



Smiths Station Youth Soccer Express League

2019-2020 Season Commitment Letter

Player Name:

Team/Coach:

Parent Expectations and Commitments

The support of the parents is an important foundation of SSYS Express. Parents must make a commitment to support their player in their soccer efforts. Parents then must reinforce the importance of the commitment made by the player and assist them to fulfill their responsibilities. This is crucial to the overall learning process for our players and vital to team success.

To help our players get the most out of competitive sports, we need to help them maximize their efforts and continue to learn and improve. Make sure your player knows they are successful when they try their hardest even if they make a mistake. Get your child to talk to you about their play rather than telling them what you think. Ask open-ended questions. Let the coaches criticize their play.

As a parent, I commit to the following:

1. I understand we are making a commitment to the pursuit of excellence by joining SSYS Express. This means to help the player in their pursuit, I will assist them in attending all training, matches & tournaments. If my player will miss any of these, communication must be made to the coach at least 24 hours in advance, unless the coaches specifies differently (unless an emergency arises).
2. I acknowledge that I will abide by the SSYS Express club's by-laws, policies and rules.
3. Remember that the match is for the players, not the parents or anyone else. Refrain from coaching players during the matches and training. Parents should be spectators.
4. To remember that the well-being of the players is more important than winning.
5. To respect the coach's decisions at training or in matches. Stay away from the players bench area and off the field under all conditions. Parents should only enter the players bench area or the field upon the coach's request. Do not approach the coach after the game, please schedule a conference.
6. Respect the opposing team & the referees.
7. Being a good role model on the field for your player and others. Conduct yourself properly.

I have considered and agree to these commitments and all financial commitments of the team and club. The 1st 2 payments of \$135 + \$50 are due before July 26th. **ALL** dues owed must be paid by Sept 5th. Failure to pay in a timely manner will result in my child being prohibited from future trainings, matches, tournaments, tryouts, or team selection with SSYS Express until all debt is paid.

I will abide by the rules of the game, club, leagues, facilities, tournaments, team and coach.

I also understand that players are not allowed to guest play with another club without the express written approval of the team coach and SSYS Express Director.

I understand and agree that by being a member of the club that it is our responsibility to volunteer our time to help support the club's fundraisers to assist in financially supporting our team.

Parent Signature:

Date