

# CLAWSON STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN & PLAYER CONTRACT

**PLEASE READ THE PARENT/GUARDIAN & PLAYER CONTRACT (“CONTRACT”) THOROUGHLY.** Electronic registration and/or completion of registration via any other method, including but not limited to: email, facsimile, mail, or personal delivery, is your agreement, understanding and promise to fulfill the responsibilities, expectations and financial obligations outlined herein.

I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the undersigned player, have read, understand and agree to the rules, policies, procedures and obligations set forth in the Contract, and the rules of the state association (MSYSA), US Club Soccer and all affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration and has read, understands and agrees to abide by the Behavior & Sportsmanship – Player section of this contract and all rules of his/her team, club, state association (MSYSA), US Club Soccer and all affiliated organizations.

**I/we understand and agree to the financial obligations & payment terms** as set forth in Section IV of this contract. I understand that failure to make timely payments may result in the suspension or removal of my player from club and/or team events, training, games, and/or tournaments. I understand that delinquent payments may result in late fees, interest accrual and/or legal or other collection proceedings as indicated in Section IV, paragraph i. I/we understand that my player will not be allowed to try out for any future seasons if I/we have any outstanding financial obligations due to this club from previous seasons for this or any other player I/we are responsible for as outlined in Section IV, paragraph j. By completing electronic registration or completion of registration via any another method, and by signing or offering other electronic means of consent to this contract, I agree to all terms set forth and will pay immediately any outstanding financial obligations.

I/we understand that my name and photo and/or the name and photo of the child being registered may be used on the Strikers S.C. website, social media accounts and/or other Strikers S.C. promotional material(s).

**Liability Waiver/INFORMED CONSENT:** I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child’s participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes full range of injuries from minor to severe, and the result could be death, paralysis, or other serious, permanent disability. I/we accept this risk as a condition of my/our child’s participation. I/we hereby authorize the Strikers, S.C. staff and volunteers to act according to their best judgment in the event of emergency and agree to not hold Strikers S.C. or any staff member or volunteer liable for actions intended in the best interest of care for my child.

### **Player Portion:**

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

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

### **Parent/Legal Guardian & Financial Guarantor Portion:**

#### **Parent/Guardian/Guarantor 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email for Electronic Invoices \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Parent/Guardian/Guarantor 2

Email for Electronic Invoices \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

### I. Our Philosophy

Our focus is long term, developing players over time to achieve the skill and knowledge that they can build upon throughout their soccer career. We prioritize team and player development to build a solid foundation that prepares our players for higher levels of play and creates a greater understanding and love of soccer.

### II. Communication

Club staff, coaches and team managers communicate via email, their preferred team messaging application and/or text message. Communication preferences will be determined by your coach. Please check the preferred communication often, as locations for practices and games may change, games may be cancelled or rescheduled due to weather, field availability, etc. **If your email, phone number or address changes during the season, please update your coach and team manager ASAP.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your coach. If your child has any questions or concerns, please encourage them to communicate directly with their coach. The travel soccer season is long and open communication is essential to a positive team environment.

Inform your coach of any absences, late arrivals, etc., ASAP. Please discuss any activities that conflict with training or game schedules with your coach as early as possible to allow your coach to make player substitutions or other arrangements if needed.

**Strikers S.C. "24 HOUR RULE"** - Please wait a full 24-hour period before initiating communication with coaches, Strikers S.C. Director or Clawson Soccer Board members. Sometimes a problem is easier for all parties to resolve after the heat of the moment has passed & reflection has taken place. After 24 hours, if the problem needs to be addressed, players and/or parents should first address it with the coach. If the issue is not resolved, contact the Strikers S.C. Director. If results are still unsatisfactory, please contact the Clawson Soccer Board.

### III. Commitment

- a. 8-10 games on average in Fall and Spring seasons determined by the league that the team is playing in. High school teams will only play and train during one season in MYSL or MSPSP which will be the opposite of their high school season and during the winter indoor session. High school players will not train or play with Strikers during their high school season.
- b. 2 practices per week August-October and April-June. Club and/or Coaches may offer additional training opportunities at their discretion throughout the season. Additional training is not mandatory and may not be included in Club Fees. Any additional training costs will be covered by each individual team.
- c. Winter training at least once per week during the winter season and winter indoor session(s) November-March. Indoor facilities are limited so it may be necessary to play teams above or below competition level during the winter indoor season. Because of this, the indoor season should be viewed as training and an opportunity to improve. More challenging opponents create strong players, mentally and physically, and will prepare them for the spring season. Less challenging opponents provide opportunities to try new formations, new positions and focus on technique.

