



# APEX ELITE UNITED

COMPETITIVE YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

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## OFFICIAL CLUB ENROLLMENT PACKET

MEMBER AGREEMENT · POLICIES · WAIVERS · FORMS

EST 2026

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Season / Program Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group / Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ⚠ IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE ⚠

*This packet contains binding legal agreements including a Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Indemnification Clause, Arbitration Agreement, and Waiver of Jury Trial. Read all sections carefully before signing. Consult an attorney if any provision is unclear.*

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## ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

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For purposes of this entire Club Enrollment Packet, including all attached forms, addenda, and exhibits (collectively, the "Agreement"), the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below. These definitions apply uniformly throughout every section of this document.

1.1 "Club" shall mean Apex Elite United, a competitive youth soccer organization operating within the State of Florida, including its owners, directors, officers, employees, coaches, trainers, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns.

1.2 "Player" shall mean the minor child who is the subject of this Agreement, identified on the cover page and signature pages herein, who is seeking or has obtained membership in the Club.

1.3 "Parent/Guardian" shall mean the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the Player, who by executing this Agreement act on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the Player, and who individually and collectively accept all obligations and restrictions set forth herein.

1.4 "Program Year" shall mean the competitive soccer season designated by the Club during which this Agreement is in effect, beginning on the first day of pre-season training and concluding upon the completion of all post-season competition and Club-sponsored activities.

1.5 "Club Activities" shall mean any and all activities organized, sponsored, sanctioned, or facilitated by the Club, including but not limited to: training sessions, tryouts, matches, tournaments, travel, team events, fundraisers, team meetings, social gatherings with a Club nexus, and any activity occurring on Club-affiliated premises.

1.6 "Facilities" shall mean any field, gymnasium, indoor training center, hotel, vehicle, tournament venue, or other physical location in which Club Activities occur, whether owned, leased, permitted, or otherwise utilized by the Club.

1.7 "Coaching Staff" shall mean all head coaches, assistant coaches, goalkeeper coaches, fitness trainers, and other technical personnel employed by or volunteering with the Club in a coaching or supervisory capacity.

1.8 "Club Fees" shall mean the total financial obligation of the Parent/Guardian for the Program Year, currently set at One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) per the terms specified in the Payment Agreement Addendum.

1.9 "Released Parties" shall mean the Club; its parent organization(s); affiliated leagues and associations; tournament hosts; Facilities owners and operators; and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, coaches, volunteers, and insurers.

1.10 "Eligible Family Member" shall mean any parent, grandparent, sibling, or other relative who accompanies the Player to Club Activities.

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## ARTICLE II: FORMAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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### Section 2.1 – Agreement to Membership Terms

By executing this Agreement, the Parent/Guardian, on behalf of themselves and the Player, unconditionally agrees to all terms, policies, rules, and obligations contained herein. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parent/Guardian and the Club with respect to the Player's participation in Club Activities during the Program Year. No prior agreements, representations, warranties, or conditions, whether oral or written, shall be construed to modify, amend, or supplement this Agreement unless reduced to writing and signed by a duly authorized officer of the Club.

### Section 2.2 – Voluntary Participation

The Parent/Guardian acknowledges and affirms that the Player's participation in Club Activities is entirely voluntary. No individual has been coerced, threatened, or otherwise compelled to enroll the Player with the Club. The Parent/Guardian has had a full and fair opportunity to review this Agreement, to ask questions, and to seek independent legal counsel prior to signing. The execution of this Agreement by the Parent/Guardian constitutes free, knowing, and voluntary acceptance of all terms herein.

### Section 2.3 – Authority and Capacity

The Parent/Guardian represents and warrants that: (a) they have full legal authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Player; (b) if there are multiple parents or guardians sharing legal custody of the Player, all such individuals are bound by the execution of this Agreement by any one of them with actual or apparent authority; (c) there are no court orders, custody agreements, or legal restrictions that would prevent the Player from participating in Club Activities; and (d) the Parent/Guardian will promptly notify the Club in writing of any change in custody arrangements, court orders, or other legal circumstances that may affect the Player's participation.

### Section 2.4 – Membership Eligibility and Compliance

Membership in the Club is subject to the Player's continued compliance with all Club rules, standards of conduct, and eligibility requirements of any league, association, or governing body with which the Club is affiliated. The Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify eligibility requirements, team rosters, and participation opportunities at any time. The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that membership in the Club does not guarantee a minimum amount of playing time, a particular team placement, advancement to any specific competition level, or a particular position on any team roster.

### Section 2.5 – Term of Agreement

This Agreement is effective upon the date of execution by the Parent/Guardian and shall remain in full force and effect through the conclusion of the Program Year, including all post-season activities and obligations. Termination of a Player's enrollment prior to the end of the Program Year shall not relieve the Parent/Guardian of any financial obligations incurred as of the date of termination, nor shall it affect the enforceability of the liability waivers, indemnification provisions, or arbitration agreements contained herein.

### Section 2.6 – Amendment

The Club reserves the right to amend its policies, handbook provisions, codes of conduct, and general Club rules at any time during the Program Year upon reasonable written notice to the Parent/Guardian. The Core Legal Provisions of this Agreement (Articles IV through VIII) shall not be modified without the written consent of the Parent/Guardian. Continued participation in Club Activities following notice of any amendment to Club policies shall constitute the Parent/Guardian's acceptance of such amendment.

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## ARTICLE III: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS — PAYMENT AGREEMENT

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### Section 3.1 – Total Club Fees

For the Program Year, the total Club Fee is One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) per Player ("Total Fee"). The Total Fee covers coaching, training, administrative operations, league registration, team equipment, and related Club services for the Program Year. It does not include tournament entry fees beyond the standard season schedule, optional team gear packages beyond the required uniform kit, individual travel costs, or any other optional or incidental expenses.

### **Section 3.2 – Payment Plans**

The Club offers flexible payment plan options. Available structures, which must be selected at enrollment, include: (a) Payment in Full — \$1,450.00 due upon execution; (b) Two-Payment Plan — \$750.00 due upon execution and \$700.00 due on a Club-designated date not exceeding sixty (60) days from enrollment; (c) Monthly Installment Plan — \$300.00 enrollment deposit due upon execution with the remaining balance divided into equal monthly installments over no more than five (5) consecutive months. Specific terms are confirmed in the Payment Agreement Addendum.

