

Spring 2012
PLAYER COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

Thank you for choosing Lonestar Soccer Club!

Important Information:

1. The Commitment paperwork and a \$207 Commitment Fee are due at tryouts at the time a player is placed on a team. ***A place on the team is not guaranteed until the Commitment Paperwork and \$207 Commitment Fee are submitted.***
 - A. Commitment Fee Payment Options
 - i. Pay by check - payable to *Lonestar Soccer Club*, include player's name on Memo line
 - ii. Pay by credit/debit card - complete Payment Authorization Form
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Application is hereby made for registration of the player named below as a member of the Lonestar Soccer Club for the 2011-2012 soccer year. I/We understand that this commitment is for the spring 2012 soccer season. I/We understand that the selection and team placement of players shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Lonestar Soccer Club coaching staff. The continued participation of a player is contingent upon the player and family abiding by the rules, agreements, and policies (including Parent and Player guidelines and responsibilities found in the Lonestar Player & Parent Handbook, online at www.lonestar-sc.com) of the Lonestar Soccer Club, the Capital Area Youth Soccer Association (CAYSA), Western District Division One Association (WDDOA), and the South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA). **A player is not allowed to play for more than one team at the same time in any league (Recreational or Select), unless club pass rules allow and DoC approves a club pass player development opportunity. Any player rostered to a team is bound to the team to which they are first assigned from August 1 until July 31 unless the parent completes and submits a STYSA player release form.** However, any player rostered to a Lonestar SC team is a Lonestar SC player, throughout the year. If the coaching staff feel movement between teams is necessary to benefit the overall development of the club, teams or player development such movement between teams can be initiated by the Lonestar SC coaching staff at anytime the rosters are open and league rules permit player movement. Players do have the right to refuse to move, though doing so and going against the qualified guidance of the Lonestar SC coaching staff is not encouraged.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please refer to the Lonestar web site, including the web Calendar, as this will be your primary source of general information and important dates throughout the year.

PLAYER/PARENT HANDBOOK:

The 2011-2012 *Lonestar Soccer Club Player/Parent Handbook* can be found online at www.Lonestar-SC.com on the homepage at the Handbook tab. In it you will find information answering your questions regarding LSC policies and procedures. All players and their families are expected to abide by and support the policies and procedures included therein. If you have any additional questions, please contact your team coach or the Lonestar Soccer Club office.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:

Each **family** is required to commit five (5) hours during the spring as a volunteer in support of Club events/tournaments. Volunteering to accomplish individual team objectives does not fulfill this requirement. There are several ways to cover this commitment (i.e., volunteering at a club sponsored tournament, event, or club sponsored fundraising event). These hours will be tracked and it is your responsibility to ensure proper credit is received. Volunteers are not automatically assigned to any event. Prior to an event, a request for volunteers will be sent by email or through team managers. Individuals may register online for a particular event, unless all slots are filled. Volunteer opportunities do not require knowledge of soccer but volunteers must be over 14 years of age to participate.



Parents choosing not to volunteer **MUST** pay the Spring BUY-OUT FEE of \$75. If the buy-out option is chosen, payment must be made upon signing commitment paperwork. Parents who pay the volunteer buyout are exempt from the team volunteer requirement for tournaments. Parents who do not buy out, and do not fulfill the 5 hr requirement will be charged \$75 (or a pro-rated fee based on partially fulfilling the requirement) at the end of the season. Remember, **Volunteer hours will be tracked**. Parents who pay the volunteer buyout are exempt from the team volunteer requirement for tournaments.

LONESTAR CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION:

There are many children in the Austin area who possess the ability and desire to succeed on and off the soccer field, but lack the financial means to play select soccer. To help address this need, the Lonestar Champions Foundation was established in May 2006. Every cent of the money raised by the foundation provides financial aid for qualified families in our club to be able to play with Lonestar SC. Last season (10-11) we had approximately 240 players. These awards are based on economic need and the Federal Poverty Guidelines, not on talent.

