



## Royal Palm Beach Strikers, Inc.

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### Royal Palm Beach Strikers Player Agreement

You have been selected to join one of the Royal Palm Beach Strikers, Inc. (RPBSI) Competitive Team for the 2011-2012 season. RPBSI'S Soccer Board, and coaches hope this will be an enjoyable and productive year for you and your family. As part of this process, we want to ensure that you are fully aware and understand the commitments RPBSI is making to you, along with your obligations to RPBSI and your team as a result of accepting the position. Every parent and player will be required to acknowledge their understanding of these mutual expectations. The club fee includes FYSA registration, RPBSI Administrative Fees, Equipment Fees, Village of RPB Fees, Advertising expenses, Referee Fees (Early/ Regular season), League Fees, Field Usage Fees, and Region Cup Entry Fee. Tournaments, training fees, and other expenses are at the discretion of each team and may be met through sponsorships, fundraisers, or further assessments. The club fee will be divided in installments as outlined on the club's registration application. The club fee is non-refundable regardless of the player leaving RPBSI. Players not meeting their financial obligations on time may have penalties imposed including the holding of the players pass or preventing their participation in games and/or training.

RPBSI will provide the following:

1. Each team will have a licensed Head Coach.
2. Each team will have a Team Manager.
3. Trainers will be available upon request from the coaching staff.
4. Each team will be entered into a league that meets their best competitive ability determined by the Head Coach.
5. When appropriate, RPBSI will enter teams in the applicable FYSA Region or State Cup events.

### Player and Parent Responsibility

1. RPBSI's Competitive Division does not guarantee a minimum amount of playing time. Players and parents are expected to make team training sessions a priority, ensuring that players regularly attend practice and games according to the team schedule coordinated by the coach and team manager. Competitive soccer requires a higher level of commitment than non-competitive programs. All players and parents are expected to be respectful of this mutual obligation.
2. Team expenses will include, but are not limited to, tournament costs and travel associated with tournaments, coaches travel reimbursement, and referee fees (for non league play). Team expenses will be divided equally by the team's registered players. The team may seek to receive donations, sponsorships and/or coordinate fundraising activities. The funds are to be deposited into the team's RPBSI account and should a player leave the club any unused amount remains in the team account.
3. **If a player chooses to leave RPBSI after signing the contract, as long as the player is in good standing with RPBSI, the release fee is \$300.00.** If a player does not complete the requirements to be part of their team as instructed by their coach and/or trainer, the player may be released from the team/club at the discretion of the coach/trainer at any time during the year. If a player is released from the team/club by their coach/trainer, no refunds will be issued.
4. Each player is required to participate in any organized RPBSI's Tournament by obtaining sponsorship for the tournament; volunteering time to promote and/or support the tournament.
5. Each player and parent must read the FYSA Code of Ethics and agree to abide by those requirements fully.
6. RPBSI is a FYSA affiliated club. Players and parents will conduct themselves in accordance with RPBSI and FYSA policies and rules at all times. All are to act in a respectful manner at practices, games, and all club events maintaining the integrity of our team and Club. By signing below, each player and parent accepts their position with RPBSI and agrees to abide by these outlined agreements.

I accept a position on RPBSI's U \_\_\_\_\_ Team with Coach \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2011-2012 year. I acknowledge and agree to the above obligations on this \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_