### **Section 3.3 – Non-Refundability of All Fees**

ALL CLUB FEES ARE STRICTLY NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Once paid, Club Fees shall not be refunded in whole or in part regardless of: (a) voluntary withdrawal of the Player; (b) injury or illness of the Player; (c) Player dismissal or suspension; (d) schedule changes or cancellations; (e) changes in personal or family circumstances; (f) dissatisfaction with coaching decisions or playing time; or (g) any other event or circumstance whatsoever. The non-refundable nature of Club Fees is a material term of this Agreement expressly accepted by the Parent/Guardian as a condition of enrollment.

### **Section 3.4 – Late Payment and Fees**

Any payment not received by its scheduled due date shall be considered delinquent. A late fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed for each payment not received within five (5) calendar days of its due date. This late fee shall be added to the outstanding balance and is itself subject to additional late fees if not paid in the following billing cycle. No advance notice is required before assessing a late fee.

### **Section 3.5 – Enforcement of Payment Obligations**

The Club reserves all available legal and equitable remedies for collection of unpaid Club Fees, including: (a) immediate suspension of the Player from all Club Activities; (b) removal from the Club roster; (c) referral to a third-party collection agency; (d) commencement of legal proceedings; or any combination thereof. In the event of legal action, the Parent/Guardian shall be liable for the principal owed, all late fees, court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Club.

### **Section 3.6 – Returned Payments**

In the event any check, electronic payment, or other instrument is returned for any reason, a returned payment fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) shall be charged in addition to any applicable late fee. The Club may require that all future payments be made in the form of a cashier's check or certified funds.

### **Section 3.7 – Additional Costs**

Certain Club Activities may result in additional costs not included in the Total Fee. The Club shall provide reasonable advance notice of such costs. Once the Parent/Guardian has committed to participation in any additional Club Activity involving a financial commitment, that cost is non-refundable on the same terms as the Total Fee.

## ARTICLE IV: ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS SECTION. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUMES ALL RISKS DESCRIBED HEREIN ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THE PLAYER.

### Section 4.1 – Inherent Risks of Soccer and Athletic Activity

The Parent/Guardian expressly acknowledges that competitive youth soccer is an athletic activity that involves inherent risks of physical injury, emotional distress, and property loss or damage. These risks exist regardless of the level of care, supervision, or instruction provided by the Club. The Parent/Guardian further acknowledges that no amount of coaching skill, safety equipment, rule enforcement, or supervision can eliminate all risk from athletic activity.

### Section 4.2 – Non-Exhaustive List of Known Risks

Without limiting the generality of Section 4.1, the Parent/Guardian understands and accepts that participation in Club Activities involves, among other things, the following risks, each of which the Parent/Guardian expressly assumes:

- (a) Sprains, strains, fractures, dislocations, contusions, and other musculoskeletal injuries resulting from running, jumping, kicking, heading, tackling, falling, and other physical exertion inherent to soccer;
- (b) Head injuries, including concussions, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological conditions arising from contact with the ball, other players, the ground, goal posts, or other objects;
- (c) Dental and facial injuries, including broken teeth, lacerations, and eye injuries;
- (d) Cardiac events, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, dehydration, and other medical emergencies arising from physical exertion in varying environmental conditions;
- (e) Injuries caused by the condition of playing Facilities, including uneven fields, hard surfaces, inadequate lighting, goal post hazards, and inclement weather;
- (f) Injuries caused by contact with other players, including contact arising from aggressive or illegal play;
- (g) Psychological and emotional stress associated with competitive athletics, including performance anxiety, disappointment, and interpersonal conflict;
- (h) Illness or infection, including communicable diseases that may be transmitted in team environments;
- (i) Injuries or losses occurring during travel to and from Club Activities, including vehicle accidents; and
- (j) Any other risk, foreseeable or unforeseeable, inherent to participation in competitive youth athletics.

### Section 4.3 – Acknowledgment of Voluntary Assumption

The Parent/Guardian has voluntarily enrolled the Player in the Club with full knowledge of the risks described in this Article. The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the potential for serious, permanent, or even fatal injury exists in any athletic program, and that such risk has been fully disclosed and is accepted as a condition of enrollment.

Parent/Guardian Initials — Assumption of Risk: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE V: WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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THIS SECTION CONTAINS A WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS. THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO SUE THE CLUB AND THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN CLUB ACTIVITIES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

### Section 5.1 – General Release

In consideration of the Club's acceptance of the Player's enrollment and the provision of Club Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parent/Guardian, on behalf of themselves and the Player and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, and COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages, costs, expenses, judgments, and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, whether existing now or arising in the future, arising out of or in any way related to:

- (a) The Player's participation in Club Activities;
- (b) Any injury to the person or property of the Player or the Parent/Guardian arising from or in connection with Club Activities;
- (c) The negligence of any of the Released Parties, including ordinary negligence, to the maximum extent permitted under Florida law;
- (d) Any defect or dangerous condition in any Facility used for Club Activities;
- (e) Any act or omission of any coach, employee, volunteer, or agent of the Club in connection with Club Activities;
- (f) Any medical treatment, first aid, or emergency care rendered to the Player in connection with Club Activities; and
- (g) Any transportation provided or arranged in connection with Club Activities.

### Section 5.2 – Scope of Release — Negligence

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE EXTENDS TO CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. The Parent/Guardian understands that Florida law may permit a contractual waiver of claims based on ordinary negligence, and that this Agreement is intended to, and does, waive any such claims to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. This release does not extend to claims arising from gross negligence, recklessness, intentional misconduct, or any other conduct for which Florida law prohibits contractual release.

### Section 5.3 – Release on Behalf of Minor

The Parent/Guardian expressly represents that they are executing this Waiver and Release on behalf of the Player as the Player's parent or legal guardian with full legal authority to do so. To the extent permitted under Florida law, this Waiver and Release shall operate as a binding release of claims that the Player might otherwise have against the Released Parties, subject to the limitations imposed by applicable law regarding parental releases on behalf of minors.

### Section 5.4 – Sufficiency of Consideration

The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the opportunity for the Player to participate in competitive youth soccer, receive professional coaching, compete in organized leagues and tournaments, and develop athletic and personal skills through membership in the Club constitutes sufficient and valuable consideration for this Waiver and Release.

Parent/Guardian Initials — Waiver & Release of Liability: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



## ARTICLE VI: INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

### Section 6.1 – Obligation to Indemnify

The Parent/Guardian shall INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, and HOLD HARMLESS each of the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees arising out of or related to:

- (a) Any breach by the Parent/Guardian or the Player of any representation, warranty, obligation, or covenant contained in this Agreement;
- (b) Any conduct of the Parent/Guardian or the Player during Club Activities, including any act, omission, or behavior that causes injury or damage to any third party or to Club property;
- (c) Any violation by the Parent/Guardian or the Player of any applicable law, regulation, ordinance, or rule of any governing body;
- (d) Any claim brought by any third party arising from or in connection with the Parent/Guardian's or Player's participation in Club Activities; and
- (e) Any medical expenses, property damage, or other costs incurred by the Club as a result of the acts or omissions of the Parent/Guardian or the Player.