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- d. Two tournaments for non-high school teams and one tournament for high school teams. Teams may choose to participate in additional tournaments however, additional tournaments are not mandatory and any/all additional tournament fees are not included in Club Fees and will be paid for by each individual participating.
- e. There may be free technical training, conditioning and goalie training sessions open to all Strikers S.C. players. Sessions are run by Strikers S.C. trainers, coaches and special guests at various times during the season. These sessions are not mandatory, but highly encouraged.

## IV. Financial Obligations\*

Strikers S.C. is a competitive, non-profit club supported by player fees ("Club Fees"), fundraisers & volunteer labor. Our budget is based upon fees collected from our fee & payment schedule. When payments are untimely, we can't fulfill our payment obligations for field rentals, referees, training facilities, coaches, equipment, etc. as they become due.

Electronic registration and/or completion of registration via any other method, including but not limited to: email, facsimile, mail or personal delivery, is your agreement, understanding and promise to make timely payments of Club Fees (as indicated in the 2021-22 Club Fees & Payment Schedule below) as applicable to the player format and age group of your player's primary team (players may be rostered differently in order to "sub" for other teams, but will be responsible for the Club Fees applicable to the team they play the majority of games with) and your agreement and understanding of all additional terms outlined in this contract.

Team:	U6/U7/U8 2016-2014	U9/U10 2012-2013	U11/U12 2011-2010	U13/U14 2009-2008	High School Players *Partial Season U15-U19 2007 and Older
Format:	7v7	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
<b>2021-2022 Player Investment:</b>	<b>\$1,005</b>	<b>\$1,005</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>	<b>\$975</b>
Due at Tryouts:	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225.00
Sunday, August 1, 2021	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$125.00
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$125.00
Friday, October 1, 2021	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$125.00
Monday, November 1, 2021	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$125.00
Wednesday, December 1, 2021	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$125.00
Monday, February 1, 2021	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$125.00

- a. **\$225 non-refundable deposit is due within 24 hours** of being offered a spot on the team. Spots will not be held for players that do not pay and/or complete & provide paperwork/online registration documents & uploads.
- b. Timely payment of all Club Fee payments, amounts and due dates indicated on the Club Fee Table referenced in this section of the contract.
- c. If you do not complete a timely registration, you may be responsible for league late fees and/or document expediting fees. (Registration Due: MYSL or MSPSP Registration paper form, online registration & necessary digital uploads, which includes: Parent/Guardian Contract, Heads Up Concussion Form, Consent to Travel, Medical Release, upload of headshot style photo, upload of birth certificate for new players & \$225 deposit.)
- d. Purchase of the complete Uniform Package (see your coach for uniform details) by the uniform order date.
- e. Participation in club-wide Strikers S.C. Fundraiser.

\* If you are in need of financial assistance, contact the Strikers S.C. Director as soon as possible to discuss hardship payment arrangements.

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- f. Transportation to and from training, games, events and tournaments, plus any other costs, including any necessary accommodations.
- g. Additional costs, including but not limited to, Junior State Cup, State Cup, futsal, extra tournaments, travel expenses and/or additional training costs are not included in Club Fees and must be paid by each individual player and agreed upon by individual teams.
- h. Strikers S.C. may, at its discretion, disallow any player that falls behind on payments from participating in club and/or team events including but not limited to: training, scrimmages, club sponsored training, games, and/or tournaments while Club Fees remain delinquent. In order to be reinstated, payment arrangements must be made with Strikers S.C. Director, Clawson Soccer Treasurer and/or the Clawson Soccer Board.
- i. Late and/or non-payment of Club Fees may result in late fees of up to \$10 per late payment and/or interest accrual on the remaining balance of up to 5%. If an account is determined to be in default, collection and/or legal proceedings may commence.
- j. Families with outstanding balances/financial obligations due & owing by them and/or by their parent(s)/guardian(s)/guarantor(s) will not be allowed to try out for or be rostered on any future Strikers S.C. or Clawson Soccer teams until all Club Fees and other outstanding financial obligations are paid in full, including late fees and/or interest accrual.
- k. Quitting the team does not release the player from payment of Club Fees and/or any other outstanding financial obligations.
- l. Expulsion or suspension from the team for any reason does not release the player from payment of all Club Fees and/or other outstanding financial obligations.
- m. Strikers S.C. may allow, at the discretion of the Clawson Soccer Board, a release of financial obligations for a player in limited circumstances if brought to the Strikers S.C. and Clawson Soccer Board for review. Player must be current on payments, including Club Fees and any other financial obligations. If the financial obligation is released, Strikers S.C. shall release/forgive **only** the portion of the player's fee proportional to the part of the contract year that the player will not participate. Strikers S.C. and the Clawson Soccer Board will consider a release if: A player is injured and provides proof and documentation from a licensed physician that the player is physically unable to play soccer during the remaining term of the contract year; or Player moves more than sixty (60) miles from Clawson, Michigan. This is in no way a guarantee of release or forgiveness and will be decided upon by the Clawson Soccer Board.

