



## Rogue United FC Soccer Club Member Agreement

**Dear Players and Parents,**

Welcome to Rogue United FC Soccer Club! We are thrilled to have you join our soccer family, and we want to ensure that your experience with us is both enjoyable and rewarding. To help us achieve this, we have put together this comprehensive Membership Agreement that outlines our expectations and commitments as a club, and what you can expect from us in return.

**Introduction:** At Rogue United FC, clear and consistent communication is the cornerstone of our success. We believe that by fostering open dialogue between the club, its teams, coaches, players, and parents, we can create a positive and supportive environment for everyone involved. This agreement serves as a roadmap for our journey together and must be accepted and followed by all players on a club team.

**Acknowledgment and Adherence to Code of Conduct:**

Parents, guardians, and players must sign the Rogue United FC Code of Conduct as a condition of participation. Failure to acknowledge or adhere to the Code may result in restricted participation.

**Tryouts:** Every year, we hold tryouts that are open to all players who meet the age requirements. Our aim is to provide a fair opportunity for every prospective player to showcase their skills and earn a spot on one of our teams. We announce tryout dates and times publicly to ensure transparency and inclusivity.

**Player Evaluation and Selection:** Our players are evaluated based on four key areas: mental, physical, technical, and tactical dimensions. These evaluations are conducted by the club's coaching staff and ensure fairness and impartiality in the selection process.

**Development over Results:** Rogue United FC prioritizes long-term player development over immediate results, ensuring all players receive opportunities to grow.

**Team Selection, Placement Decisions, and Playing Time:** Player selection and playing time allocation for both recreational and competitive teams are based on skill, effort, and team needs as determined by coaching staff. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Feedback may be requested for player development purpose only.

**Player Commitment:** When you join Rogue United FC, you commit to being a part of our soccer family for one soccer year. We value your dedication and expect you to prioritize club activities, maintain ethical conduct, and fulfill your financial obligations.

**Player Responsibilities:** As a player, your responsibilities include attending all games and practices, following your coach's instructions, maintaining physical fitness, and always exhibiting good sportsmanship.

**Off the Field:** We expect our players to uphold exemplary behavior both on and off the field, demonstrating respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, and authority figures alike.

**Schoolwork:** Academic success is paramount at Rogue United FC. We encourage our players to excel in their studies and fulfill their obligations as students, recognizing that academic performance directly impacts their position on the team.



**Playing "Up":** Players may have the opportunity to play for older teams within league rules, allowing them to challenge themselves and further develop their skills. This decision is up to the Head Coaches of the respective teams and shall be evaluated by the Director of Coaching.

**Communications:** Honesty, reliability, and appropriate communication are fundamental to our success as a club. We encourage open dialogue between players, parents, coaches, and club administrators to address any concerns or issues promptly.

**Parental Supervision:** Parents are responsible for ensuring that their underage children are not left unattended during club events, including practices, games, or any other activities organized by Rogue United FC. The club is not liable for the safekeeping of children in the absence of their parents.

**The Parents:** Parental support and involvement are invaluable to us. We rely on your cooperation and understanding to ensure the smooth operation of our teams and activities.

**Sideline Coaching:** During games, we ask parents to refrain from coaching and instead provide positive encouragement to players. Let's create a supportive and distraction-free environment for our young athletes to thrive.

**Sideline Violation Consequences:** Parents who violate sideline behavior policies more than twice will be required to attend a meeting with club leadership. Continued violations may result in suspension of attendance privileges.

**The Manager:** Our team managers play a vital role in coordinating team activities and communication. We appreciate their dedication and ask that players and parents cooperate fully with them.

**The Trainer:** Our trainers are committed to player development and serve as positive role models for our athletes. We encourage players to embrace constructive criticism and feedback as opportunities for growth.

**Fees:** Player dues support club activities and expenses, including league registration, training equipment, and tournament entry fees. All fees must be paid by the stated deadlines. Nonpayment may result in restricted participation until resolved. Financial assistance is available for eligible families.

**Refund Policy:** Refunds for player dues will be provided only in cases of documented medical reasons or relocation, and are subject to board approval.

**Zero Tolerance for Harassment:** Harassment or disruptive behavior directed at staff, coaches, volunteers, or members will not be tolerated and may result in warnings, restrictions, or suspension from activities.

**Complaint Escalation:** Harassment complaints will be reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee and may result in suspension of privileges for the offending party.

**Disciplinary Committee:** A Disciplinary Committee, composed of board members, will review violations and recommend appropriate actions. Consequences for disciplinary violations will follow a graduated process starting with verbal and/or written warning, followed by a temporary suspension from activities, and ending with permanent removal from the club.

**Participant Image Usage:** By signing this agreement, you grant Rogue United FC permission to use your image, likeness, or that of your child, for promotional purposes, including social media posts, club website, newsletters, or other marketing materials.



**Formal Opt-Out from Image Usage:** Parents who wish to opt out of image usage must complete the Image Release Opt-Out Form, available upon written request to the Disciplinary Committee members: [community@rogueunitedfc.com](mailto:community@rogueunitedfc.com) or [compliance@rogueunitedfc.com](mailto:compliance@rogueunitedfc.com)

**Liability Waiver:** Participation in Rogue United FC activities involves inherent risks. By signing this agreement, you release the club, its coaches, staff, and volunteers from liability for injuries or accidents, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional harm.

Thank you for choosing Rogue United FC Soccer Club. Let's make this season one to remember!

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