



2020-2021 PLAYER CONTRACT, CODE OF ETHICS

Congratulations on being selected to join the Tampa Dynamo FC (TDFC) for the 2020-2021 seasonal year! Our Board of Directors, Staff and Coaches hope that this year will be successful for TDFC, you and your child. To this end, please read and initial the points below, signifying your awareness and understanding of the mutual commitments, obligations and expectations which exist between TDFC, the player and the parent.

► Although it is our intent to honor the commitment to play with TDFC for the entire seasonal year (typically understood to be July 1 through May 31 of following year), we understand that accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligate me to pay the full Club registration fee for my respective age group regardless of whether we later decide to leave TDFC prior to the end of the seasonal year.

Player's Initials

Parent's Initials

► We agree to make all installments toward fulfilling our financial obligation before or by the dates set forth herein, unless we apply to the Board of Directors and receive written approval of a modified payment structure. Competitive Registration fee for the 2020-2021 season is \$750 for U-8 through U-10, \$1,100 for U-11 through U-12, and \$1,200 for U-13 through U-19. This amount does not include the uniform cost or team fees. Below is the typical payment structure; however, due to the CoVid-19 pandemic, the club reserves the right to change said structure. The club member understands and agrees to abide by any change to the payment structure. Changes to the payment structure will not affect the total amount of club fees due:

- Deposit of \$450 (for **AGE GROUPS U9 – U18, Boys and Girls**), payable by Cash, Check, or Credit Card at the time of registration/team meeting. Deposit must be paid in full before participation in any team activities or training. **\$450 deposit consists of \$200 at time of acceptance plus \$250 at the first team meeting.** Deposit of \$400 (for **U8 ACADEMY, Boys and Girls**) payable at the time of registration/team meeting. Deposit must be paid in full before participation in any team activities or training. **\$400 deposit consists of \$200 at time of acceptance plus \$200 at the first team meeting.**
- Payment of \$250, payable by Cash, Check or Credit Card on or before July 15, 2020. (U8-10 payment of \$150.)
- Payment of \$250, payable by Cash, Check or Credit Card on or before August 15, 2020. (U8-10 payment of \$100.)
- Final payment of \$100 (U8 to 10), \$150 (U-11 to U-12), \$250 (U-13 to U-19) payable by Cash, Check or Credit Card on or before September 15, 2020 **Note: Credit card payments will be automatically deducted for those on the payment plan.**
- Payment for full uniform package (designated by club) for players is approximately \$190(price can vary due to youth and adult sizes). Uniform costs are not included in the registration and must be paid in full when uniform is ordered (ordered by each player/parent online via link provided by the club. Assistance is provided for those with no internet access).

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► We understand that we will share in team expenses above and beyond the club registration, to cover entry fees to tournaments in which the team decides to participate; referee fees, and coach's expenses associated with attending these events, in addition to our personal expenses. The team may seek and receive donations or sponsorships or conduct fundraisers to defray these expenses. I understand that all funds collected will be credited to my child's team account to be used for such expenses. These funds remain the property of TDFC and the team should the player decide to leave the club.

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► We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to TDFC can result in my child's suspension from the team and all practice and playing privileges (players pass will be pulled); and additionally may result in the player being placed in "Not in Good Standing" status with TDFC and FYSA, which will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This will also impact the player's ability to register with TDFC or any FYSA affiliated club the following seasonal year.

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► Should the player wish to be released (other than for season ending injury or a move out of the state) or to transfer to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay a \$250 transfer/release fee to TDFC, in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations set forth herein, as determined by TDFC, before the Change of Status is processed. Player/Parent also acknowledges that they have read and understood the "Player Release" rules in effect with FYSA. These rules are available to view at the FYSA website (www.FYSA.com)

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► We understand that TDFC will provide Affiliation with USYSA, FYSA, US Club, USA Soccer, FSL, Sunshine State Premier and other leagues (varies by team) and opportunities to participate in league, tournament and Cup games. TDFC registration fees cover the cost of the team to register for FYSA/US Club Soccer and one league play. Expenses for any additional tournaments, Leagues and FYSA Championships (Region Cup or State Cup) are the responsibility of the team.

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► A uniform package consisting of 3 game jerseys, 2 practice shirts, 2 game shorts, and 2 pairs of socks is mandatory and must be purchased by each player. This is not included in the registration fees. Additional items such as bags, warm-ups, extra tee shirts, socks or shorts and jersey are the responsibility of the player at an additional cost.

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► We understand that since this is a premier competitive environment, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. We also understand and agree to abide by the TDFC policy of not allowing members of our club to guest play with other clubs or members of other clubs to guest play with TDFC teams, except with the express written approval of the Director of Coaching at their sole discretion (as a general rule, guest play outside the club is not allowed for U-12 and below).

Player's Initials

Parent's Initials

PLAYER NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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PLAYERS:**FYSA CODE OF ETHICS**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will always remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer training and 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 temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- My 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 F YSA rules. • While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.
- A player cannot be cut from a team after he/she is registered to that team, unless he/she has exhibited conduct requiring dismissal, without prior consent from the BOD. If requested by the player and/or parent, a hearing must be held for any involuntary player release.
- **Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after a game or at any time at the field and/or game complex.**

Tampa Dynamo FC Parent/Spectator Behavior Policy

TDFC sets forth the following policy to establish penalties for poor parent/spectator behavior. While this policy is aimed at parent behavior, this policy applies to coach, parent, spectator, DOC and Board conduct. We use the FYSA Code of Ethics as our basis of behavior and this policy is intended to expand on the FYSA Code of Ethics. As a club, we want to ensure that our parent behavior properly reflects our core values.

