



# PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT

Azzurri Futbol Club  
2023/2024

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

Player's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Age Group (circle one): U8 U10 U12 U14 U16 U19  
U9 U11 U13 U15 U17

Gender (Circle One): BOYS GIRLS

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME:

*Congratulations on your acceptance to Azzurri Futbol Club ("Club") for the 2023/2024 Season! Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot in the elite soccer club in the Yuba-Sutter area. Our coaches and the Club board hope that this will be an enjoyable year for you and your family. As part of the registration process, we want to ensure that you fully understand the commitments the Club makes to you, and the obligations the Club expects from you, as a result of your acceptance to your team.*

*Please initial and agree to the commitments below, acknowledging your understanding of the expectations between you and the Club, then sign and date the contract to accept the offer to play.*

*We are looking forward to an exciting new year with you!*

*~ Azzurri Futbol Club Executive Board*

## **FINANCIAL CONTRACT:**

It is our intent as parents/players to honor the commitment to play with the Club for the entire 2023/2024 season. We understand that accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates me to pay all Club dues and team related tournament fees, regardless of whether we decide to leave the Club prior to the end of the committed seasonal year. Club fees for the 2023/2024 season will be \$650.00 (see attached "What You Can Expect" document for more information about what's included in the Club fees).

I. We agree to fulfill our financial obligation as follows:

1. Either remit payment in full for the entire \$650.00 of which \$150.00 for Registration (Registration fee is part of the Club fee). This payment should accompany the submission of the executed contract by no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. I also understand I may elect to pay the entire lump sum \$650.00 at the time of Registration.  
(I understand I will make this payment online at [www.yubasutterazzurri.org](http://www.yubasutterazzurri.org))
2. I may choose to pay the remainder of the Club fees of \$500.00 in a lump sum payment or spread it out into monthly installments. Monthly installments will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month and considered late after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. The payment schedule will consist of Five (5) monthly payments of \$100.00 from August 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
(I understand these payments will be automatically deducted from my account identified at time of online Club Account Setup)
3. Remit Volunteer Fee check or commit to volunteer hours.  
(See Volunteer Requirement section)

We also agree to Set Up our Club account ONLINE by logging on to [www.YubaSutterAzzurri.org](http://www.YubaSutterAzzurri.org) and Click the "Setup Your Player Account Now!" Button on the right sidebar and follow the instructions.

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**Parent's Initials**

II. We understand that fulfilling this financial agreement obligates the Club to:

1. Coach player a minimum of two (2) practice sessions per week, not less than 3 hours per week.
2. Cover all associated costs for player registration, approval(s), and player pass for participation in sanctioned league play.

We also understand that if we become delinquent with Club Fees, my player will be considered "Not in Good Standing" with his/her team, and agree that the following may apply at the discretion of the executive board:

1. 10 days past due: he/she is not allowed to participate in league or tournament games until account is current.
2. 20 days past due: his/her player pass is turned in to the Club Registrar within 48 hours.
3. 30 days past due: player is suspended from all Club practices and games until the account is current.

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## **REGISTRATION & CLUB FEES:**

Club Fee's include and cover services for player including but not necessarily limited to:

Coaching / Training / Registration / League player passes / Referees / Field maintenance / Insurance / City leasing & permits as required.

### **I. PLAY & GUEST PLAY**

We understand that since this is a competitive academy environment, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. We also understand and agree to abide by Club policy of not allowing guest play with other teams or members of other teams (except with the express approval of the Head Coach and either the TDOC or the DOC and will only be considered if player's account is in "Good Standing").

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### **II. FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS**

We understand that we share in team expenses above and beyond the Club fees, to cover entry fees to tournaments and personal travel costs associated with attending these events. Teams are encouraged to seek donations or fund-raise to defray these expenses.

\*Monies donated directly to an individual team, which is used for the benefit of that team only, may not qualify the donor for a tax exemption under our organization's 501(c)(3) not-for-profit status. Funds donated to our organization's General Fund can be used for tax exemption purposes. Contact us at [Azzurri@yubasuttersoccer.com](mailto:Azzurri@yubasuttersoccer.com) if you have questions regarding donating to a team or the Club.

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### **III. EARLY RELEASE PENALTY**

Should player wish to be released (other than for a season-ending injury or a move out of state) or transfer to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to fulfill all financial obligations noted above before the release is processed.

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### **IV. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GOOD STANDING**

We understand that failure to fulfill financial obligations to the Club may result in player being placed in "Not in Good Standing" with the Club and/or respective league, which could result in player privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This can impact playtime as well as eligibility to register with the Club or any other affiliate for future seasons.