### Section 6.2 – Defense Obligation

The Parent/Guardian's obligation to indemnify and defend the Released Parties shall include the obligation to provide a legal defense against any covered claim using counsel reasonably acceptable to the Club. Alternatively, the Club may retain its own legal counsel, in which case the Parent/Guardian shall reimburse all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

### Section 6.3 – Survival

The indemnification obligations set forth in this Article VI shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect indefinitely with respect to any claims arising from events occurring during the Program Year.

Parent/Guardian Initials — Indemnification: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE VII: BINDING ARBITRATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

THIS SECTION REQUIRES BINDING ARBITRATION OF ALL DISPUTES AND LIMITS THE PARTIES' ABILITY TO LITIGATE DISPUTES IN COURT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

### Section 7.1 – Agreement to Arbitrate

Except as provided in Section 7.6 below, the Parent/Guardian and the Club agree that any and all disputes, controversies, claims, or disagreements of any kind arising out of, relating to, or in connection with this Agreement, the Player's membership in the Club, Club Activities, or the termination of membership — including claims for breach of contract, tort, negligence, fraud, misrepresentation, discrimination, and violations of any statute, regulation, or ordinance — shall be resolved exclusively by final and binding arbitration, and not by litigation in any court.

### Section 7.2 – Rules Governing Arbitration

Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in effect at the time arbitration is initiated, or such other rules as the parties

may mutually agree upon in writing. The arbitration shall be conducted by a single neutral arbitrator who is a Florida-licensed attorney with experience in sports law, contract law, or personal injury matters.

### **Section 7.3 – Venue and Governing Law**

The seat and venue of the arbitration shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida, or such other Florida county as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties. The arbitration shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., to the extent applicable, and otherwise by Florida law. The arbitrator shall apply the substantive law of the State of Florida, excluding its choice-of-law rules, to all claims and defenses.

### **Section 7.4 – Costs of Arbitration**

Costs of arbitration shall be allocated in accordance with the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules; provided that the arbitrator may award costs and reasonable attorneys' fees to the prevailing party if any claim or defense was frivolous, brought in bad faith, or without reasonable basis.

### **Section 7.5 – Class Action Waiver**

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AND THE CLUB EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO INITIATE, PARTICIPATE IN, OR MAINTAIN ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT ON A CLASS ACTION OR REPRESENTATIVE BASIS. All claims must be arbitrated on an individual basis only. The arbitrator shall have no authority to consolidate claims, conduct a class arbitration, or make an award on a class-wide basis.

### **Section 7.6 – Exceptions to Arbitration**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may seek emergency injunctive or other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County, Florida, solely for the purpose of preventing irreparable harm pending the resolution of a dispute through arbitration.

### **Section 7.7 – Enforceability**

If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The parties' agreement to arbitrate shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Initials — Arbitration Agreement: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE VIII: WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

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TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER FLORIDA LAW, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THE PLAYER, HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM, OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PLAYER'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB, OR ANY CLUB ACTIVITIES. THIS WAIVER APPLIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that: (a) this waiver is a knowing and voluntary relinquishment of a constitutional right; (b) the Parent/Guardian has had the opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel prior to signing; (c) this waiver is a material term of this Agreement without which the Club would not have offered membership; and (d) this waiver shall not be construed against either party as the drafter of this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Initials — Waiver of Jury Trial: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE IX: CODE OF CONDUCT — PLAYER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

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### Section 9.1 – Purpose and Scope

The Code of Conduct sets forth the minimum standards of behavior required of all Players and Parent/Guardians associated with Apex Elite United. These standards apply at all Club Activities, including training sessions, competitive matches, tournaments, travel, team events, fundraisers, and any online or digital communication in which a participant's association with the Club is apparent or identifiable. Compliance is a condition of continued membership.

### PART A: PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

#### Section 9.2 – Commitment to Excellence and Respect

Each Player is expected to approach every training session, match, and Club Activity with maximum effort, a coachable attitude, and respect for teammates, opponents, officials, coaches, and Club personnel. Players are ambassadors of the Club at all times, both on and off the field.

#### Section 9.3 – On-Field Standards

Players shall at all times: (a) respect the authority of referees and match officials; (b) refrain from deliberate or reckless physical contact intended to injure another player; (c) conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of the game and the spirit of fair play; (d) demonstrate support for teammates regardless of match outcome; and (e) accept coaching instruction with a positive and receptive attitude.

#### Section 9.4 – Zero Tolerance Prohibitions — Players

The following behaviors are absolutely prohibited and may result in immediate suspension or dismissal from the Club:

- (a) **Abusive Language:** The use of profane, obscene, threatening, or degrading language directed at any person — including teammates, opponents, coaches, referees, or spectators — whether in person, in writing, or through any digital medium.
- (b) **Harassment:** Any verbal, physical, or written conduct directed at any person that is offensive, humiliating, intimidating, or creates a hostile environment, whether occurring in person or through

digital communication platforms including group text messages, social media direct messages, and private messaging applications.

(c) Aggressive or Violent Behavior: Physical altercations, threats of violence, intimidation, hazing, bullying, or any conduct that endangers the physical safety or emotional well-being of another person.

(d) Substance Use: The possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, or any illegal substance by a Player at any time in connection with Club Activities, including team travel.

(e) Social Media Misconduct: Any post, message, story, live stream, or other digital content — whether public, in a private group, or in a direct message — that: (i) disparages the Club, Coaching Staff, teammates, opponents, or officials; (ii) discloses confidential Club information; (iii) depicts a Player inconsistently with Club standards; or (iv) constitutes harassment or bullying.

(f) Dishonesty: Lying to a coach, Club official, parent, or referee; cheating; theft; or any other act of dishonesty in connection with Club Activities.

### **Section 9.5 – Attendance and Commitment**

Players are expected to attend all scheduled training sessions and matches unless excused by a coach in advance. Consistent attendance is a condition of membership and will be considered in coaching decisions including team placement and participation. A Player accumulating unexcused absences in excess of the Club's policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from the roster.

