

2020 Registration Seasonal Waivers

CYSA Medical and Liability Release

I, the parent/legal guardian of the player, a minor, or a player aged 18 or over, agree that I and the player will abide by the rules and regulations of the U.S. Youth Soccer (USYS), and its affiliated organizations, and the California Youth Soccer Association, Inc (CYSA), and its affiliated organizations. I, for myself and the player and our respective heirs, administrators and successors, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and indemnify the USYS and CYSA Parties, the owners and operators of the facilities used for the programs, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the player's participation in the Programs including, without limitation, player's transportation to/from any Program, which transportation is hereby authorized. I further grant the USYS and CYSA Parties the right to use player's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant in the Programs.

As the parent/legal guardian of the player, or player aged 18 or over, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed doctor of medicine or doctor of dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of me or my dependent.

I understand that if this player has been registered and rostered on a team with any CYSA league at any time during this seasonal year that unless he/she transfers off that team, this player may not be rostered on any other CYSA team. Being concurrently rostered on two different CYSA teams and/or providing false or misleading information may be cause for the player and/or team to be disqualified from any and all CYSA games in which the player participated and the player and/or team may face additional disciplinary action(s).

US CLUB - Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Waiver

I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer, coach, team manager, emergency medical technician, nurse, medical treatment facility, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry or associated personnel provide the applicant/participant with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I understand treatment for injury will be based on information provided herein. I hereby authorize emergency transportation of the applicant/participant to a medical treatment facility should an individual listed above consider it to be warranted. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify the club, US Club Soccer, their sponsors, the USSF and its affiliated organizations, and the employees and associated personnel of these organizations, against any claim by or on behalf of the soccer player named above as a result of that player's participation in US Club Soccer programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Permission to use Photographs and/or Videos

I grant to Mustang Soccer League (MSL) the right to take photographs and/or videos of my player in connection with MSL activities. I authorize MSL, its assigns, and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that MSL may use such photographs and/or videos of my player with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Internet and Communication Policies

Internet Safety for Coaches

All social media communications must be public, and all communications on or through them must be public. Being "public" means no private channels. For example, private Facebook groups, direct messaging or private invitations to personal Facebook pages, invite-only YouTube channels, or Twitter, direct messaging to individual players, and the like shall not be permitted between coaches and players. This enables administrators to monitor all communication and helps ensure there is no inappropriate communication between coaches (including assistants and volunteer coaches) and players. This also serves to protect coaches.

There should be no private messages and no one-on-one direct contact through Facebook messages, Twitter, direct messaging, Skype, chats, instant messaging (including but not limited to Google Messenger, AIM, SnapChat, Instagram, Twitter and the like) or other similar messaging features provided through social media sites. This policy also applies to all activities, outings, excursions, or other meetings between an adult and a player.

A coach may ONLY respond to a direct inquiry via text message or email from a player regarding soccer related logistics of practice times, cancellations, schedules, etc.

Coaches and team representatives should only use text messages and email on issues that are soccer related and all communications should include a parent or guardian copied on the message where possible.

Coaches and team representatives should avoid cell phone conversations with players to the greatest extent possible, and cell phone communications should only be used when absolutely necessary and should only be soccer related.

Staff members, contractors, volunteer coaches, etc. may not be "friends" on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or other social media platforms with a player.

If you post content on any social media site (e.g., Facebook, blog, discussion board or comment) and it has something to do with work for MUSTANG SOCCER LEAGUE or subjects associated with the organization or any of its members, you should include a disclaimer in substantially the following form: "The postings on this site are my own, personal views and do not represent the views or positions of the Company, its customers, or personnel."

When providing your contact information for personal business in social media, you should use your personal contact information (such as a personal email address), not your MUSTANG SOCCER LEAGUE contact information.

You should only provide your personal contact information (e.g., personal email, phone number, home or work address, etc.) for soccer related business for all communications.

Respect privacy and confidentiality obligations when posting photos or videos. Before you post online video or photos that include images of players, it is your responsibility to obtain consent from their parent or guardian. If you fail to do so and they subsequently object, it is your responsibility to promptly take down or otherwise edit the posting in order to protect their privacy. MUSTANG SOCCER LEAGUE will fully support those who wish to maintain their privacy in this regard.