As a part of our annual giving campaign, we are extending the option to add \$12 per month to your five monthly payments (or a onetime payment of \$60), to be credited to the Champions Foundation. All proceeds are used solely for financial aid.

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

All players are expected to meet a high standard of commitment. Players are expected to attend all practices and participate in all league games and tournaments.

Although we strive to provide quality playing time for all players, there are **NO** guarantees of playing time in any single game for Division I players and above. Super II and Division II coaches will make every effort to play each player at least one-half of each game, except when players are injured, ill, or for disciplinary reasons. All players should expect to play in several tournaments on holiday weekends, including Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and possibly others.

SPRING 2012 FEES:

\$207 Commitment Fee

	North & South Campuses		
	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	
Commit Fee:	\$300	\$207	
Age	U11-U18	U11-U14	U15-U18
Training Fees:			
Premier	\$1,698	\$880	\$530
SCL	\$1,596	\$826	\$496
Division I	\$1,512	\$782	\$470
Super II	\$996	\$515	\$310
Division II	\$696	\$360	\$216

Spring fees include all practice fees, spring league fees and league tournament fees (i.e., qualifying tournaments, cups, etc.). Additional costs will include non-league pre or post season tournament fees (determined by LSC DoC's & Coaching Staff), team or individual pictures, all player travel expenses and out-of-Austin team travel costs for



coaches. Fees remain the same regardless of the number of days in the season. During the season if the player's division status changes, fees will be adjusted accordingly. ***Fees will not be refunded or forgiven due to player absences, withdrawals, or early release from a team.*** The only exception to this policy would be if the player provides documented proof of an injury that prevents them from playing for a full season.

UNIFORM INFORMATION:

Mandatory Uniform Kit*: Full kit=\$ 295.00 + tax. Because we will have a new Uniform Kit for Fall 2012-2013, we are allowing the purchase of only the uniform pieces needed for Spring 2012 season play.

****Minimum Uniform Kit for Spring 2012 includes two NIKE Dri Fit game jerseys, two pairs of NIKE shorts, two pairs of NIKE socks, NIKE Dri Fit practice jerseys, red shorts & red socks.***

Payment for the uniform is required in full when an order is placed with **SoccerUSA**. All uniforms will be ordered from and paid directly to **SoccerUSA**. If a player changes teams and a uniform number conflict exists, the club does not cover the expense of a new uniform. The club does not allow any altering of numbers on an existing uniform.

Uniform Swap

The 'Uniform Swap' is a great way to save money on a uniform or practice gear! Players/Parents may visit the website link and exchange LSC Soccer Gear. The Lonestar Office and Coaching Staff are not involved in any exchanges. This site is provided for your convenience; we ask everyone be courteous when using this site.

Visit the following website for more information. <http://www.eyouthsportsusa.com/cgi-win/esked.exe?hS500012>

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

The commitment fee is reduced to \$207.

U11-U14 payments are due February 1, March 1, and April 1. U15-U18 payments are due February 1 and March 1; however if an older players doesn't register until March, payments are March and April 1. All accounts must be paid in full by April 1st.

If a team/player moves up in level of play, they will pay the higher fee and if a team/player moves down a level, the fees are prorated accordingly.

Monthly payments are made directly to the Club via credit/debit card, money order, or personal check. Cash payments are discouraged. Monthly automatic payments may be set up for MasterCard/Visa using the payment authorization form. Automatic payments will run on the 1st of each month. Personal checks or money orders should be made payable to the **Lonestar Soccer Club** and mailed to: Lonestar Soccer, 12325 Hymeadow Dr., Bldg. #1-200, Austin, Texas 78750. **PLEASE include player name in memo line. PAYMENTS MADE ONLINE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.** Monthly credit/debit card payments can be made by calling the office. We strongly encourage setting up automatic recurring payments. A \$35 fee will be charged for any non-sufficient funds check or declined credit/debit card. Overpayments will be credited to the 2012-2013 training fees. If a player does not return, a refund will be processed.