## **PART B: PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Section 9.6 – Parental Role and Expectations**

The Club recognizes that parents and guardians play a vital role in a youth sports program. Parent/Guardians are expected to model the values of respect, sportsmanship, and integrity at all times. The Parent/Guardian's conduct reflects directly on the Player and the Club, and has a measurable impact on the Player's development and experience.

### **Section 9.7 – Sideline Behavior Standards**

During training sessions and matches, Parent/Guardians shall: (a) provide positive encouragement to all players; (b) respect all coaches, officials, and Club staff; (c) refrain from coaching Players from the sidelines; (d) maintain composure at all times; and (e) comply with instructions from Club personnel, venue staff, or officials.

### **Section 9.8 – Zero Tolerance Prohibitions — Parents/Guardians**

The following conduct by a Parent/Guardian is absolutely prohibited at any Club Activity:

(a) Abusive Language: Use of profane, offensive, degrading, or threatening language directed at any player, coach, official, volunteer, or spectator.

(b) Harassment of Officials: Verbally or physically harassing, threatening, or berating any referee, match official, or tournament administrator.

(c) Physical Confrontation: Engaging in or threatening physical altercations with any person at any Club Activity.

(d) Harassment or Intimidation: Any conduct that harasses, belittles, intimidates, or demeans any Player, coach, official, or spectator, including conduct communicated through electronic means.

(e) Social Media Misconduct: Publishing any content that disparages, humiliates, or misrepresents any Player, Coaching Staff member, Club official, opponent, referee, or the Club itself — including private group chats.

(f) Interference with Coaching: Approaching, confronting, or otherwise interfering with a coach or Club official immediately before, during, or after a training session or match, except in a medical emergency.

### Section 9.9 – Non-Discrimination Policy

Apex Elite United is unconditionally committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable environment for all Players, families, coaches, and staff. The Club strictly prohibits discrimination, harassment, and derogatory conduct based on any protected characteristic, including but not limited to: race, color, national origin or ethnicity, sex or gender, gender identity or gender expression, sexual orientation, religion or religious belief, disability (physical or mental), age, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state, or local law. Any Player or Parent/Guardian who engages in discriminatory conduct, makes derogatory comments, or uses slurs related to any of the foregoing characteristics — whether in person, in writing, or through digital communication — will be subject to immediate disciplinary action up to and including permanent dismissal from the Club. This policy applies to conduct at all Club Activities and to any conduct, wherever it occurs, that the Club reasonably determines to have a direct and negative impact on the Club environment.



## ARTICLE X: CLUB POLICIES

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### Section 10.1 – Playing Time Policy

The Club operates as a competitive youth soccer program with a primary emphasis on player development, team performance, and preparation for higher-level competition. Playing time is allocated at the sole and absolute discretion of the Coaching Staff, based on factors including but not limited to: technical ability, tactical understanding, effort in training, attendance, fitness, team dynamics, and the specific tactical requirements of each individual match. The Club does not guarantee any minimum playing time to any Player. Disagreement with any playing time decision shall not constitute grounds for a fee refund, grievance, or any action against the Club.

### Section 10.2 – Team Selection and Placement Policy

Tryouts and team placement decisions are made exclusively by the Coaching Staff and Club Director in their professional judgment. Selection to any team or roster does not confer any property right or vested interest in continued participation at a specific level. The Club reserves the right at any time to: (a) reassign a Player based on development needs; (b) elevate or demote a Player's roster standing; or (c) request that a Player compete at an age group different from their birth year group.

### Section 10.3 – Uniform and Equipment Policy

Each Player is required to obtain and maintain the official Club uniform kit designated by the Club for the Program Year. Players are expected to arrive at all Club Activities with proper and complete equipment, including appropriate cleats, shin guards, and goalkeeper equipment where applicable. The Club reserves the right to restrict participation by any Player who arrives without required equipment. All Club-issued equipment remains the property of the Club and must be returned in acceptable condition at the conclusion of the Program Year upon request.

### Section 10.4 – Travel Policy

Travel to tournaments and away competitions is essential to the Club's competitive program. The following rules apply to all Club-sponsored travel:

- (a) Hotel and Lodging: Players shall stay in Club-designated hotels. Players shall not stay in alternative accommodations without prior written approval from the Club Director.
- (b) Curfew: A mandatory curfew of 10:00 PM local time shall apply to all Players during overnight travel. Coaches may enforce earlier curfews at their discretion.
- (c) Supervision: Players are under the supervision of Coaching Staff and designated chaperones during all team travel. Players shall not leave designated team areas without express permission from the supervising coach.
- (d) Conduct During Travel: All provisions of the Code of Conduct apply with full force during team travel. Destruction of hotel property, curfew violation, or conduct unbecoming of a Club representative during travel may result in the Player being sent home at the Parent/Guardian's expense, in addition to other applicable disciplinary consequences.
- (e) Parent/Guardian Travel: Parents and guardians who travel independently to tournament venues shall comply with all venue and tournament spectator rules.

### Section 10.5 – Photography and Media Policy

The Club may photograph or video record Players during Club Activities for use in Club marketing materials, social media, and program documentation. By executing this Agreement, the Parent/Guardian grants the Club a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the Player's image, likeness, and name for Club promotional and educational materials. The Parent/Guardian who does not consent must notify the Club in writing at the time of enrollment.

### Section 10.6 – Health and Concussion Protocol

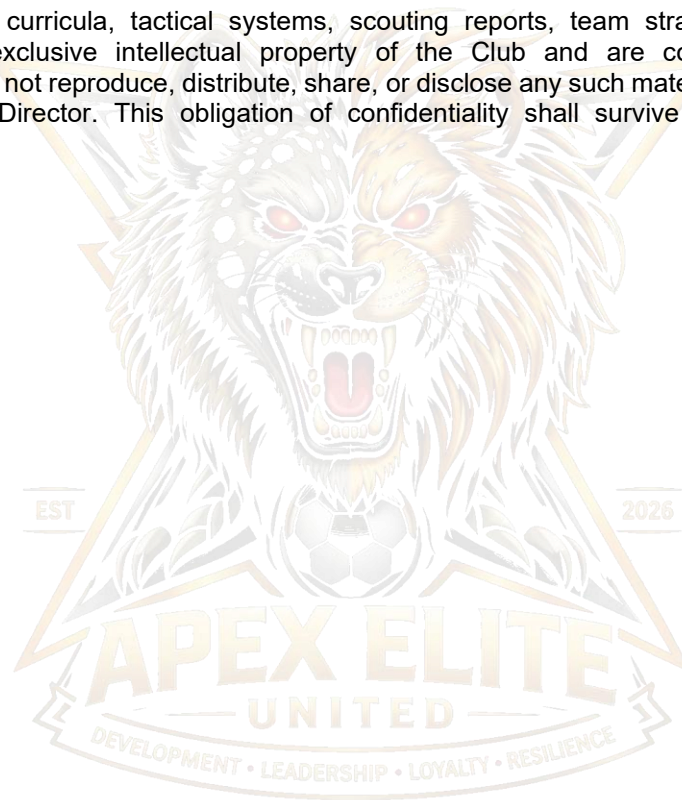
Player safety is the Club's highest priority. The Club adheres to and requires compliance with all applicable Florida state laws and league regulations regarding concussion identification, reporting, and return-to-play protocols. Any Player suspected of having sustained a concussion shall be immediately removed from participation and shall not return until cleared in writing by a licensed healthcare provider pursuant to applicable Florida law. The Parent/Guardian agrees not to pressure any Club personnel to allow a Player to return before receiving the required medical clearance.

