



Here in the KYSL Club division, we pledge to provide your athlete with quality instruction, coaching, skill development, and competitive play. This also requires commitment on many levels from both parents and athletes. Below you will find additional information about what is needed and expected from parents and athletes, to help ensure that the club experience can be both positive and successful.

Financial Commitment

All season fees need to be paid in full and on time. If payment for a tournament is not received from a player, then that player cannot attend. Payment dates and reminders will be communicated through our MOJO app.

Attendance

KYSL U12 Girls team will enforce the following practice and tournament attendance policy for every athlete. This is not intended to prevent an athlete from playing another sport or getting in the way of other commitments. However, attendance at practices and tournaments will affect playing time.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to attend all practices and scheduled tournaments. Upon trying out for this team, players agree to the time commitment that comes with a competitive level. We do understand that things happen and players get sick, but we ask that we are informed of these situations. If there is excessive absence at practices, then your player's place on the team will be in jeopardy. Playing time in tournaments is earned in practice.

Practice Etiquettes

Players need to wear their practice kits and come prepared with their equipment. Understand that players need to be on time to practice and will be held accountable. If a player misses practices before a tournament, they will not be allowed to start the next game. If excessive absences occur, the player will be suspended from playing in the upcoming tournament. Tournament playing time is earned in practice.

Player and Parents understand that Player is part of a CLUB and a team unit. Unexcused absences make it difficult to practice as a team and for the whole team to benefit and improve together for games. Player and Parents also understand that one of the benefits of youth sports is to teach our kids

responsibility and honoring their commitments. This provision is designed to do just that.

Tournaments

Players need to wear proper attire for tournaments, be on time, and come prepared with their equipment. Participation during tournaments is critical to the success of every athlete and every team.

Player and Parents understand that since this is a premier competitive environment, there is **NO** guarantee of minimum playing time, or equal playing time. Coaches are given the flexibility to evaluate athletes during practices on a weekly basis. Playing time at tournaments is earned during practice. If there is ever a question about playing time, a meeting can be arranged with the coaches. Parents and players are **NOT** to approach coaches questioning playing time or status during a tournament. Those discussions are better served on an appointment basis, privately with the coaches.

Parents are strongly encouraged not to “coach” their athletes during tournaments. The players should be focused on what their coaches are saying, with respect to the team and their play. Cheering should be uplifting and positive toward all players and officials, and un-sportsman-like behavior will not be tolerated. Only coaches will question an official.

Athlete/Player Conduct

It is the intent of KYSL Club division to become and continue to be a well-respected leader in the soccer community. Furthermore, it is our intent to lead by example. KYSL GU12 athletes and parents are also expected to lead by example. The following guidelines are set forth to protect the safety and integrity of players, parents, and coaches.

PLAYER: I hereby state that:

- I, as a player, will use every effort to be a positive member of my team and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will attempt to attend and actively participate in every practice and event scheduled. If I cannot make it, I will inform my coaches in a timely manner.
- I will attend practices and tournaments on time, knowing that if I do not, I will be held accountable by my coaches.
- I understand that my participation and effort in practice determines my playing time in tournaments.

- I understand that this is a competitive environment and there is no guarantee of equal playing time.
- I will practice and play to the best of my ability.
- I recognize that this is a team sport; as such the interests of the team shall take precedence over individual exploits.
- I will not criticize the performance of another teammate, a coach's decision, a referee's call or an opponent.
- I will conduct myself in a respectful manner at practices and at games.
- I will not attempt ever to deliberately injure another player.
- I realize that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time, extra conditioning, tournament attendance revoked, or removal from the team.

PARENT: *I hereby pledge to:*

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, and officials with respect.
- I will make every effort for my child to attend all practices and games, and I will give proper notification to the coach if they are unable to attend.
- I will make every effort for my child to arrive on time to practices and games.
- I will see that all requested fees are paid in full by their due date, and I understand that if payment is not received, my child cannot attend the event/tournament.
- I will support the team and do my fair share of any duties that are asked of me.