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## **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT**

The Club is sensitive to costs and works hard to keep costs to a minimum, so... the time YOU VOLUNTEER is key to our success! Therefore, we require that each family donate **six (6) Hours of Volunteer Time per player**, up to a maximum of **ten (10) Hours PER FAMILY or pay a Volunteer Fee**. This means if you have two or more players registered in our Competitive Program the maximum your family is required to donate would be (10) hours or pay the Club a Volunteer Fee as outlined below.

The Club agrees to accept a Volunteer Fee in lieu of performing these hours.

Volunteer Fee with 1 registered player =	\$100
Volunteer Fee with 2 or more registered players =	\$150

Please initial one (1) of the following two (2) choices:

1. \_\_\_\_ **We choose to VOLUNTEER!** (Tournaments, field duty, Club fundraisers, etc.) We understand we will coordinate volunteer hours/efforts through our team managers who will work directly with the Volunteer Coordinator to let him/her know the specific job, date, and time we wish to volunteer. We understand all Volunteer hours must be completed by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the respective season. We understand it is our responsibility to complete and report our Volunteer hours. We understand that failure to fulfill this obligation will require the subsequent payment of the Volunteer Fee or risk a change in status of the player's Club "Standing".
  
2. \_\_\_\_ We choose **NOT** to Volunteer and will instead immediately donate the above referenced Volunteer Fee to the Club by including payment of the Volunteer Fee with this contract.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

### PLAYERS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will always remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- **I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol: and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer training and games.**
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- **I will play by the rules at all times.**
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior, and in accordance with FIFA'S Laws of The Game, and in adherence to League rules.
- While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.
- I understand that NOT adhering to the Code of Ethics can be reason to be removed from the team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any time at the field and/or game complex.

### PARENTS/SPECTATORS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- **I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.**
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- **I will always allow the coach to be the only coach, & refrain from coaching from the sidelines.**
- I will not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during, after the game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Failure by a Player and or a Parent/Spectator to comply with any of the above **may** result in the suspension of the Player and or Parent's privilege to participate in sanctioned events, for the following periods:

1st Offense: Suspension for a minimum of thirty (30) days to a maximum of (5) years.

2nd Offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.

3rd Offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

**We have read the Code of Conduct** as printed above and agree to abide by the requirements. We will act in a manner of respect at all practices, games, travel, etc., and serve as role models to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and the entire Club. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with Club, NorCal Premier, US Club, USSF and or FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action.

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## **BEHAVIOR & SPORTSMANSHIP**

The Club has a “Zero Tolerance” policy that will be enforced. This policy is essential to the atmosphere the Club is striving to maintain and is meant to create a safe environment for our children.

The Club will not tolerate any of the following from any player, parent, coach, or referee:

- Verbal harassment of players, coaches, or referees
- Physical violence
- Threats or innuendoes of threats towards any player, coach, or referee
- Disrespect of private or personal property
- Cheating
- Swearing or cursing at any player, coach, or referee

By initialing below, we understand the Club’s Zero Tolerance Policy, and we accept any and all consequences that may result from not adhering to this policy including suspension, sanctions, and or being banned from the Club.

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## **PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

If photographs are taken of Club game action and/or individual player pictures, either professionally or by amateur photographers, these images may also appear in future promotional materials or on the Club’s website. When possible, these images may also be made available to consenting players and their families, as well as from participating teams for purchase.

By initialing below, we hereby consent to photography by the Club, as described above, at all venues that my club or team participates in for the 2023/2024 season and the release of images in the manner and for the purposes specified above. We further release the Club from any and all liability and waive all rights and claims connected to publication, display, copyright, and distribution of any photographic images.

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRATION**

**INSURANCE NOTICE:**

- All injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of the injury.

**INFORMED CONSENT:**

- I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, agree that we will abide by the rules of the Club and all its affiliated organizations. My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. 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.

**ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

- I have reviewed the attached USSF Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents
- I have reviewed the attached USSF Youth Soccer Heat Stress Guidelines

**COPY OF THIS CONTRACT:**

- I, the parent/guardian of the player, understand that a copy of this contract is available on the Club's website: [www.yubasutterazzurri.org](http://www.yubasutterazzurri.org).

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**PLAYER NAME (PRINT)**

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**PLAYER SIGNATURE**

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**Date**

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**PARENT NAME (PRINT)**

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**PARENT SIGNATURE**

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**Date**