### **Section 10.7 – Weather and Emergency Cancellation Policy**

The Club reserves the right to cancel or postpone any Club Activity due to inclement weather, lightning, hazardous field conditions, public health concerns, or any other safety-related circumstance. Cancelled activities do not entitle the Parent/Guardian to any refund of Club Fees. The Club will communicate cancellations through the Club's designated communication platform.

### **Section 10.8 – Intellectual Property and Confidentiality**

All training materials, curricula, tactical systems, scouting reports, team strategies, and other Club documents are the exclusive intellectual property of the Club and are confidential. Players and Parent/Guardians shall not reproduce, distribute, share, or disclose any such materials without prior written consent of the Club Director. This obligation of confidentiality shall survive the termination of this Agreement.



## ARTICLE XI: DISCIPLINARY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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### Section 11.1 – Authority to Discipline

The Club Director, Head Coach, and designated Coaching Staff have full authority to administer discipline to Players and to impose conduct consequences on Parent/Guardians, up to and including expulsion from Club Activities. The Club's disciplinary decisions are final with respect to Club Activities.

### Section 11.2 – Disciplinary Ladder — Players

The Club generally follows a progressive disciplinary process for Players; however, the Club reserves the right to deviate from the progressive ladder in cases involving serious, violent, or egregious misconduct. The general progression is as follows:

Step 1 — Verbal Warning: For minor or first-time violations, the Coaching Staff will issue a verbal warning to the Player and, when appropriate, notify the Parent/Guardian. The warning shall be documented in the Player's internal file.

Step 2 — Written Warning: For repeated minor violations or a single moderate violation, the Club will issue a written warning to the Parent/Guardian specifying the conduct at issue and the expected corrective behavior. A written warning may include conditions that must be fulfilled to remain in good standing.

Step 3 — Suspension: For serious violations or repeated misconduct after prior warnings, the Club may suspend a Player from participation in some or all Club Activities for a defined period. During suspension, the Player may not attend training, compete, or be present on the team bench at matches. Suspension does not relieve the Parent/Guardian of financial obligations.

Step 4 — Dismissal: For the most serious violations, including but not limited to: physical assault, sexual misconduct, intentional property destruction, persistent harassment, discrimination, substance use, or repeat violations following prior suspension, the Club may permanently dismiss a Player from membership. Dismissal is effective immediately upon notice and is not subject to reversal. Club Fees paid prior to dismissal are non-refundable.

### Section 11.3 – Disciplinary Process — Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardians who violate the Code of Conduct are subject to the following consequences:

- (a) Formal Warning: A written warning issued by the Club Director specifying the conduct and consequences of future violations.
- (b) Attendance Restriction: The Parent/Guardian may be prohibited from attending specified Club Activities for a defined period.
- (c) Permanent Ban: For severe or repeated misconduct, the Club may permanently prohibit the Parent/Guardian from attending any Club Activities.
- (d) Expulsion of Player: In extreme cases where the Parent/Guardian's conduct is so disruptive or dangerous that continued membership is impractical, the Club may terminate the Player's enrollment with no refund of fees.

## ARTICLE XII: COMMUNICATION POLICY

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### Section 12.1 – The 24-Hour Rule

The Club adopts the widely recognized "24-Hour Rule" as a standard of conduct for Parent/Guardian communications with the Coaching Staff and Club administration. Immediately following a match or training session — when emotions may be elevated and objectivity is compromised — is not an appropriate time to confront a coach, official, or Club administrator. The Parent/Guardian agrees to observe a mandatory minimum waiting period of twenty-four (24) hours following any Club Activity before initiating contact with

the Coaching Staff regarding any concern arising from that activity. This waiting period allows all parties to reflect calmly and engage in a constructive, professional conversation.

### **Section 12.2 – Appropriate Communication Channels**

All formal communications regarding Player concerns, coaching decisions, playing time, team placement, or disciplinary matters shall be directed through: (a) written request for a meeting submitted via the Club's designated communication platform or email; (b) scheduled meeting with the Head Coach or Club Director during designated office hours or by appointment; (c) escalation to the Club Director if not resolved at the coach level. The Club will acknowledge communications within forty-eight (48) business hours. The Parent/Guardian agrees not to approach coaches or administrators through personal social media or in any other informal, unsolicited manner.

### **Section 12.3 – Emergency Communication**

The 24-Hour Rule does not apply to genuine emergencies involving the Player's health, safety, or welfare. Any emergency requiring immediate attention shall be communicated to the Coaching Staff or Club emergency contact immediately.

## **ARTICLE XIII: GOVERNING LAW, SEVERABILITY, AND MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Section 13.1 – Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles. To the extent any judicial action is permitted notwithstanding the arbitration provisions of Article VII, the exclusive venue for such action shall be in the state or federal courts located in Palm Beach County, Florida. The parties consent to personal jurisdiction in such courts.

### **Section 13.2 – Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement is held by an arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, illegal, or unenforceable for any reason, such provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable, or if it cannot be so modified, it shall be severed from this Agreement, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

### **Section 13.3 – No Waiver by Conduct**

The failure of the Club to strictly enforce any term of this Agreement on any occasion shall not constitute a waiver of the Club's right to enforce that term, or any other term, on any subsequent occasion.

### **Section 13.4 – Entire Agreement**

This Agreement, together with all attachments, addenda, and exhibits, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, representations, warranties, and agreements, whether oral or written.

# PLAYER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

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This Handbook is an integral part of the Club Agreement. It provides practical guidance on the standards, expectations, and culture of Apex Elite United. Every Player and Parent/Guardian is expected to read, understand, and adhere to its contents in full.

