



2020-21 SEASON

Real So Cal ECNL Player/Parent Agreement

To ensure the commitment to the Real So Cal ECNL program, we are asking you, the Player and the Parent/Guardian, to read, sign and return the signature page of this Agreement to your team administrator with your player registration packet.

The Real So Cal ECNL program is committed to creating successful soccer players who can compete at the highest levels. We recognize and appreciate the amount of time and resources that families commit to playing for an ECNL Team. We believe families should expect an environment that encourages player growth and development as well as a level of success on the field. Families should expect that players will develop in an atmosphere that prepares players to compete successfully at the next level.

Players are expected to make their commitment to the Real So Cal ECNL program a priority activity. Players will ultimately make their own personal choices in regard to sports. Commitment to the Club, ECNL Team, and all soccer related activities should be treated as a priority. In addition, players are expected to take schoolwork seriously. To meet the demands of school and outside activities players are expected to budget their time appropriately. Attendance at training and games, including travel games, is mandatory and expected. A lack of participation impacts player development and the team as a whole. Communication between players and parents, and player and coach, are essential for a successful, competitive atmosphere to take place. Players must prioritize time and activities effectively in regard to club commitment. Players should view ECNL soccer activities as a full year process. Development at highly competitive levels does not permit for long lay-offs. This is especially true at the older ages. We expect families to honor their financial and volunteer commitments to the club when offered a spot on one of our teams and is a condition for maintaining that spot. We also expect honesty and loyalty to the team. Please consider these factors carefully when joining one of the Real So Cal ECNL Teams.

I the Player/We the Parents Commit to:

- Respecting my teammates, my coaches, my administrator, my opponents, game officials, and playing by the rules and spirit of the game
- Communicating, keeping my parents, coaches, and administrators informed (school information, academics and recruiting updates, training sessions and injury status reports)
- Attend and arrive on time, ready to participate, to all training sessions and games. If unable to attend, I/we will notify the coach and/or team parent ahead of time with an acceptable reason for absence (e.g. sickness/injury, conflict with school event, etc.)
- Honor our financial and volunteer commitments to the club.

With the acceptance of a roster position for a travel event, arrangements are made and costs are incurred for your player by both the club and the team. The family is responsible for the player's share of the costs to the club and the team for the trip regardless of the personal changes the family makes to that itinerary. The only exception is documented injury or if another player can be substituted.

It is the parent and player's responsibility to read the Real So Cal Parent-Player Handbook which can be found on the Real So Cal website at www.realsocal.org or this link <https://realsocal.demosphere-secure.com/files/player-registration-and-fees/RSC%202018%202019%20PARENT-PLAYER%20HANDBOOK.pdf> By signing the signature page of this agreement, you are agreeing that you have read the Real So Cal Parent/Player Handbook and agree to abide by the policies therein.

You are also consenting to Real So Cal taking photographs, video recordings, and/or sound recordings in documenting the activities of Real So Cal's programs and services. You hereby grant Real So Cal permission to use the negatives, prints, motion pictures, video/audio tapings, or any other reproduction of the same for Real So Cal educational and promotional purposes in manuals, on flyers, the internet, social media or other publications.

ECNL RULES FOR PLAYERS:

1. Any actions, or words, including all forms of technological communication that are detrimental to the good of the team/club will result in:

- (1) First Offense: game suspension
- (2) Second Offense: may result in added games suspension
- (3) Third Offense: can & will result in being released from the team.

2. Any physical (interaction, altercation, confrontation...) will result in:

- (1) First Offense: game suspension
- (2) Second Offense: may result in added games suspension
- (3) Third Offense: can & will result in being released from the team.

3. Any disrespect of any RSC Coaching Staff, ECNL Volunteer Staff Member, Teammate/Opponent or Referee will result in:

- (1) First Offense: game suspension
- (2) Second Offense: may result in added games suspension
- (3) Third Offense: can & will result in being released from the team.

4. Any yellow or red card for complete lack of discipline will result in an additional game(s) penalty as determined by the RSC ECNL Coaching Staff.

5. Any absence without direct communication from player to RSC ECNL Coaching Staff will result in a

- (1) game suspension.

6. Player Attendance: Players are expected to attend all scheduled Training sessions and games.

Training/Practice: Players missing 2 practices in a two-week block will not start.

Game Attendance: All Players are expected to attend all Games (Injured Players and Players serving suspensions must attend all Home Games).

7. Injury Status Reports: Medical Releases/ Clearance to Return to Training and Competition Notes from Physicians/ PT's are required for all players absent for extended periods of time. (Incl. training and game absences for medical reasons).