PARENTS/SPECTATORS/COACHES/ADMINISTRATORS:

- 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 of TDFC 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 ensure my child treats other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive with my comments during the games and practices.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach, by refraining from coaching from the sidelines. I understand that this only hinders the direction/coaching that my player is receiving. **I also understand that failure to refrain from "coaching from the sideline" could result in being banned from watching games from the sidelines.**



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- I will not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players, or coaches and always look to provide a good example of sportsmanship to my player(s).
- I will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game unless specifically directed by the coach and/or referee.
- I will not criticize game officials directly and understand that persistent behavior to the contrary may result in being banned from watching games from the sidelines.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during, or after the game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.
- As a parent, I agree to allow **24 hours to pass after a game** before attempting to discuss anything specific about the game and/or my child's involvement in the game with the coach. I understand this is not only a coach guideline but a Club rule.

As a parent or player of TDFC, we are all required to sign the Player – Parent contract as part of acceptance to the club. **Violations of the above will be subject to the following:**

- Any coach or parent/spectator that persistently and belligerently yells at the referee will receive a one game suspension after review of reported incident. A second offense, in the same season, will result in a two-game suspension. A third offense will result in that coach or parent not being allowed to attend any games for the remainder of the season. Habitual behavior (carrying over more than one season) will be addressed by the Board. Habitual poor behavior will not be tolerated.
- Any coach or parent/spectator that is ejected / removed / asked to leave by the referee during the course of a game will receive a two-game suspension. A second offense, in the same season, will result in a four-game suspension. A third offense will result in that coach or parent not being allowed to attend any games for the remainder of the season. Habitual behavior (carrying over more than one season) will be addressed by the Board. Habitual poor behavior will not be tolerated.
- Any coach or parent that gets into a physical confrontation with the referee will not be allowed to attend any games for the remainder of the season. Any second offense to this will result in a lifetime ban.
- **Any player who has a blood relative ejected from the game, will be sent off for the remainder of that game.**

*A suspended coach or parent will not be allowed to enter the complex.

** If a suspended coach or parent attempts to enter the complex, their child will be pulled from that game.



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TDFC Zero Tolerance Policy

TDFC has a zero-tolerance policy regarding prejudice and discrimination. This policy applies to player, coach, parent, DOC and Board conduct. We use the FYSA Code of Ethics as our basis of behavior and this policy is intended to expand on the FYSA Code of Ethics.

We reject all forms of prejudice and discrimination, including those based on age, color, disability, gender, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, and sexual orientation. We take individual and collective responsibility for helping to eliminate bias and discrimination and for increasing our own understanding of these issues through education, training, and interaction with others.

TDFC takes very seriously incidents when anyone makes remarks (slurs) against other players, coaches, parents or anyone. A "slur" is speech, for example, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, use of profanity or derogatory comments that make reference to real or perceived ethnicity, national origin, immigrant status, religious belief, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, political affiliation, manner of speech, or any other physical or cultural characteristics.

Any player that makes a slur, against any individual for which there is conclusive proof, will be immediately removed from the game, practice, or activity. Conclusive proof includes being heard by a coach, referee, or other game official. Conclusive proof does not include an accusation by another player or parent. A second offense will result in a three-game suspension. A third offense will result in expulsion from the club.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA/US Club Soccer sanctioned events, for the following periods:

1st offense: Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to maximum of (5) years.

2nd offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.

3rd offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

We have reviewed and read the FYSA Code of Ethics as set forth and agree to abide by the requirements set forth therein. 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 ourselves, our team, and all of TDFC. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with TDFC, FYSA, US Club Soccer, USYSA, USSF and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action.

PLAYER NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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As the parent/legal guardian of a TDFC Competitive Player, I will:

- **Not approach the coaching staff within 24 hours after the completion of a game** to discuss anything relating to my child's playing time or their coaching decisions.
- Pay all fees associated with my child playing on a team on time and in
- Fulfill all my volunteer obligations with TDFC as part of this team.
- Understand that TDFC and its Director of Coaching will make decisions regarding coaching, playing up, tournaments, etc. with the team's and player's development in mind.
- Support TDFC and the Director of Coaching in the decisions that are made as they respect my child and the team, in all interactions with the team, coaches, or fellow parents.
- Ensure that my child attends all training sessions for the full season, that he or she arrives on time and that the player is responsible to bring the correct size ball, cleats, shin guards and to be dressed in the appropriate uniform and with sufficient water for the training session.
- Ensure that my child has a parent, guardian or responsible individual at all practices and games, so that if the practice or game terminates early for weather or other reason, or my child is injured, that he or she has adult supervision and transportation available.
- Ensure that my child attends all games, arrives prior to game time at the time frame set by the coach and that the player is responsible to bring cleats, shin guards and be dressed in the appropriate uniform and with enough water for the entire game.
- Ensure that my child gets proper rest and nutrition to participate fully in training sessions and games.
- Ensure that the player contacts the Coach when he or she cannot attend a training session or game.

► We have reviewed and read the TDFC Competitive guidelines as set forth and agree to abide by the requirements set forth therein. **We also acknowledge that TDFC Board, Directors of Coaching, and Coaches will only acknowledge and respond accordingly to communication about players from the LEGAL parents and/or Guardians of the player.** I understand that the violation of any of these guidelines may result in my suspension from attending training sessions and games.

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FYSA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRATION FYSA RECOMMENDS THAT PLAYERS NOT REGISTER TO A TEAM WHOSE AGE GROUP EXCEEDS THE PLAYERS NORMAL AGE. INSURANCE NOTICE: All injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury. INFORMED CONSENT: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of the TDFC CLUB, the state association (FYSA and/or US Club) 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 & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TDFC USE ONLY: TEAM: _____ COACH: _____