Internet Safety for Players

Do not give anyone online, not even your coach or other parent volunteers, your phone numbers at home or school, your parents' workplaces, or the name or location of your school or home address unless you have your parents' permission first. Never give your password to anyone but a parent or other adult in your family.

Do not "friend" your coach on Facebook or other social media sites.

Do not participate in "one on one" conversations via email text message, or telephone with your coach for anything other than soccer related business.

Do not participate in "one on one" conversations via Skype, Facebook or other social media sites with your coach.

If your coach or any other adult sends or shows you email or any type of direct message/wall post or text message with images or words that make you feel uncomfortable, do not respond. Tell a parent or trusted adult about the message or what happened.

Tell a parent or guardian about any calls or texts you receive from a coach that discuss anything other than soccer related issues.

If your coach or any other adult tells you to keep what's going on between the two of you secret, tell a parent or guardian immediately.

Be careful to whom you talk to on the Internet. If someone starts talking about subjects that make you feel uncomfortable, tell a parent or guardian. Keep in mind that a person you don't know who is trying to talk to you on the Internet could be an adult posing as a kid.

Pay attention if someone tells you things that don't fit together. If one time an online "friend" says he or she is 12, and another time says he or she is 14. That is a warning that this person is lying and may be an adult posing as a kid.

Unless you talk to a parent about it first, never talk to anybody by phone or text message if you know that person only online. If someone asks you to call—even if it's collect or a toll-free, 800 number—that's a warning. That person can get your phone number this way, either from a phone bill or from caller ID.

Never agree to meet someone, including a coach or MUSTANG SOCCER staff or volunteer, at any place off-line, unless you have a parent's permission.

Internet Safety for Players

Discuss internet safety, and the "Internet Safety for Players," section above, with your children.

Let your children know that their coach, and other adults, should not communicate with them without your explicit knowledge and approval.

Review your child's online and electronic communications as appropriate to minimize risk.

Report any suspicious online or electronic communications to the club Executive Director as soon as possible.

If appropriate, report any suspicious online or electronic communications to the appropriate authorities as soon as possible. REPORTING, INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF SUSPICIOUS INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

All suspicious internet and electronic communications should be reported to the Executive Director, Fred Wilson fredwilson@mustangsoccer.com

Any reports of inappropriate activity will be reported to the executive committee of the Board of Directors, to contractual partners that require such information. In turn, the club is responsible to notify the governing and affiliating bodies of soccer under which player and coach registration falls.

Reports of inappropriate activity may also be reported to law enforcement authorities and human services departments as appropriate.

Pending the investigation of reported suspicious activity, the Executive Director may prohibit contact between a staff member, a coach, contractor or volunteer and all members of the club as deemed appropriate.

Upon conclusion of the investigation, the Executive Director, acting on the advice of the the Executive Committee and Risk Management diirector, the legal committee and the governing soccer organization of affiliation, shall make a determination regarding future participation of the individuals involved in club activities. In the event of suspension or termination of a staff member, contractor, coach or volunteer the Executive Director shall provide a means of appeal of the decision as required by the Mustang player protection policies.

Guidelines for Mustang Soccer Personnel

Social media must be monitored. A qualified staff member or volunteer should have the responsibility of regularly monitoring social media channels, and backup administrators/monitors should be designated so there is no gap in the monitoring.

Be prepared to respond to negative or inaccurate posts only if a response is warranted. Some negative comments do not require a response, while others should be taken seriously and addressed. Factors such as the number of followers and the severity of the conversations should temper if and how you respond.

Inappropriate posts or comments should be documented and removed immediately.

Direct media inquiries to the appropriate person. Media inquiries coming through social media should be referred to the Executive Director or a designee for an official response.

Be respectful. When disagreeing with others' opinions, remain appropriate and polite. If you find yourself in a situation online that looks as if it's becoming antagonistic, do not get overly defensive but disengage from the conversation.

Safety and youth protection should be a key focus at all times. Any and all reports or allegations of inappropriate or potentially abusive behavior must be promptly reported to the Executive Director.