## H-1: CLUB PHILOSOPHY

Apex Elite United is founded on the belief that elite youth soccer development requires more than technical skill — it demands character, discipline, resilience, and a genuine love of the game. Our program is structured to develop complete athletes and outstanding young people prepared to compete at the highest levels of youth soccer, including nationally recognized platforms such as MLS Next, ECNL, and US Soccer Development Academy pathways.

We are committed to a training environment that is challenging, respectful, and rewarding. We expect our Players to push beyond their comfort zones, to embrace failure as part of growth, and to pursue continuous improvement in every session. We expect our families to support this culture by trusting the process and maintaining a positive presence in our program community.

Our core values: Commitment — showing up fully, every day. Accountability — taking ownership of one's effort and conduct. Respect — honoring teammates, opponents, coaches, and the game itself. Excellence — not merely performing well, but pursuing mastery. Team — placing the success of the group above individual recognition.

## H-2: PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

### Section H-2.1 – Effort and Attitude

Every Player is expected to arrive at each training session and match prepared to train at maximum intensity. Half-effort is not acceptable. Players who consistently demonstrate below-standard effort in training will not be rewarded with playing time in competitive matches. Coaches will not repeatedly motivate Players to try hard — that motivation must come from within. Players are expected to maintain a coachable attitude at all times: listening attentively, implementing feedback without argument, asking constructive questions, and demonstrating a willingness to change and improve.

### Section H-2.2 – Attendance Policy

Attendance reflects a Player's commitment to the team. The following policy applies:

- (a) Excused Absences: Absences for illness, family emergencies, academic obligations, or other significant circumstances will be considered excused provided the Player or Parent/Guardian notifies the coach at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance when possible.
- (b) Unexcused Absences: Any absence not meeting excused criteria will be recorded as unexcused. Accumulating three (3) or more unexcused absences in a calendar month may result in reduced playing time, team placement review, or disciplinary action.
- (c) Match Absence Policy: Missing a scheduled match without advance notice constitutes a serious breach of team commitment. Repeated unexcused match absences will be treated as a disciplinary matter.

### Section H-2.3 – Punctuality

Players are expected to be at the training facility or match venue, fully dressed and warmed up, at least fifteen (15) minutes before the official start time. Repeated tardiness communicates disrespect for coaches and teammates and may result in disciplinary action.

### Section H-2.4 – Personal Conduct Off the Field

Players are representatives of Apex Elite United at all times. Players are expected to conduct themselves with maturity and integrity in their schools, communities, and online environments. Conduct that brings discredit to the Club — regardless of whether it occurs during a Club Activity — may be addressed by the Club under its disciplinary policy.

## **H-3: PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS**

### **Section H-3.1 – The Parent's Role in Player Development**

Research in youth athlete development consistently demonstrates that parental behavior is one of the most significant factors affecting a young athlete's enjoyment of sport, willingness to take risks, and long-term development. Apex Elite United asks its families to embrace a supportive, trust-based role in their Player's athletic experience. This means celebrating effort over results, encouraging rather than criticizing, and trusting the Coaching Staff to make professional decisions.

### **Section H-3.2 – Sideline Guidelines**

The Club has established the following specific guidelines for Parent/Guardian conduct during Club Activities: (a) Cheer for effort, good plays, and positive moments for all Players. (b) Do not call out instructions, tactical directions, or corrections to Players during matches or training. (c) Do not make negative comments about opposing players, coaches, or teams. (d) Remain in the designated spectator area unless instructed otherwise. (e) Comply with all requests from Club officials, venue personnel, and referees.

### **Section H-3.3 – After the Match**

The period immediately following a match is a time for coaches to address the team. Parent/Guardians shall not approach the team huddle or interrupt the coaching debrief for any reason other than a medical emergency. Parent/Guardians are asked to greet their Players with positivity, regardless of the match result. Questions and concerns about coaching decisions should be reserved for a scheduled conversation, in compliance with the 24-Hour Rule.

## **H-4: PLAYING TIME PHILOSOPHY**

Apex Elite United competes at a high level, and playing time decisions are made by the Coaching Staff with the primary goal of optimizing team performance while supporting individual development. Playing time is not allocated equally; it is earned through performance in training, demonstrated understanding of the team's tactical system, fitness, and the specific tactical matchup presented by each opponent.

Players who want more playing time are encouraged to: train harder and with greater focus in every session; seek feedback from their coach on specific areas of improvement; be present and attentive during team meetings and video sessions; demonstrate leadership and a positive team attitude; and maintain consistent attendance and punctuality. Parent/Guardians are encouraged to address playing time concerns through the Communication Policy and not through sideline pressure or public complaints.

## **H-5: TRAVEL PROCEDURES**

### **Section H-5.1 – Team Travel Logistics**

When the Club participates in tournaments or competitions requiring overnight travel, the Club Director or designee will coordinate all team logistics including hotel accommodations, meal arrangements, and transportation schedules. All relevant information will be communicated to families no less than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled travel date when possible.

### **Section H-5.2 – Player Responsibilities During Travel**

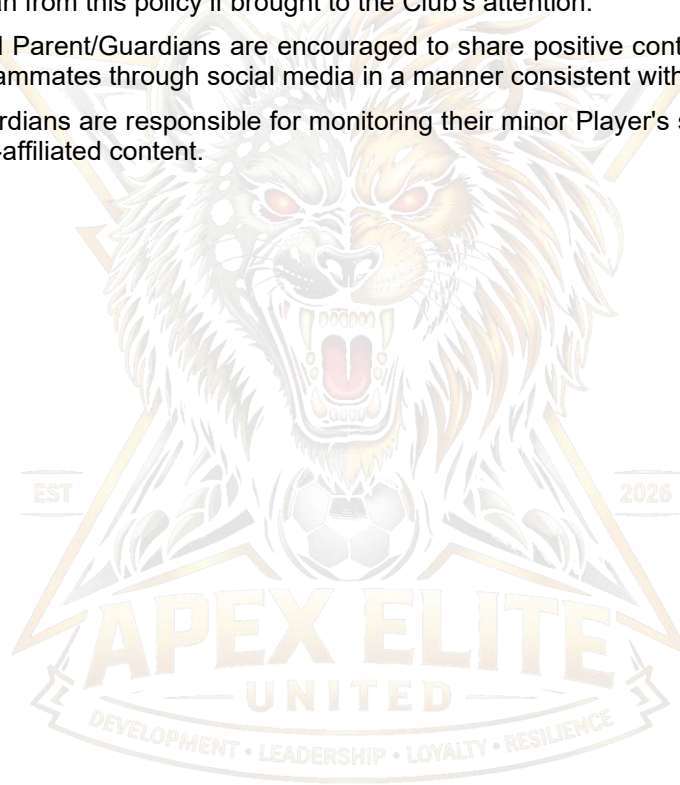
Players traveling with the team are expected to: (a) arrive at designated departure points on time; (b) room with assigned teammates without complaint; (c) observe curfew and all quiet-hours requirements; (d) remain with the team group and notify a coach before leaving any designated team area; (e) refrain from

conduct in a hotel, restaurant, or public venue that would embarrass the Club; and (f) use all electronic devices responsibly and in compliance with any device restrictions imposed by the Coaching Staff.

