



**SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PREMIER SOCCER CLUB**

**POBOX 1082, ATTLEBORO, MA. 02703**

**EFC is a non-profit organization**

## Fall 2010 thru spring 2011 Player contract

Player Full Legal Name as appears on players birth certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's address \_\_\_\_\_

Player's state \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Player's country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ If not USA age of Player when entered US \_\_\_\_\_

Player's home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Players cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Players DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Gender \_\_\_\_\_ (Male or Female)

Mother/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Players known medical problems \_\_\_\_\_

Player's doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Doctors phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I am acknowledging the fact that I have read and will abide by the Explosion FC code of ethics

\_\_\_\_\_ Player \_\_\_\_\_ Parent

By signing below I am acknowledging the fact that I have read and understand all aspects of the EFC 2009 2010 player's contract and will abide by all rules set forth within including but not limited to the payment schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ parent \_\_\_\_\_ date

*By signing below, I, The Parent/Guardian of the registrant, a minor, (or, if the registrant is an adult: I, the selfsame as the registrant) agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of Mass Youth Soccer, US Youth Soccer, Explosion FC, its affiliated Organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and its consideration for the Mass Youth Soccer/US Youth Soccer accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the Mass Youth Soccer/US Youth Soccer, Explosion FC, its affiliated Organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on the behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. I also agree that the aforementioned organizations have my full consent to attain and administer emergency medical care to my minor soccer player by all means necessary to preserve life and limb in my absence*

.Parent or adult players signature: ----- Date: -----

# *Explosion FC Parent Questionnaire*

This questionnaire is completely voluntary and is kept confidential between parent and club directors.

EFC is always looking for participants that can help EFC in various ways. This will help us, as a nonprofit organization maximize its goals, whether financially, logistically, or just to help us grow and remain Southeastern Massachusetts Premier Soccer club. Your help in these matters are greatly appreciated and go a long way in maintaining our Mission Statement. The EFC Executive board and its directors thank you in advance for your continued support of our endeavors.

Parent/guardians name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Self employed Y\_\_ or N\_\_ Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have the ability within your place of employment to make a Tax deductible donation and or donate time to help with the following? Please check all that apply.

EFC's Field refurbishing projects

EFC's player scholarship program

EFC's general fundraiser committee

EFC's general field maintenance team

EFC's tournament committee

EFC's attire committee

EFC's general communication team

Any special ideas or suggestions that you would be able to participate in not described above

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# REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Please provide all documents to your designated team manager. Payments should be made online or checks mailed to EFC PO BOX.

EFC  
PO BOX 1082, Attleboro, Ma. 02703

- Player contract signed and dated in all applicable spots. Contract to be returned, in it's entirety to your designated team manager.
- Copy of players birth certificate 100% legible
- RECENT head shot color photo of player (school wallet size pic) with name of player written clearly on the back. Emailing a photo of your child to your team manager is also acceptable. Make sure to put full name, age and team in email.
- Signed copy of the Explosion FC code of ethics sheet
- Appropriate deposit as described in contract
- **Your official acceptance email of offer and contract to the manager or coach that has offered position to play to you within the described 24 hour time frame.**

# EXPLOSION FC CODE OF ETHICS

## **All Participants, coaches, and spectators will be bound by the following Code of Ethics while participating in Sanctioned events** **Players**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will 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 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 of retaliate.
- I will always exercise self control.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to being credit to themselves and their team.

## **Coaches/Managers**

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will be demonstrate knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other 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.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Within the above framework, there may be disagreement and confusion on behalf of coaches, managers, players and parents. In these cases, players are asked to approach coaches in an attempt to resolve any issues. Although this may be hard for a player, we feel adopting this policy only serves to help individuals mature. The situation, of course, is different for the younger members of the club. In situations where the player is too young to deal with an issue, and it is necessary for a parent to get involved we ask that parents follow these guidelines. If a parent has questions for a coach, please:

Call them or make an appointment to meet. Please remember that most coaches work for EFC on a part-time basis, and therefore, spend most of their time on their individual careers. However, they do realize that part of their job with EFC is to communicate effectively with parents if situations arise, and they are prepared to do this.

