



EXTRA TEAM PLAYERS AND PARENTS COMMITMENT LETTER 2022-2023



Dear Parents:

March 2nd, 2022

The family of each Extra Player is required (collectively) to provide Volunteer hours. All teams in our programs, including our Core, Tournament, and Extra teams are required to provide volunteers for designated activities. AYSO is a volunteer run organization and without the volunteerism of our families, we would cease to be able to operate.

Each family's volunteer commitments will be handled as part of their team, not including time spent at the Sportsmanship Cup or other Post Season activities once the team has converted to being a tournament team at the conclusion of the Fall season. 10U teams will contribute 20 volunteer hours, 11U and 12U teams will contribute 24 volunteer hours, and 13U and 14U teams will contribute 28 hours. The Extra program runs for 13 weeks, so that works out to less than 1 hour per week.

We recognize and expect that the families of Extra team players will provide volunteer support to the Extra team as well as the Core program.

In addition to the volunteer obligation, there is also a financial commitment. The fee for a player to participate in the Region 76 Extra program is broken down into three parts: 1) the base Registration fee that all players pay for participation in the program (see our website for fee schedule); 2) the fee for the Fall Extra season, currently set at approximately \$500 (though this may change in the future), and; 3) a fee for participation in the Spring tournament season if the Extra team chooses to continue after the Extra playoffs (this may vary from age group to age group, but on average will be \$650).

Player and Parent Commitments

1. To make AYSO soccer your 1st priority over other sports or afterschool/weekend activities from the beginning through the end of the Extra season;

Note regarding Club: Your child has been selected on the basis that he or she will **NOT** participate in a Club program while playing in the **Extra Fall Season**, because the two programs require such high levels of commitment that a player on both a Club and an Extra team probably cannot satisfy his or her obligations to both teams. A player who joins a Club after being selected to participate on an Extra team should expect to lose his or her place on the Extra team. Exceptions may be made with the consent of the Regional Commissioner, which will be granted only in rare and unusual circumstances. Participation in both the Extra Program during the **Extra Spring Season** and on a Club team will be decided on a case by case basis. The consent of the Regional Commissioner or the Extra Program Coordinator will still be required before a Club player may be permitted to participate on an Extra team during the Post (Spring) Season.

2. To timely attend all of the team practices (typically two practices per week depending on coach/player availability, and the team's game and tournament schedule), games and tournaments. In the event of injury, illness, emergency, or any other reason, you must inform the coach sufficiently in advance of any practices or games that you cannot attend; [SEP]
3. To timely make all advance payments necessary for the tournaments that your team has decided to enter;
4. **To volunteer to referee in tournaments in the event that you (parents) are certified referees (and the Region will train you if you are not yet certified as a referee);**

Player Initials: _____ **Parent Initials:** _____



5. To otherwise volunteer as needed by the coach if you (parents) are not certified referees, and to be generally supportive of the Extra team players, coach, and Region 76;
6. To volunteer as Field Directors and Field Monitors at our own Beverly Hills Sportsmanship Cup Tournament;
7. **To conduct yourselves appropriately at all times while at regular season games or tournaments, with the knowledge that you are representing Region 76 at all games at which you appear.** This includes, but is not limited to, being courteous to the referees at all times regardless of whether you agree with their calls; being courteous to the opposing team’s players and coaches at all times regardless if they are courteous to you; and complying with all tournament rules; **A parent’s behavior can result in the suspension or removal of a player from the team.**
8. To comply with all game related requests of your team’s coach including, but not limited to, what position(s) to play; what quarters to play; and what strategies and tactics to use; [SEP]
9. To comply with all rulings and other decisions made by the Regional Commissioner, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Postseason Director, Extra Coordinator, or other relevant Regional Board Member.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to honor any of these commitments may, after consultation with the team coach, Extra Coordinator, and approval of the Commissioner, result in any or all of the following individual or team consequences: (a) reduction of playing time in games consistent with National, Extra program, and Tournament rules; (b) being left off the roster for tournament games; (c) suspension from the team; (d) loss of eligibility for future Extra or tournament teams; (e) disallowing a problem parent from attending games; (f) parents may also be sanctioned directly by restricting attendance at games or tournaments; (g) disbanding of the team or removal of the coach; and (h) such other appropriate consequences as may be approved by the Commissioner or his or her delegate.

On behalf of Region 76, we thank you for participating and volunteering and we look forward to your child’s participation and a great tournament season.

Sincerely,

Ji Lee

Region 76 Commissioner

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name

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