



MEMBER AGREEMENT

Parents/guardians and players (“members”) of Sandhurst Soccer Club (SSC) agree to:

1. Read the Club’s rules, policies, and procedures and all financial terms and conditions. The Club’s policies and procedures can be found on our website at sandhurstsoccer.com under [Policies and Procedures](#).
2. Accept that pets are not allowed on the grounds of the SSC training facility located at 4695 Meramec Bottom Rd, St. Louis, MO 63128 at any time.
3. Accept that registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
4. Pay a minimum late fee of \$40 if registration fees and team expenses are not paid by their due dates.
5. Pay all their SSC registration and team related fees, including any late fees, when due and accept that players will not be allowed to play in league and/or tournament games until all fees are paid in full.
6. Pay their portion of all the fees incurred for forfeiting a league game. The forfeit fee per game is \$300, of which \$170 is payable to SLYSA and \$130 is payable to SSC to cover administrative charges. The total fee of \$300 will be equally divided amongst only the players on the team, including secondary players, who are SSC members who caused the game to be forfeited. For example, if 4 players did not RSVP that they could attend, did RSVP that they could not attend a game, or did not show up at a game and therefore caused the game to be forfeited due to the lack of sufficient players, these players would be responsible for paying the \$300 forfeit fee. In this example, the per player forfeit fee payable would be \$75 (\$300/4). The apportioned fees will be automatically deducted from the credit/debit card on file the day after the forfeited game.
7. SSC not releasing a player who has an outstanding monetary balance with the Club or his/her team. If a player is not released, MYSA will not allow he/she to play with another club or team affiliated with MYSA until that player’s debt is settled with SSC and SSC releases him/her.
8. Accept that it is SSC’s prerogative to not release a player to be transferred to another club during the seasonal year (August 1st through May 31st). However, should SSC agree to release a player, the player would incur a club transfer fee of \$400, which is payable to MYSA. A player will be released for transfer to another club only if the SSC team on which the player was initially placed was dissolved and the club does not have another team on which the player is eligible to play. There are no exceptions.
9. Accept that the Club reserves the right to move players between its teams.
10. The Head Coach having full authority over the selection of players, drops or additions to his/her team roster, starting line-up, players' positions, playing time of individual team members, training schedule, conduct of practice, and policy on missed practices subject to Club rules and procedures.
11. Allow the coaches to manage the players and refrain from offering additional instruction during games or practices. By observing this rule, the parents reduce potential confusion created when players receive instructions from multiple sources.
12. Ensure that their players attend team training and games as required or notify the coach ASAP if there is an emergency situation that prevents them from attending a team event, particularly league games.

13. Provide transportation to their player son/daughter to and from all soccer events and ensure their player son/daughter is prompt in arrival and departure. Players should arrive to league games as per the time indicated by the coach so they can participate in warm ups and pre-game team discussions. The time to arrive at SLYSA league or MYSA sanctioned tourney games ranges from 20 to 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. The times vary by age group and is determined by the head coach.
14. Ensure that the player is properly equipped for participation in all soccer activities. Players must wear the designated club uniform for league and tournament games sanctioned by MYSA. That is, all players, except the goalkeeper, should wear the same color and design jerseys, shorts and socks designated by the Club for home and away games. If this rule is not followed, a player may not be allowed to play the entire game or he/she may be removed from the field by the Club Director or another Club official. If a player violates this rule, he/she may also be asked to sit out the next league or tourney game.
15. Refrain from recruiting SSC players to transfer to another soccer organization.
16. Notify the Head Coach, Director of Coaching, or the Club Director if a member or representative of another club approaches them for purposes of recruiting their player son or daughter during the current soccer year.
17. Represent SSC with values and principles of the highest standard both on and off the field.
18. Avoid criticizing players, teammates, coaches, the Club, opponents and their supporters or game officials in public.
19. Treat all players, opponents, parents, officials, and coaches with courtesy and respect, and also display good sportsmanship.
20. Respect the need for a cooling off period immediately after games and not attempt to offer critiques to coaches until 24 hours have passed. All critiques must be given in an adult, positive and respectful way and must not occur in front of players or other parents.
21. Ensure players refrain from using foul language, alcohol, drugs, nicotine or any other legal or illegal substances that degrade the player's athletic condition.
22. The use of any photos, films, videos or sketches taken of the player or other family members during an SSC activity for publicity, advertising, promotional, and/or educational purposes including, but not limited to, news releases, publications, videos and publication to the World Wide Web as well as in joint promotions with SSC Marketing Partners. However, the aforementioned materials will not be used if the parent or adult player requests in writing that the Club does not use their children's or their images for any of the aforementioned purposes.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Inappropriate behavior by a parent or player that violates the Sandhurst Soccer Club's philosophy or expectation of sportsmanship, common civility or ethics, or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the Club's Rules and Disciplinary Committee will result in disciplinary action which may include but is not limited to the following (not necessarily in this order):

- 1) Verbal warning,
- 2) Letter of reprimand,
- 3) Probation with such special conditions deemed appropriate for the specific violation,
- 4) Suspension for a definite period of time not to exceed one (1) year from the date of the offense.

Disciplinary action may be extended to include all or other family members depending on the situation or behavior that breaches our Member Agreement.

If the Executive Committee finds that the conduct of any player or parent purposely violates the Sandhurst Soccer Club Rules, Policies, and Procedures or behaves in a way that does not conform to the objectives of the Club, it may suspend or expel the member depending on the specific circumstances.

As Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Adult Player(s), I understand that I am accepting these terms and conditions on my/our own behalf as well as on behalf of my/our minor player(s). Adult players (18 years old or older), may sign this document on their behalf.

Player's Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's

Mother's/Guardian's

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Father's/Guardian's

Father's/Guardian's

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adult Player's Signature: _____

Date: _____