

PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT

Azzurri Futbol Club 2024/2025

Player's Name: , , ,		
LAST	FIRST	MI
Player's Date of Birth://///		
Age Group (circle one): U8 U9 U10 U11	U12 U13 U14 U15	U16 U17 U19
Gender (circle one): BOYS GIRLS		
Team Name:		

WELCOME:

Congratulations on your acceptance to Azzurri Futbol Club ("Club") for the 2024/2025 Season! Your skills and hard work have earned you a spot in the premier soccer club in the Yuba-Sutter area. Our coaches and the Club board hope this year will be enjoyable 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 2024/2025 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 before the end of the committed seasonal year. Club fees for the 2024/2025 season will be \$775.00 We agree to fulfill our financial obligation as follows:

- 1. Either remit payment in full for the entire \$775.00 or (1) initial payment of \$275. This payment should accompany the submission of the executed contract by <u>no later than July 1</u>st. I also understand I may elect to pay the entire lump sum of \$775.00 at the time of Registration.

 (I understand I will make this payment online at 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 1st of every month and considered late after the 5th of the month. The payment schedule will consist of four (4) monthly payments of \$125.00 from August 1st through November 1st.
 (I understand these payments will be automatically deducted from my account identified at the time of online Club Account Setup.)

We also agree to set up our club account ONLINE by logging on to www.YubaSutterAzzurri.org, clicking "Registration", and following the instructions.

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- 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 cannot participate in league or tournament games until the 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 includes and covers services for the player including but not necessarily limited to:

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

I. PLAY & GUEST PLAY

We understand that since this is a competitive academy environment, there is <u>NO guarantee of minimum</u> <u>playing time</u>. We also understand and agree to abide by the 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 the Director of Coaching and will only be considered if the 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 tournament entry fees and personal travel costs associated with attending these events.

*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 secretary@yubasuttersoccer.com if you have questions regarding donating to a team or the Club.

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III. EARLY RELEASE PENALTY

Should a player wish to be released (other than for a season-ending injury or a move out of state) or transfer to another club before the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents must 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 the 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 and eligibility to register with the Club or any other affiliate for future seasons.

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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 my best 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 control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- My conduct during competition towards the play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior, in accordance with FIFA'S Laws of The Game, and adherence to League rules.
- While traveling, I will conduct myself 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.
- I agree that 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 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 coaches to be the coaches, & refrain from coaching from the sidelines.
- I will not argue with or threaten 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.
- I agree that 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 above and agree to abide by its 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 strives 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, spectator, coach, or referee:

- Verbal harassment of players, spectators, 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 accept any and all consequences that may result from not adhering to this policy, including suspension, sanctions, and/or ban 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 the Club's photography, as described above, at all venues that my club or team participates in for the 2024/2025 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

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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 this registration season. I/we realize risks are involved in my/our child's participation. I/we understand that the risk to my/our child includes a 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.

COPY OF THIS CONTRACT:

•	I, the parent/guardian of the player, understand that a copy of this contract is available on the	e Club's
	website: www.yubasutterazzurri.org.	

PLAYER NAME (PRINT)	PLAYER SIGNATURE	Date	
PARENT NAME (PRINT)	PARENT SIGNATURE	Date	