If you have a question regarding something that has happened during a game, parents are not allowed to approach the coach until 24 hours after the game.

If you have something to say to the coach, please make sure that your comments get to the coach. Do not voice your opinions on the sidelines. The club will not tolerate complaining and degrading on the sideline. Any parent who is persistent in these actions will be asked to leave the club.

If, after meeting with a coach, an issue is not resolved, you may contact the EFC executive director via email at [d102928@aol.com](mailto:d102928@aol.com) Every effort will be made to reply to you in a timely manner.

Failure to comply in the aforementioned rules may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in EFC sanctioned events, for the following periods:

1st offense suspension minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of one (1) year

2nd offense suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of Five (5) years

3rd offense suspension for a minimum of five (5)years

Player

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Parent

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## **League Affiliations:**

Explosion FC participates in the Maple League, Masc League, New England Premier League and Region one league. These leagues provide the highest level of competition in Massachusetts. These leagues offer several divisions, which are based on team performance from season to season. Games are played mostly on Sunday's with some Saturday's during the spring and fall season. EFC also plays indoor soccer and trains during the winter months.

## **Responsibility of Players:**

- Players are expected to have high discipline to create an intense and fundamental practice.
- Explosion FC players should demonstrate commitment to all practices as well as games. Attendance to practices will be taken into account for inclusion, by coaches to game lineups and participation. This will be at the sole discretion of the coach and will not be negotiable.
- Explosion FC Players should not be allowed to participate in other soccer clubs. Participation in town-of-residency leagues is permitted as well as school teams.
- Players must be made available to play on an EFC age appropriate team for their age bracket. If they are asked to play in a non appropriate bracket one season then they may be moved to an age appropriate bracket the next. All at coaches/clubs discretion.
- Players and their parents are expected to follow the EFC financial policy as laid out in this contract. Failure to follow guide lines could result in suspension and expulsion from the club.
- Coaches discretion on excused absences. No absence excused for no show no call games or practices. Unexcused absences could result in loss of playing time, or suspension.
- Players should arrive at practice in clean and neat club issued training gear. Also player should always bring the alternate jersey.
- Players should arrive at games in clean and neat club issued game gear. Also player should always bring the alternate jersey to every game.
- Players and parents are expected to read and follow the EFC code of ethics.

- ALL PLAYERS REGISTRATION, CONTRACT, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, 1x1 SIZE PHOTO AND DEPOSIT of FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE REGISTRATION DATE LISTED ON EFC WEBSITE REGISTRATION TAB. PLAYERS WILL HAVE 24 HRS TO ACCEPT THIS CONTRACT OFFER TO PLAY AFTER IT HAS BEEN MADE. POSITION WILL BE OFFERED TO ANOTHER PLAYER IF YOU FAIL TO ACCEPT POSITION BY THIS TIME FRAME.

- ALL PLAYERS u10-u14 ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY IN WINTER MONTHS AND NO DISCOUNT WILL BE ISSUED FOR TIME NOT OFF, VACATIONS, OR INJURY.

- Players from RI must have RI release in hand when turning in paperwork. See EFC web site registration tab for details.

- Players that were not born in the United States need to complete International clearance waivers per US Soccer policy under the direction of FIFA. These policies are stringent and time consuming. If Player is u16 and above there could be a 30 day wait period. You must notify your team manager if your player was born outside of the United States.

**Club Services:**

- The club is committing to signed players to train the players and make the players better soccer players. Efforts will be made by coaching staff to get players into games and see playing time. However, as with any competitive club sport there is absolutely no playing time guaranteed to any player by signing with EFC.
- If player is signed as a goal keeper they are not guaranteed field play time. On occasion they may have this opportunity.
- Quality coaching
- Quality competition
- Commitment to players comprises any of the clubs aforementioned sanctioned leagues for the fall (u14 and below) and spring season (all teams). In addition, indoor training and indoor league play will be provided (described below) during the winter months for all teams.

## Club Fees:

### Fee Agreement:

Upon acceptance of a roster position on a team for your child, you agree to pay the yearly fee for your child's particular age group. It is imperative that all scheduled payments are to be made in a timely manner as described in the payment schedule below.