The Executive Director or appropriate designee must thoroughly investigate any and all reports or allegations of inappropriate or potentially abusive behavior. All MUSTANG SOCCER personnel must comply with this policy. In the event MUSTANG SOCCER perceives any online communication activities by an employee, coach or volunteer as compromising the integrity of the organization or the safety of our members in any respect, MUSTANG SOCCER may request such communications to cease. Such communications may be reported to authorities if deemed appropriate by the Executive Director or other members of the MUSTANG SOCCER staff. Violations of this policy will result in corrective action including disciplinary action or dismissal when appropriate.

Player Code of Conduct

- Play soccer for the fun of it. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills, and feel good about your contribution to the team.
- Play by the rules of the game and show respect to all coaches, referees, and tournament officials.

- Never argue with or complain about referee calls or decisions. Mustang supports a zero tolerance policy concerning harassment of referees.
- Control your temper and, most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- Concentrate on playing soccer and affecting the outcome of the game with your best effort. Work equally as hard for your team as for yourself.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Be a good sport by cheering all good plays – on your team and your opponent's team.
- Always conduct yourself in a manner befitting someone representing themselves, their family, and the Mustang Soccer Club.

Parent Code of Conduct

- Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours. Do not force an unwilling child to participate.
- Teach your player that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory. Help your player work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship – even in defeat your child will be a winner.
- Be a positive role model whenever you are around players. Set a good example – do not yell at, ridicule, or criticize your child or any other player. Instead applaud good plays by your team and by those of the opposing team.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.
- Show respect to all coaches, referees, and tournament officials. Mustang supports a zero tolerance policy as to questioning and harassment of referees. Leave conflict resolution to the field marshals or tournament officials.
- Do not engage coaches in social activities outside the parameters set in the Coaches Code of Conduct (located on Mustang's website): practices, games, team kickoff meetings, team dinners, and team end-of-year parties.

I hereby consent to Mustang Soccer registering my player with US Club Soccer or CYSA. I understand that I may only register my player to one US Club Soccer or CYSA club at any time.

Competitive Players Cost Commitment

I am aware that there are additional costs (above and beyond the Mustang Registration Fee) to play soccer in Mustang at the Elite/Premier levels.

Competitive Division: Elite & Premier – Program Fee and Team Fee Refunds

Program fees and team fees become the responsibility of each team player and their family at the time they accept a position on a competitive team. Injury, family relocation or call-up situations may occur, but does not alter the responsibility of a family to meet their financial commitment to their original team. In order to protect the financial stability of each competitive team, Competitive Elite and Premier Program fees and Team fees are not subject to refunds except in the case where the team coach or division director finds a replacement player who is able to assume the prorated financial obligation of the departed player.

You can find information about Competitive Player Cost/Time Commitment on the Mustang Website.

Mustang Soccer League Refund Policy 16-1

A player's circumstances may change between registration in the spring and the start of the soccer season in the summer. A family may move, have a change in financial circumstances or a player may have a change in heart. Mustang Soccer's refund policy for the league registration fee as well as league program fees is detailed in the below chart. There are no refunds for team fees.

Mustang incurs costs each time a player registers to play soccer. These costs increase over time, so refunds will be reduced accordingly. Below is Mustang's registration refund policy:

Registration Refund Request Submission Dates	Registration Fee Refund
February 1st to June 15 th	100% less \$50.00 admin fee
After June 15 th	No refund (*exception for season ending injury or relocation less \$100.00 admin fee)

*Must provide a doctor's note or relocation verification

Note: Full refunds will be issued to players who registered after June 15th if placement on a team does not occur.

Refund Request Procedure

Please include player's name, age group, division & contact phone number. Refund requests must be submitted by email to refunds@mustangsoccer.com or mailed to:

**Mustang Soccer League
4680 Camino Tassajara
Danville, CA 94506
Attn: Registrar/Refunds**

IMPORTANT: Informing a coach or board member is not an acceptable substitute for submitting a written refund request.

Please note: Refund request may take up to thirty (30) days to process. The date the written refund request is received in the office will be counted as the Refund Request Submission Date.