

Bartow Soccer Club Competitive Soccer Bartow Sting



Player and Parent Contract

PLAYER NAME: _____ TEAM: Saunders

Congratulations on being selected to join the Bartow Soccer Club's (BSC) Competitive team for the 2020-21 Seasonal Year! Our coaches and Board of Directors hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family.

As part of the registration process, we want to insure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments that BSC makes to you, and what our expectations and obligations from you as a result of your acceptance of the position offered to you. Please read and initial all of the points below acknowledging your understanding of the mutual expectations between you and your competitive team, then sign and date below.

A. Initial Registration Fee/Team Expenses

Estimated team fees will be a total of \$ 400.00 per player and paid as follows.

1. The initial registration fee is \$ 150.00.
This fee ONLY covers the following: Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) fees, player participation insurance, USA fees, and city registration fee.
2. The minimum uniform fee for the team is \$ 150.00.
This may not cover all costs of uniforms required but **must be collected before uniforms are ordered**.
3. (TBD) Remaining yearly fees of \$ 100.00.
Other team fees on the players includes: referee expenses, and player/team registration for tournaments, etc.

*****Competitive players will also have additional expenses as a result of tournaments that they attend. These fees include: hotel/motel fees, meals, souvenirs etc. Final costs will depend on coaches.*

We understand that we will share in team expenses above and beyond the club registration fee noted above, to cover entry fees to play in tournaments and referee fees. This amount will be determined by the team's individual coach/team manager.

Team funds remain with Bartow Soccer Club, Inc. should the team disband.

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B. Uniforms

The uniform style and color will be decided upon by the coaches. The uniform fee will be provided by the coach/team manager once team selection is made and **the fee must be paid prior to uniform ordering**. The minimum uniform will include a set of 2 jerseys, 1 short and 1 pair of socks, any additional apparel is at the discretion of the coach/team manager.

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C. Fundraising

Teams may fund-raise for additional monies to pay for team expenses and other activities. Fundraisers should be approved by the BSC Board of Directors prior to the event. All funds collected must be given to the BSC Treasurer and will be credited to the Teams account. Parents and players must be willing to volunteer their services and talents in order to benefit from the fundraising efforts of the team. Team funds remain with BSC should the Team disband.

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D. Financial Obligations and Payments in a Timely Manner

We understand that accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates me to pay the full registration fees and our share of the team expenses regardless of whether we decide to leave the team prior to the end of the seasonal year. The seasonal year runs from the day of registration until the evening of the FYSA State Cup Finals.

We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to BSC may result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with the BSC and FYSA, which will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended until the obligation is fulfilled. This will also impact the player's ability to register with the BSC or another affiliate next year.

Should a player wish to be released (other than for season ending injury or a move out of state) or to transfer to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay \$100.00 transfer/release fee to BSC, in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations noted above before the Change of Status is processed. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for any check that is returned for insufficient funds.

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E. Playing Time and Guest Playing

We understand that since this is a premier competitive environment, **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF MINIMUM PLAYING TIME**. We understand and agree to abide by the policy of not allowing players to guest play with other teams or members of other teams to guest playing on BSC teams, except with the express written approval of both coaches involved. These exceptions must be approved by the BSC Board of Directors and will only be granted if all fees and financial obligations have been fulfilled, and will generally be limited to opportunities that the player would not otherwise be able to participate in, or in unusual circumstances.

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F. Behavior

We understand that if there is a problem between a parent and a coach, then they must try to resolve it themselves before it goes any further. Also, if there is a problem with the coach that parents feel needs to be addressed, contact the coach by phone and set up a mutually convenient time to discuss the problem. **Under no circumstances are problems to be aired before, during or after practices or games (Minimum of 24 hrs after events).** If the parent is not satisfied, then the next step is to contact BSC president Marc Brock.

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We have received and read the FYSA Code of Ethics as printed on the next page and agree to abide by the requirements. We 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 our selves, our team, and all of the BSC.

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BSC / FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

PLAYERS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will 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 will concentrate on playing soccer. Always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my tempers resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA / BSC rules.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- **Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.**

PARENTS/SPECTATORS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- **Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.**

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA / BSC sanctioned events.

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BSC/FYSA Acknowledgment of Registration

Insurance Notice: All injuries must be reported within 48 hours of the injury.

Informed Consent: I, _____ the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of the BSC, the state association (FYSA) and all its affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child's participation.

Player Name (Print)

Player Signature

Date

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Coach's Name (Print)

Coach's Signature

Date