## H-6: SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY

Apex Elite United takes social media conduct seriously. The following standards apply to all Players and Parent/Guardians:

- (a) No Player or Parent/Guardian shall post any content to any social media platform — including but not limited to Instagram, TikTok, X (Twitter), Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, or BeReal — that disparages the Club, Coaching Staff, teammates, opponents, or officials; discloses proprietary Club information; depicts any Player in an embarrassing or offensive manner; or constitutes harassment or bullying.
- (b) This policy applies to ALL digital communication including posts in private group chats, direct messages, and closed social media groups. "Private" communication does not exempt a Player or Parent/Guardian from this policy if brought to the Club's attention.
- (c) Players and Parent/Guardians are encouraged to share positive content about Club Activities and support teammates through social media in a manner consistent with the Club's values.
- (d) Parent/Guardians are responsible for monitoring their minor Player's social media activity as it relates to Club-affiliated content.



# MEDICAL RELEASE FORM AND HEALTH HISTORY

This form must be completed in full for each Player. Accurate and current medical information is essential to ensure that the Club's Coaching Staff and emergency personnel can respond appropriately in any medical situation. This form will be maintained confidentially and shared only with medical providers and emergency personnel on a need-to-know basis.

## PART 1: PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

**Player's Full Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Team / Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: MEDICAL HISTORY

Please answer ALL questions truthfully and completely. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

**Primary Care Physician Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Office Phone Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the Player have any of the following? Check all that apply:**

- Asthma or respiratory conditions
- Cardiac or heart conditions
- Epilepsy or seizure disorder
- Diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2)
- History of concussion(s)
- Blood clotting disorder
- Severe allergies (food, insect, medication)
- Bone, joint, or orthopedic conditions
- Psychological or emotional health conditions
- Any surgeries in the past 24 months
- Any other chronic medical condition

**Details / Explanations (for any boxes checked above):**

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## PART 3: MEDICATIONS

**Current Medications (Name, Dosage, Frequency):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the Player carry any emergency medication (e.g., EpiPen, inhaler)?  Yes  No

If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4: ALLERGIES**

Known Allergies:  None Known  Food  Medication  Insect/Environmental  Other

**Describe Allergies and Reactions:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5: AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

I, the undersigned Parent/Guardian, hereby authorize and consent, on behalf of the Player, to any and all emergency medical treatment, first aid, and emergency transportation deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel or emergency responders in the event of injury, illness, or medical emergency occurring during Club Activities. This authorization extends to treatment by any licensed physician, surgeon, hospital, urgent care facility, or emergency service provider.

I understand that the Club and its Coaching Staff will make reasonable efforts to contact me prior to authorizing non-emergency medical treatment. However, in a genuine emergency, immediate medical treatment may be required before such contact is possible, and I authorize such treatment.

I release the Club, its officers, employees, coaches, and volunteers from any liability arising from medical treatment authorized and rendered under this section, provided that such treatment was undertaken in good faith by qualified personnel.

**Hospital Preference (if not life-threatening emergency):**

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Are there religious or personal objections to any specific treatments?  No  Yes

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, the Parent/Guardian agrees to all terms and conditions contained in this document. This Medical Release and Authorization is effective for the duration of the Program Year.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Initials — Medical Release & Authorization: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

All fields are required. It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to update this form promptly if any information changes during the Program Year.

## PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT — Contact 1

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT — Contact 2

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERTIARY EMERGENCY CONTACT — Contact 3

(Individual other than a parent/guardian — neighbor, family friend, or relative)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZED PICK-UP PERSONS

List all individuals authorized to pick up the Player from Club Activities. The Club will not release the Player to any person not on this list except in a documented emergency.

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### CUSTODY AND LEGAL RESTRICTIONS

Are there any active custody orders or legal restrictions regarding this Player?  No  Yes

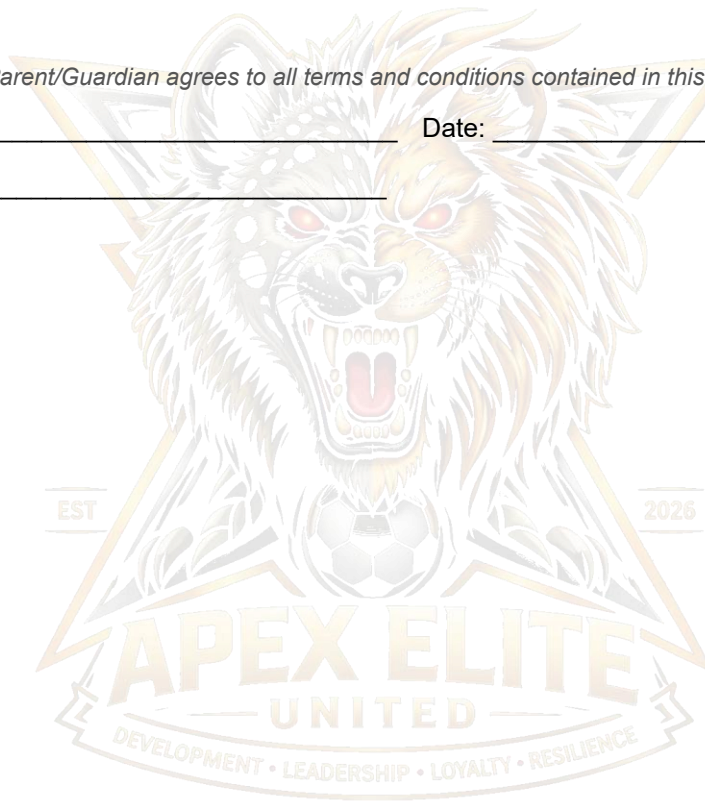
**If YES, describe and attach documentation:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, the Parent/Guardian agrees to all terms and conditions contained in this document.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## INSURANCE INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Participation in competitive youth soccer involves an inherent risk of injury. Apex Elite United strongly requires that all Players maintain active health insurance coverage throughout the Program Year.

