83 to help cover expenses incurred by the team; I understand that one or more additional deposits may be required for continued participation, depending on costs incurred by the team, including tournament expenses.
3. I understand that volunteers serving my team may be reimbursed, at the sole discretion of the Region, for expenses incurred as a result of their work on behalf of the team; I understand that the **players and their parents/guardians are responsible for the cost of such reimbursements** to such volunteers.
4. I understand that any fundraising done or donations made on behalf of the team or otherwise in the name of AYSO shall inure to the Region.
5. I understand that the Region will establish a maximum amount for reimbursement (if any) of costs incurred by players for team apparel or equipment, such as team jackets and/or team backpacks.
6. I understand that I must make a substantial time commitment to the team and to the Region, including assuring that my player is present at practices and games throughout the months of January and February including possibly the following:

Jan. 4-6, 2008	Lompoc	Spaceport Classic (Region 77)
Jan. 11-13, 2008	Five Cities	Central Coast Classic (Region 83)
Jan. 18-20, 2008	Paso Robles	Grape Crush (Region 716)
Jan. 25-27, 2008	Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez Valley Classic (Region 180)
Feb. 1-3, 2008	San Luis Obispo	Surf n' Turf (Region 599)

7. I understand that team participation of the team in any game or tournament will be at the sole discretion of the Head Coach and the Regional Commissioner (in consultation with the Post-Season Director), and that the team will not be permitted to participate without authorization from both of these individuals.

8. I understand that the team will be obligated to deposit funds with each tournament in which it participates (or with the Region) as an assurance that the team will provide referees for the tournament; in the event this deposit is not refunded on the basis that the team did not meet its obligation to provide referees, the Region will not reimburse this amount.
9. I understand that the team is reauthorized for each tournament in which it participates, and that players can be removed from the roster for exhibiting poor sportsmanship or otherwise failing to represent the Region in an appropriate and positive manner (either personally or by their parents/guardians), whether on or off the soccer field; players will be afforded Due Process under Article 9 of the Region 83 Regional Guidelines prior to being involuntarily removed from a team.
10. Guest players may be authorized by the Regional Commissioner (in consultation with the Post-Season Director) for participation on a tournament-by-tournament basis at the request of the Head Coach due to tournament roster requirements, or due to voluntary absences by rostered players. Guest players will be rostered for one tournament only, and may be authorized for further tournaments pursuant to this paragraph. Guest players will not be authorized on a game-by-game basis unless provided for in the tournament rules.
11. No players on a roster for a tournament will play four quarters unless all players play three quarters of each game; in tournaments playing free-substitution, the Head Coach will appoint a time monitor to assure that this rule is adhered to.
12. I agree that volunteer participation is critical to the Region's tournament, the Central Coast Classic, and understand that I will be expected to volunteer at least eight hours of time during the weekend of the Central Coast Classic, and that this service may mean that I am unable to attend one or more of my player's games during the weekend.
13. I agree to complete a volunteer application form, and understand that my participation as a volunteer is conditioned on approval by AYSO of my volunteer application.

Understood and Agreed:

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (signature)	Player (signature)
_____	_____
Name (print)	Name (print)
_____	_____
Fee: Street *	Division/Team
_____	_____
Fee: City, Zip*	Coach (name)
_____	*Any reimbursement or refund will be sent to this address
Phone	

Email	

Fee	Check(s)	Vol. Forms