



BRYC Elite Academy

2016-2017 Parent & Player Code of Conduct and Academy Policies

BRYC ELITE ACADEMY PARENTS AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

The following standards of conduct outline a philosophy that is paramount to the game of soccer. Soccer is a sport while belongs to the players. While soccer games are exciting for parents and spectators, parent and spectator excitement and enthusiasm must be both positive and controlled. Uncontrolled or abusive parental behavior is not accepted at the BRYC Elite Academy.

- **Commitment:** Your player is expected to be at all training sessions, team meetings, games and tournaments. Missing training sessions, team meetings, games or tournaments (without the coach's knowledge and approval) may result in a dismissal from the BRYC Elite Academy.
- **CCL Transfer Rule:** In accordance with Club Champions League Rules, if a player withdraws from BRYC Elite Academy during the seasonal year, he/she will NOT be permitted to transfer to ANY other team affiliated with another CCL club (regardless of league affiliation), within the same seasonal year except as follows: the player has moved to the geographical area of the new club AND beyond reasonable travel distance of the old club AND both Directors agree to the transfer.
- **Fees:** Club fees are due in accordance with the posted fee schedule. Payments that fall in arrears WILL result in your player's Member Pass being revoked and participation suspended.
- **Training:** The training field is for the players and coach/staff. Parents may observe training but are to stay a reasonable distance from the field and NOT interfere with the session.
- **The Referee:** Never use foul or abusive language toward and of the game officials (referee or assistant referee). The coach and team captain(s) are in control of the game. Each game official is just as different as the field the game is played on. Keep this in mind. A parent has never overruled a referee and never will.
- **The Laws:** In order to be a supportive parent you must have an understanding of the primary laws of the game. Familiarize yourself with the basics; offside, penal fouls and non-penal fouls.
- **Your Player:** The BRYC Elite Academy attempts to provide the best coaching and training available for your player. Keep this in mind when encouraging your player and their teammates during a match. BRYC Elite Academy wants and needs your enthusiasm and support, but ONLY in a constructive manner. A parent's duty is to encourage; not to coach or criticize.
- **Conduct:** Continuous yelling is distracting for both teams and at times can reveal the parents lack of understanding of the game. Enthusiasm, in short bursts of encouragement, is welcome and needed. Always show respect to the players and spectators of the opposing team. Profane or abusive language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Alcohol, tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco), illegal drugs, pets and firearms are not permitted at any BRYC Elite Academy game, home or away.

Always remember you are responsible for the conduct of all visitors you bring to any match.

Anyone who violates this Agreement and Code of Conduct is subject to immediate dismissal from any game and disciplinary action up to and including being expelled from the BRYC Elite Academy (without refund of fees).

I (we) have read the above information and accept this agreement as part of my (our) player's commitment to the BRYC Elite Academy and acknowledge the consequences of not abiding by this agreement.

BRYC ELITE ACADEMY PLAYER'S AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Agreement & Code of Conduct outlines what is expected from all players selected to play for a BRYC Elite Academy team.

- **Commitment:** Each player is expected to be at all training sessions, team meetings, games and tournaments. Missing training sessions, team meetings, games or tournaments (without the coach's knowledge and approval) may result in a dismissal from the BRYC Elite Academy team.
- **The Season:** When you commit to play for a BRYC team, this commitment is for one full seasonal year.
- **Training:** Players are expected to attend all weekly training sessions. Players are expected to arrive at training sessions on-time and ready to take the field, with shin guards and turf shoes on. Leave all non-training session conduct at the sideline. When possible, players should plan their homework and school assignments so as not to conflict with training sessions or games. Should it be necessary to miss a training session for academic, illness, or personal reasons, the player is responsible for informing their coach as soon as possible.
- **Games:** Players are required to attend all games. Injured players who are physically capable are expected to attend all games. Missing a game without the coach's knowledge and approval may result in dismissal from the team.
- **Conduct:** Ethical behavior and respect for your opponent, the referees, spectators and all coaches is required of all BRYC Elite Academy players. Ethical behavior includes but is not limited to; accepting all penalties without discussion, no back talk, clean competitive field play and appropriate conduct on and off the field. Profane or abusive language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. You represent BRYC Elite Academy, and your conduct is a reflection of our entire club.

Alcohol, tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco), illegal drugs, pets and firearms are not permitted at any BRYC Elite Academy match, home or away.

Anyone who violates this Agreement and Code of Conduct is subject to immediate dismissal from any game and disciplinary action up to and including being expelled from the BRYC Elite Academy (without refund of fees).

BRYC ELITE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

I acknowledge that I read the [BRYC Elite Academy Scholarship Policy](#) at brycsoccer.com and understand that (1) Travel Soccer coaches, team officials, and administrators do not have authority to award the Travel Soccer scholarship for club dues, (2) the scholarship award is not an entitlement even if the threshold "need" criteria is met, and (3) there is no right to appeal an adverse determination in regard to any scholarship request or application, and threat of legal action by a member individually or through either an attorney or third party representative will result in expulsion from BRYC Elite Academy.

BRYC ELITE ACADEMY REFUND POLICY

When the BRYC Elite Academy extends an invitation to join the program, the Academy makes a commitment to provide staffing, fields, and overall player development for the seasonal year. Therefore, acceptance of an

invitation to join the BRYC Elite Academy is also a commitment for the entire seasonal year. Expenses of the Elite Academy are incurred accordingly, with many expenses incurred in advance. As such, only in special situations will the BRYC Elite Academy Program consider refunding a portion of the annual Player Fee.

- Prior to August 1st, for any reason, a limited refund will be granted. BRYC Elite Academy will retain \$100 in administrative costs.
- Between August 1st and the beginning of Fall league play, a limited refund will be granted for the following reasons ONLY:
 - Medical Emergency for which a player can no longer participate.
 - Relocation from the area.

The amount refunded will be a pro-rata amount based upon the total time spent in the program less \$100 in administrative costs. Furthermore, if monies are owed to the individual team said costs will be withheld from the refund.

- Once Fall league play has begun, and continuing through the team's seasonal year commitments (i.e. June tournaments), NO refunds will be granted.

BRYC ELITE ACADEMY CONCUSSION POLICY

BRYC Elite Academy is dedicated to educating its members on how to recognize signs and symptoms of concussions, along with the protocol in dealing with this injury.

We (parent/guardian AND player) have read the [BRYC Elite Academy Concussion Policy](#) as well as downloaded and completed the Parent & Athlete Concussion Information Sheet that is to be turned into our team manager.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I (we) have read the above BRYC Elite Academy Codes of Conduct and Club Policies and accept this agreement as part of my commitment to the BRYC Elite Academy. Furthermore, I (we) acknowledge my (our) responsibility and the potential penalties if I (we) fail to honor the above.

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Player Print Name	Player Signature	Date
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