### PART 1: PLAYER'S HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Health Insurance Carrier / Company Name:

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Policy / Member ID Number:

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Group Number (if applicable):

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Name of Primary Insured (as it appears on the insurance card):

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Relationship of Insured to Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Insurance Carrier Mailing Address:

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Secondary Insurance?  No  Yes — Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PART 2: CLUB INSURANCE NOTICE AND DISCLAIMERS

#### Section INS-2.1 – Club Accident Insurance

Apex Elite United maintains a general liability and accident insurance policy as required by its affiliated leagues and associations. This policy provides limited supplemental coverage for accidental injuries occurring during sanctioned Club Activities. The Club's accident insurance is SECONDARY coverage only and requires the Player's own primary health insurance to pay first. It is not a substitute for personal health insurance.

#### Section INS-2.2 – Limitations of Club Coverage

The Club's accident insurance policy contains specific coverage limits, exclusions, waiting periods, deductibles, and claim procedures. Coverage does not extend to: injuries occurring outside of sanctioned Club Activities; pre-existing conditions; injuries resulting from conduct that violates Club rules; or any other losses excluded under the specific terms of the Club's policy.

#### Section INS-2.3 – Parent/Guardian Financial Responsibility

The Parent/Guardian acknowledges and agrees that they are primarily responsible for all medical expenses incurred by the Player regardless of whether the injury occurs during a Club Activity. The Club has no obligation to advance, pay, or guarantee any medical costs on behalf of the Player.

#### Section INS-2.4 – Injury Reporting

Any injury sustained by a Player during a Club Activity must be reported to the supervising coach or Club representative immediately. The Club requires that an incident report be completed within twenty-four (24) hours of any injury requiring medical attention. Failure to promptly report an injury may affect the ability to submit a claim under the Club's accident insurance policy.

### PART 3: INSURANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT SIGNATURE

By signing below, the Parent/Guardian confirms that the insurance information provided above is accurate and complete, acknowledges the Club's supplemental coverage limitations, and accepts primary financial responsibility for the Player's medical expenses.

*By signing below, the Parent/Guardian agrees to all terms and conditions contained in this document.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Initials — Insurance Acknowledgment: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



# PAYMENT AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

*This Addendum is an integral part of the Apex Elite United Club Agreement.*

## SECTION PA-1: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Player's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team / Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION PA-2: TOTAL CLUB FEES

**TOTAL PROGRAM FEE FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR:**

**\$1,450.00**

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

## SECTION PA-3: PAYMENT PLAN SELECTION

Select one payment plan by initialing the applicable line:

### OPTION A — Payment in Full:

Full payment of \$1,450.00 is due upon execution of this Agreement. No additional payments required.

Parent/Guardian Initials (if selecting Option A): \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTION B — Two-Payment Plan:

Payment 1: \$750.00 — Due upon execution of this Agreement.

Payment 2: \$700.00 — Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Initials (if selecting Option B): \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTION C — Monthly Installment Plan:

Enrollment Deposit: \$300.00 — Due upon execution.

Monthly Installment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month.

Number of Monthly Payments: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Installment Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (must equal \$1,150.00)

Parent/Guardian Initials (if selecting Option C): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION PA-4: PAYMENT METHOD**

Preferred Payment Method:  Check  Credit/Debit Card  Zelle  Bank Transfer  Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Checks payable to: Apex Elite United. Electronic payment instructions will be provided by the Club Registrar.

**SECTION PA-5: LATE FEE AND ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

**LATE FEE NOTICE**

A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for any payment not received within five (5) calendar days of its due date. Players with delinquent balances will be suspended from all Club Activities until the full balance, including late fees, is paid. The Club reserves all collection remedies, including referral to a collection agency and legal action, with the Parent/Guardian responsible for all associated costs and attorneys' fees.

**SECTION PA-6: NON-REFUNDABILITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ALL CLUB FEES PAID UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE STRICTLY NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: PLAYER WITHDRAWAL, INJURY, ILLNESS, DISMISSAL, SCHEDULE CHANGES, OR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRAM. THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS PROVISION AND AGREES THAT IT IS A MATERIAL TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Parent/Guardian Initials — Non-Refundability Acknowledged: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, the Parent/Guardian agrees to all terms and conditions contained in this document.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT PAGES

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

By signing this Agreement in the spaces provided below, the Parent/Guardian confirms that they have read this entire Club Enrollment Packet — including the Club Agreement, Code of Conduct, Club Policies, Player and Parent/Guardian Handbook, Medical Release Form, Emergency Contact Form, Insurance Information Section, and Payment Agreement Addendum — in their entirety. The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that they understand all terms and conditions, that they have had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel, and that they are voluntarily executing this Agreement on behalf of themselves and the Player.

### SECTION-BY-SECTION INITIALS CHECKLIST

*Please initial each item to confirm you have read and agree to each section:*

- Article I — Definitions: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article II — Club Membership Agreement: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article III — Financial Obligations and Non-Refundability: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article IV — Assumption of Risk: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article V — Waiver and Release of Liability: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article VI — Indemnification and Hold Harmless: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article VII — Binding Arbitration Agreement: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article VIII — Waiver of Jury Trial: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article IX — Code of Conduct (Player and Parent/Guardian): Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article X — Club Policies: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article XI — Disciplinary Policy: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article XII — Communication Policy: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Article XIII — Governing Law and Miscellaneous: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Handbook — Player & Parent/Guardian Handbook: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical — Medical Release and Authorization: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Emergency — Emergency Contact Form: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance — Insurance Information and Acknowledgment: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- Payment — Payment Agreement Addendum: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE — SIGNATURE 1

I have read, understood, and agree to all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**Printed Full Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE — SIGNATURE 2 (if applicable)

If a second parent or guardian shares legal authority over the Player, both must sign.

Printed Full Legal Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLAYER ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Age 13 and older)

By signing below, the Player acknowledges receipt of this Handbook and Agreement, confirms their understanding of the Code of Conduct and Club expectations, and agrees to abide by all Club rules.

Player's Printed Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUB ADMINISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

For Club Use Only. This section is to be completed by a duly authorized Club representative upon receipt of the executed Agreement.

Club Representative / Registrar Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Confirmed:  Yes  Pending  On Hold — Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Plan Selected:  A — Full  B — Two-Payment  C — Monthly

Initial Payment Received:  Yes  No Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Notes:

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