



NorthStar Soccer Club
801 South Garfield Avenue, #216
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NORTHSTAR GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

PLAYER COMMITMENT

I, _____, accept the invitation to be a member of the NorthStar Soccer team for the 2006-2007 season. By accepting this invitation my parents and I agree to abide by all rules set forth by the NorthStar organization, including the Player Code of Conduct.

In addition I agree to devote my time and energy to developing myself individually and as a team member. I fully intend to participate in all practices, scrimmages, games, tournaments, and team events. If the need arises, I will discuss with the coach any reason that I cannot attend a team activity. I agree to do so well in advance of that activity. **I acknowledge that the player, not her parent, is primarily responsible to notify the coach.**

Most importantly, I promise to be respectful of my teammates, coaches, officials, fans, and opponents and to represent the NorthStar Soccer Club and my community with pride, integrity, and sportsmanlike conduct.

I understand that failure to comply with the commitments and responsibilities outlined above may result in disciplinary measures such as, but not limited to, reduced playing time, game or team suspension and removal from the team. Failure to follow through on my commitments will also reduce my merit ranking status and play eligibility, as outlined in the NorthStar Notebook "Playing Time" section.

Specific commitments that are part of every NorthStar team include:

- **Team Practices:** Players are expected to be at **all** practices unless arrangements have been made in advance with the coach.
- **NOTE:** Absences (excused or unexcused) from practice will affect the player's weekly ranking status and may consequently affect playing time.
- **Team Competitions:** Players are expected to participate in **all** league games, tournaments, and friendly matches unless arrangements have been made in advance with the coach.

- NorthStar Mentoring: U-16 and older players are expected to act as mentor/coaches of the NorthStar Summer Camp and NorthStar Indoor Instructional League dates.) In addition older NorthStar players will be assigned a NorthStar Buddy, who they will be responsible for individually mentoring over the course of the soccer year. This pairing will take place at the NorthStar Kickoff Picnic each August, which **all** players are expected to attend.
- Team Camps/“Marquee Event” Players are expected to participate in team camp or event, as outlined in the head coach’s team plan, per playing year.
- Indoor League Play Players are expected to participate in indoor league play, as outlined in the head coach’s team plan.
- Other Team Activities/Events Players are expected to participate in **all other team events/activities as outlined in the coach’s team plan.**

I realize that I am participating in the team’s tryout on these terms.

Date _____

Player’s Signature (at tryout): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

If I am invited to join this team, I realize that I have been selected from a pool of many skillful and qualified players and that my commitment is above the recreational level. I willingly accept the responsibilities that go along with that recognition.

I also understand and acknowledge that my position from year to year is earned through hard work, dedication, commitment as well as the NorthStar tryout process.

In joining the NorthStar Soccer Club, I understand that I am making a commitment to the pursuit of excellence, both on and off the field. I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the policies, principles, and procedures of the NorthStar Soccer Club as outlined in the policy/procedures section of the NorthStar Soccer Club’s web site.