8. Any offense in severe violation of the above policies can be grounds for immediate dismissal from team.

9. Any criminal offense or violation of drug and alcohol policies will be grounds for immediate dismissal from team.

10. Players must follow all RSC travel behavior requirements and regulations.

RSC ECNL PLAYER UNIFORMS

Training: Gray RSC T-shirts, black plain or NIKE Brand shorts, blue socks, black hoodie RSC sweat shirt, plain black or Nike brand black sweat Pants ok.

Game Day Uniform: RSC warm up shirt, Blue/White Jersey, Black Nike Shorts, RSC sweat suit, Blue Socks. RSC Gear Bag or Back Pack (all compression gear must match shorts & Game Day Jersey Color: black bottoms, royal blue or white tops only)

Scrimmages/ other events: as determined by head coach.

Travel attire will be determined by club administration and trip specific guidelines and notification will be sent with itineraries

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The detailed volunteer policy can be found at www.realsocal.org under "player registration"

It is requirement to volunteer up to 4 hours **per player** in support of Real So Cal's refereeing for WVSL, tournament or other fundraising activities (casino night, silent auction, club picnic, awards banquet, WVSL Camp Coach etc.). This volunteer work is in addition to that which may be required for my team throughout the year for field set-up/takedown, lining fields, etc.

You may opt out of this requirement if you pay \$200 at time of registration.

***Failure to fulfill the volunteer requirement will result in a fine of \$300. A player will be on "STOP PARTICIPATION" until the \$300 obligation is met.**

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS

1. **Players will be respectful at all times.** All comments and actions disrespectful to any fellow teammate, coach, administrator, chaperone, RSC staff, referee, airline personnel, or hotel staff member are not acceptable.

(TSA directive from their web site: **"Think before you speak.** Belligerent behavior, inappropriate jokes and threats will not be tolerated. They will result in delays and possibly missing your flight. Local law enforcement may be called as necessary.")
2. Players will adhere to the "Lights Out" assigned time. This means players are to be in their assigned rooms, the television must be off, the lights must be off, and all of the players must be in bed by the stated time. Coaches/Team Administrators/ Chaperones will verify the rooms are in compliance.
3. Players are not to make loud noises in the hotel. It is important to be conscientious and courteous to other guests staying in the hotel. This means NO running up and down hallways, knocking loudly on doors, hanging out in the hallways, slamming doors, shouting or talking excessively, playing loud music, turning up the television, and most importantly, practicing or playing with soccer balls.
4. Players may not use room service or order movies. All calls for extra towels, pillows, etc. must go through your Team Administrator/Head Chaperone. Players are not to call the front desk.
5. Players are responsible for keeping Hotel Rooms free of trash and orderly. Players must maintain clear pathways to allow hotel housekeeping staff easy access for cleaning.
6. Players and their parents are financially responsible for any damage on the trip including, but not limited to, the bus, team vans, or hotel property.
7. AT NO TIME are player's allowed in a room of opposite gender. This means even crossing the threshold of the door is an infraction punishable by immediate removal from the trip at their parent's expense, with no reimbursement of any trip expenses.
8. All Players are responsible for bringing their entire Uniform Kit (Carry On Bag

for all flights) and all gear needed.

9. Players will wear their club-supplied shirt, black pants/black cargo or dress shorts and RSC warm-up jacket while traveling, in restaurants and in hotel public areas. No non-Nike apparel is permitted while appearing in public places as a member of Real So Cal.
10. Suitcases, Gear Bags, Back Packs must be clearly marked with NAME TAGS supplied by the club.
11. Players understand that cell phones, headphones, and laptops are acceptable, but no portable gaming systems will be allowed. Real So Cal is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
12. Players are responsible for being on time to all scheduled events. (Team Meetings, Travel Departures, Meals, etc.)
13. Players will not wander off by themselves and will communicate to the staff and chaperones where they are at all times.
14. For safety, players are to use the buddy system at all times. Player's must always be in groups of four or more and a minimum of two at the hotel.
15. Players will not use profanity.
16. Players will not be involved in fights or rough physical activities while on this trip.
17. Players and parents understand this is a Real So Cal Soccer trip and at no time can parents and/or family members take players during the trip unless arrangements have been pre-arranged with the Head Coach/Team Administrator.
18. Any member involved with smoking, alcohol, drugs, sex, theft, or vandalism will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parent. There will be no reimbursement for this expense from Real So Cal Soccer Club.



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Real So Cal ECNL Player/Parent Agreement SIGNATURE PAGE

I, the below signed, have read the Real So Cal ECNL Player/Parent Agreement and the RSC Parent-Player Handbook in its entirety and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of West Valley Soccer League and Real So Cal.

Player's Name: _____ (print)

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (print)

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____