Monthly fees are considered late if not received in the office by the 10th of each month and a \$25 late fee will be added to your account. **Failure to pay your monthly fees within thirty (30) days of fee payment due date will invoke the "NO PAY- NO PLAY" Club Disciplinary Policy.** Players will not be eligible to participate in team practices, games, and tournaments until payment is received.

Please retain the first 3 pages of information for your records.



SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH \$207 COMMITMENT FEE

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Accept I elect to work the 5 volunteer hours. _____ Parent Initial

Decline I elect NOT to work the 5 volunteer hours and pay the \$75 fee now. _____ Parent Initial

CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION:

I would like to make 5 monthly payments of \$12 each (January -May). _____ Parent Initial

I would like to make a onetime donation of \$60. _____ Parent Initial

I decline. _____ Parent Initial

PAYMENT OF FEES:

I elect to pay monthly training fees on an **automatic recurring** basis with credit/debit card (submit payment authorization form). _____ Parent Initial

I elect to pay monthly training fees on a **month by month** basis. Late payments are subject to \$25 late fee. _____ Parent Initial

I elect to pay training fees **in full** (at tryouts). _____ Parent Initial

PLAYER NAME: _____ TEAM NAME: _____
AGE GROUP BOYS/GIRLS COLOR A/B

PLAYER DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Address (include City and Zip Code)

Phone # Home / Cell

Parent/Guardian E-mail address

For LONESTAR Office Use Only:

Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____ NOTES:

QB: _____

Multiple Players: Y or N Names/Teams: _____

Roster: _____

Method: Check # _____ Credit Card: _____ Cash: _____

Credit/Debit: _____

Financial Aid: Y or N Application: _____

Recurring: _____

Volunteer Buyout: Y or N

SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON REVERSE
Form is not complete without signature



RELEASE WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED

I, _____ (parent / guardian) hereby give Lonestar Soccer Club of Austin herein referred to as LSC, legal representatives, and assigns the right and permission to publish my child's name, likeness, photographic image and biographical data for the specific purpose of publicity and promotion of the player, team, and/or LSC.

By registering my child with LSC I hereby waive and release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge LSC, City of Cedar Park, Williamson County Regional Park, Town & Country Optimists, City of Austin, City of Buda, Austin Independent School District, North Austin Lions Club, Steiner Ranch Master Association, City of Hutto, its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns are hereby jointly and severally referred to herein as Released Parties, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I or my Child ever had or may have arising from or in any way related to my Child's participation.

This waiver and release includes (but is not limited to) any injuries to my Child resulting from said Child's participation in any of the training, camps, or related soccer or physical activities conducted by, or on the premises of, or for the benefit of Released Parties as well as injuries resulting from engaging in fitness or strength and endurance workouts, practicing and/or engaging in soccer practices, scrimmages, tournaments, league games or other related activities including travel to and from. I understand the activities that said Child will participate in can be dangerous and may cause serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury and/or death. On behalf of myself, Child, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I and said Child waive all claims for damages, injuries and death sustained that I or said Child may have against Released Parties regarding any such activity. I certify to the best of my knowledge that my Child's current physical condition is satisfactory for participation in the Lonestar Soccer program and that my child is free of any health problems which would endanger his/her participation. I will inform the coach should his/her condition change at any time during his/her participation in this program. This waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.

This waiver and release contains the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements concerning this subject matter. The provisions of this may be waived, altered, amended or repealed, in whole or in part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties.

I have read, understand and fully agree to the terms of this waiver and release. I agree to the terms as stated in the 2010-2011 commitment agreement. I agree to pay all fees as outlined in the 2010-2011 commitment agreement, and understand that failure to pay fees may result in my child to be put into "no play" status. I understand and confirm that by accepting this waiver and release said child and I have given up considerable future legal rights. I have accepted this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and under no duress or threat of duress, without inducement, promise or guarantee being communicated to me. By signing below, I am executing a complete and unconditional waiver and release of all liability to the full extent of the law.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

