

Congratulations on being offered a position on a PPO Heat Strikers team! By accepting the position, it obligates the player (or responsible party) to pay a registration fee to the Pembroke Pines Optimist Club of \$250 for U8 and U9 teams, and \$325 for all U10 and older teams. The fee covers league play for one (regular) season. All players are required to own a full set of Heat Strikers uniforms, plus practice shirts. Returning players may choose to reuse uniform kits from the prior season. Uniforms must be in good condition, as determined by PPO. Uniforms kits (home and away Jerseys, shorts, and socks, and 2 practice shirts) may be purchased from PPO for \$140, subject to PPO's availability. Late registrations may require uniforms be purchased online directly from our uniform vendor (Squadra). Order placed with Squadra will cost approximately \$160 plus shipping. An **additional** fee of \$95 must also be paid if player is not a resident of the City of Pembroke Pines. **ALL monies paid to PPO, or our uniform vendor are NON-REFUNDABLE.** Regardless of amount of consideration (monies) paid to PPO, all the stated obligations and stipulations will be in effect once this contract is signed.

The above fee(s) does NOT cover the cost of training sessions, tournament entry fees, travel expenses, and any additional equipment. PPO does not hold or oversee any funds collected for such by the coaches and team managers and is not responsible for any payments made to the coaches or team managers for such activities. If any monies are raised through fund raising activities by the team, such funds often are not retained or managed by PPO. PPO (and its members, directors, and volunteers) holds no liability in the treatment of such funds in any way.

It is understood the player is joining a competitive team. There is NO guarantee of minimum play time. Any and all middle or high school team participation of the player MUST first be approved by the player's PPO coach. Players are not allowed to dual register or train with any additional soccer programs without written permission from PPO's Director of Coaching. This includes but is not limited to AYSO, recreational, and US Club affiliated programs.

Competitive leagues have stringent rules on player, coach, and PARENT conduct and sportsmanship, and a violation of which can cause a penalty or fine to be imposed. Any penalties or fines imposed upon the team by any league or entity are the responsibility of the team members, not PPO.

Corrective lenses are required to be worn on the field of play if they have been prescribed for the player by an eye care professional. We recommend contact lenses or specialized sports glasses be worn.

Obligations in this contract run through the entire 2021-2022FYSA seasonal year, which will end on July 31, 2022. PPO reserves the right to release any player from the club at any time at PPO's sole discretion. In the event that a player is detached **in any way** from their team, any fees or monies paid directly to PPO are non-refundable. If it is requested by a player, parent, or legal guardian that a player be released from PPO prior to the end of the seasonal year (July 31, 2022), and the PPO Director of Coaching AND the Soccer Commissioner grants the request, the player (or responsible party) agrees to pay PPO a

fee of \$875 prior to the release being processed. PPO retains the right to deny the separation request, and to hold the player's FYSA pass at PPO until the end of the seasonal year (July 31, 2022). PPO may allow an internal transfer to the PPO Piranhas recreational soccer program at any time during the year, as long as a written request is made by the child's parent or guardian, and as long as the recreational soccer league (GHSL) accepts this add to a team's roster. If an internal transfer to recreational soccer is granted, a fee of \$40 will be charged to pay for the new uniform required and process the transfer.