## IV. Behavior & Sportsmanship – Parents/Guardians

**Parents/Guardians** must agree to the behavior and sportsmanship guide as set forth below & assume responsibility for the behavior & sportsmanship of all guests brought to games, training and/or events & ensure that they comply with the guide. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions, including but not limited to removal or suspension from all Strikers S.C. games, training and events.

- a. I will display good sportsmanship, show courtesy and respect to all other parents, spectators, volunteers, coaches and players of our club, the coaches, parents, spectators, and players of opposing teams and clubs, referees, linesman, announcers and all other officials.
- b. I will refrain from using profane language or gestures, including but not limited to, booing, taunting, or criticizing any volunteer, player, (including my child), parent, coach or official. The referee is not going to change his/her mind. ALL of our players are youth players still learning the game. Overcoming mistakes is part of the learning process.

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- c. I will not encourage behavior that will endanger the physical and/or emotional health and well-being of any players, spectators, coaches or officials.
- d. I understand and will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than the outcome of the game. I will not come down on my child for mistakes or poor play. I will encourage hard work and personal best. Again, mistakes will be made and this is how players learn and improve.
- e. I will not coach or yell directions to my child or other any other players during games or training. Sideline coaching undermines the authority of the coaches and often contradicts plays that encourage soccer development as well as being distracting and confusing to the players.
- f. I will help foster an encouraging and positive team environment.
- g. I will use the communication guidelines set forth in the II Communication section of this contract, including ensuring that my player is on time for training, games and events, will notify coach in advance if my child will be late or absent and will observe the "24 Hour Rule."
- h. I will provide a drug, nicotine, tobacco and alcohol free environment (including but not limited the use of e-cigarettes or any similar device) and will refrain from use during training, games and events.
- i. I agree to follow and abide by all rules, policies and procedures of the state association (MSYSA), US Club Soccer and all affiliated leagues and organizations.

## V. Behavior & Sportsmanship – Players

**Players of Strikers S.C.** must agree to the behavior and expectations as set forth below. This reflects the expectations of the behaviors of our players both on and off the field. Failure to comply with these terms may result in disciplinary actions.

- a. I will not engage in substance use and/or possession thereof (drugs, alcohol, nicotine, tobacco, and/or use of e-cigarettes or any similar device).
- b. I will respect the property of others, including all buildings, fields, facilities and hotels.
- c. I will show courtesy and respect to all volunteers, parents, players, coaches, referees, officials, as well as any and all staff employed by fields, facilities and/or hotels.
- d. I will observe and honor all team rules regarding attendance, training, team meetings, uniforms, schedules and/or curfews.
- e. I will not use profane language or gestures during Strikers S.C. events, games, training or while representing Strikers S.C. (i.e. wearing Strikers warmup, jersey or spirit wear).
- f. I will not engage in or encourage behavior that could endanger any player, volunteer, coach or official.
- g. I will treat my teammates and opponents with respect at all times. I will not make fun of, criticize, belittle or berate, (including using loud sighs or sounds of disgust) a teammate, either in person or through any other means of communication, including but not limited to, any form of social media, texting, telephonic or computer device – on or off of the field - and will not encourage other players to do so.
- i. I understand that I am representative of my team and Strikers S.C. and will demonstrate respectful, safe and responsible behavior at all times.