

Player Name: _____



**STOWE SOCCER CLUB
PLAYER/FAMILY CONTRACT**

2009 SPRING / SUMMER SEASON

The Stowe Soccer Club is a volunteer-run organization. The organizers and coaches are eager to donate their time help your children learn soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We ask that players treat their teammates, coaches and officials with the respect they deserve. We ask that parents help us to teach, encourage and demonstrate this respect. This *Parent/Family Contract* is provided to help our player and family club members understand what is expected of them during the upcoming season.

Stowe Soccer Club programs for younger players are designed to teach soccer related skills and strategies while encouraging fun and fostering a love of the game. Programs for our Middle/High school players are intended to challenge each individual, further develop individual and team skills, fitness, and training habits needed for a player to be successful competing at the High School level.

The Stowe Soccer Club selects and supports its coaches to create a positive soccer experience for our youth players. In the spirit of player development, every attempt will be made by your child's coach to provide adequate playing time during matches. Positions will often be rotated to give players experience in all field positions. These rotations may occur within a game or between games as the situation allows and as the coach sees fit. In any event, such decisions may often be made with individual player and team development in mind above the need to win a particular match.

Player agrees:

1. To demonstrate good sportsmanship
2. To demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, officials and opponents
3. To demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times, exhibited by positive and cooperative attitude on and off the field, at training sessions and matches
4. To be prepared for training sessions and matches. Bring all necessary equipment (shirts, extra shirts, shorts, socks, appropriate shoes, etc.) to each event
5. To consistently participate in the training sessions, matches and meetings
6. To inform your coach in advance if you will miss a scheduled training session, match or meeting
7. To show respect for club uniforms and equipment

Parent agrees:

1. To support your child's participation and provide encouragement
2. To support all SSC player's and coaches in a positive manner
3. Not to interfere or undermine in any way the coaching and/or players during matches
4. To provide or arrange transportation to training sessions and matches, ensuring timely pickup at the end of training sessions and matches (or when sessions are cut short due to weather)

PLAYER NAME _____ TEAM _____

I, _____ (player signature) have read and agree to abide by the above policies and regulations.

I, _____ (parent/guardian signature) have read and agree to support the above policies and regulations.