Failure to meet a payment deadline may jeopardize your child's position on the team. No player will start the Fall/spring season without full payment or without the authorization of the EFC management Executive board. Explosion FC has a no refund policy on monies paid also a **\$250** late fee could be charged.

- New players \$250 uniform fee. Uniform consist of Home Jersey, Away Jersey, shorts, 2 pr. socks, Warm up and bag. Cost of uniform includes all embroidery.
- \$50 (new players only) a practice uniform will be issued consisting of 1 orange shirt, 1 black shirt, and 1 pair of black shorts.
- **Additional fees will be required** to cover for additional optional tournaments at Coaches/clubs discretion not described below. Also, Players are expected to pay all coaches fees for all out of town tournaments. This fee to include transportation, lodging and meals. Players amount that they are responsible for will be reviewed with players and parents prior to tournament by team manager/coach. This fee will vary considerably by team level of tournament and participation and by skill set. This amount is to be paid by the players, directly to the team coach/manager via cash or check. These fee's are NOT able to be paid via credit card thru the EFC online financial management system.
- All other payments may be made by credit/debit card or check via our online sports pilot management program. The link for this is located at the Explosion FC website ([www.explosionfc.com](http://www.explosionfc.com)) under the registration tab. Checks are also acceptable and should be made payable to Explosion FC and mailed to the clubs PO BOX at po box 1082, Attleboro, MA. 02703. Fee's of and \$25 for returned check will be imposed and will be due immediately.

## PLEASE CHECK WHAT AGE GROUP APPLIES TO YOU BELOW

### \_\_\_ Payments: U10 thru U14 (fall, winter, spring)

-Total season for players \$1500.

-\$250 uniform fee plus \$50 practice uniform fee (for new players only)

- Train twice per week with various club coaches on fundamentals of game (fall & spring - outside)
- Train once per week with various club coaches on fundamentals of game (winter - indoor)
- Development of technique, footwork, passing, defense, dribbling and game tactics.
- One indoor session (\$500) of clubs discretion.
- Memorial Day Tournament (maximum up to \$750 per team)

-\$250 uniform fee plus \$50 practice attire fee due at registration (new players only)

-\$300 deposit due upon acceptance of offer and due at registration

-\$400 due before July 15th

-\$400 due August 31st

-\$400 due September 31<sup>st</sup>

Again, **Additional** fees will be required to cover for additional optional tournaments at Coaches/clubs discretion not described above. Also, Players are expected to pay all coaches fees for all out of town tournaments. This fee to include transportation, lodging and meals. Players amount that they are responsible for will be reviewed with players and parents prior to tournament by team manager/coach. This fee will vary considerably by team and by skill set. This amount is to be paid by the players, directly to the team coach/manager via cash or check. These fee's are NOT able to be paid via credit card thru the EFC online financial management system. **EFC DOES NOT OFFER REFUNDS OF FEES FOR ANY REASON.**

## Payments: High School players u15 and above (playing spring and 1/2 winter)

-Total season \$750 for Player

- \$250 uniform fee plus \$50 practice uniform fee (for new players only)

- Train twice per week with various club coaches on fundamentals of game (spring - outside)
- Train once per week with various club coaches on fundamentals of game (winter - indoor)
- Development of technique, footwork, passing, defense, dribbling and game tactics.
- One indoor session (\$500) of coach's discretion.
- Memorial Day Tournament (maximum \$750 per team)

-\$250 uniform fee plus \$50 practice uniform fee (for new players only) due at registration.

-\$200 deposit due upon acceptance of offer and due at registration

-\$200 due July 15

-\$200 due August 31

-\$150 due September 31

Again, **Additional** fees will be required to cover for additional optional tournaments at Coaches/clubs discretion not described above. Also, Players are expected to pay all coaches fees for all out of town tournaments. This fee to include transportation, lodging and meals. Players amount that they are responsible for will be reviewed with players and parents prior to tournament by team manager/coach. This fee will vary considerably by team and by skill set. This amount is to be paid by the players, directly to the team coach/manager via cash or check. These fee's are NOT able to be paid via credit card thru the EFC online financial management system. **EFC DOES NOT OFFER REFUNDS OF FEES FOR ANY REASON.**

