



**GBYSA / BOCA UNITED FC**  
**PLAYER AND PARENT CONTRACT**  
**2006-07 ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM**

Congratulations on your being selected to join the GBYSA / BOCA UNITED FC "Advanced Training Program". You are now a member of one the premier youth player development programs in the United States. Our Board of Directors and professional coaching staff look forward to providing you with a competitive training/playing environment that will challenge you to be the best that you can be both on and off the field. As part of the program registration process, we want to insure that you fully understand the Advanced Training Program and what the mutual expectations/obligations will be between you and the GBYSA / BOCA UNITED FC ("the club") as a result of your becoming a member of the program. In addition to reading and signing this "Player and Parent Contract", each club member is responsible for reading the "Advanced Training Program - Overview" which has been provided separately and/or can be found on our website at [www.GBYSA.org](http://www.GBYSA.org). This program overview will provide more details about the program goals, objectives, philosophy, player responsibilities and parent responsibilities.

The annual fee for the Advanced Training Program is \$1,200.00, which is due at the beginning of the program year (June). This fee includes a complete "Adidas uniform package" (\$125.00 value), all player registration fees (FYSA, US Club, etc.), local competitive league entry fees, referee fees for all league games, all professional coaching/training fees, club training equipment, and administrative costs for the twelve (12) month program. The club offers a monthly payment plan for those members who would like to pay their annual program fee in installments. If we choose to take advantage of the club's payment plan, we agree to make the following installments to the club by the following dates (unless we apply for and receive written approval from the Board of Directors for a modified payment structure): 1<sup>st</sup> installment of \$300.00 at Registration in June plus nine (9) monthly installments of \$100.00 per month from August through April. Note: All monthly installments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and are considered late if not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. A late fee of \$5.00 per week will apply. We understand that late payments may result in the player being suspended from all club activities until payment is received in full by the club Treasurer.

The undersigned parent and player agree to the following:

1. We agree to honor our commitment to play with the club for the entire seasonal year (June through May 31st). We understand that many of the club's annual expense and programming decisions are made and committed to at the beginning of each program year based on the number of players selected for the program. We understand that failing to pay the annual program fee in full and/or quitting the program at any time prior to the end of the seasonal year will have a detrimental effect on the program. Therefore, by registering for the program and signing this player and parent contract, we hereby agree to pay the annual program fee of \$1200.00 regardless of whether we later decide to abandon or no longer participate in the program at any time prior to the end of the seasonal year (unless for a season ending injury or a move out of state).
2. We understand that the club will issue one (1) "Adidas uniform package" (\$125 value) for each member of the program. The "Adidas uniform package" will consist of:
  - § Two (2) Adidas Game Jerseys
  - § One (1) pair Adidas Shorts and Socks
  - § Three (3) Official Club Training T-shirts
3. We understand that each player is required to wear the official club training t-shirt to all club training sessions and events unless otherwise instructed by the coaching staff. We also understand that each player is required to bring their entire uniform package (both game jerseys, shorts, socks, and one training t-shirt for warm up) to every game that they are assigned to participate in. We understand that the uniform package remains the property of the club until the end of the seasonal year (May 31<sup>st</sup>). We agree to return the entire "Adidas uniform package" if we later decide to abandon and/or no longer participate in the program at any time prior to the end of the seasonal year. However, upon successful completion of the program, the uniform package becomes the property of the club member for their keeping.
4. We grant permission to the club to register (the player) with the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) for the 2006-07 seasonal year. We understand that the club will issue a FYSA player pass, which is required for all players to participate in competitive games. We also understand that we must have this FYSA player pass available for inspection by the referees PRIOR to every game without exception. If we lose or damage the player pass, we agree to pay the club a \$30.00 replacement fee for each new pass.

5. We understand that the club will provide professional coaching and training throughout the program. We agree to attend a minimum of two (2) training sessions and one league game per week. A third training session may be added for some age groups at the discretion of the coaching staff. We understand that additional training opportunities may be offered from time to time such as special beach training sessions, "Soccer in the Streets" sessions, etc. We agree to arrive on time for all training sessions and no later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to games dressed in uniform and ready to play. We agree that it is the player's responsibility to contact the club coaching staff PRIOR to missing a practice and/or game for any reason and that missing training sessions may affect my playing time.
6. We understand that the Advanced Training Program is one of several programs available within the club. We understand that it is designed for players who have a true passion for the game, a strong desire to learn, want high level professional coaching and instruction, are willing to work at improving their play, and are ready to learn how to compete in athletics. We also understand that the Advanced Training Program is a premier player development program and is not for everyone. Unlike our Recreation Program, there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time. Players will be expected to compete for their place daily based upon their performance in training/games and as compared to other players. All players in each age group will receive the same instruction and training topics from the professional coaching staff throughout the program year.
7. We understand that the Advanced Training Program will provide a competitive training/playing environment that will challenge each player to be the best that they can be both on and off the field. We also understand that the club's professional coaching staff has the sole authority and responsibility for all player evaluations and decisions including which age group they will train and/or play with, who will play in games, what position they will play, and for how long.
8. We understand that the club coaching staff is constantly available to provide individual club members with feedback regarding their personal progress within the program and to highlight specific areas that need improvement. However, we also understand that under NO circumstances will the club coaching staff entertain any discussion regarding the playing level or abilities of other club members/players.
9. We understand and agree with the club's policy of not allowing guest play with other clubs/teams without receiving the express written consent in advance from the club's Director of Coaching and Player Development. All decisions on guest play requests will be made at the sole discretion of the club's Director of Coaching and Player Development.
10. We understand that in addition to league and scrimmage games, the club may enter certain age groups in tournaments primarily during the final phase of the program (March-May). We understand that the club will provide us with the possible tournament dates as far in advance as possible. Additionally, we understand that if selected to represent the club in a tournament, each selected player will share equally in all expenses associated with that particular tournament and that these tournament expenses are above and beyond the club's annual registration fee noted above. These per/player tournament fees will cover the costs of the tournament entry fee, referee fees, and travel costs, if any, of the club coaching staff that has been assigned to coach at the tournament.
11. We understand that individual players and parents may seek tax-deductible donations or fund-raise to offset the costs associated with the program's annual fee and/or tournament play. We understand that all such funds must be deposited with the club and will be credited to either my child's individual account or his/her age group/team account whichever the case may be. Any unused age group/team funds shall remain on deposit with the club in the age group/team account and move with that age group/team from year to year as they progress through the program.
12. Should a player wish to be released (other than for season ending injury or a move out of state) or transferred to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year (May 31<sup>st</sup>), the player/parent would be required to pay a \$300.00 transfer/release fee to the club in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations noted above before any Change of Status would be processed.
13. We understand that failure to fulfill our financial obligations to the club may result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both the club and the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA). This will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended and will impact the player's ability to register for any other program within the club and any other FYSA affiliate the following year unless and until the obligations are satisfied in full.
14. We agree that at least one parent will attend the mandatory pre-season parent meeting to be held in September. Furthermore, we have read and agree to abide by the player and parent responsibilities as outlined in the "Advanced Training Program – Overview" (separate document).
15. We have received and read the FYSA Code of Ethics as printed below, and agree to abide by them. We will act in a manner that is respectful of club officials, the club coaching staff, fellow club members, teammates, referees, our opponents, and all spectators at all times including practices and games (home and away). We agree that any player and/or parent that does not conduct themselves in a manner consistent with club's Parent Code of Ethics and/or the FYSA's Code of Ethics is subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or removal from the program immediately.

# 1 FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

## PLAYERS:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will always 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 training and 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 to retaliate.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior, and in accordance with FIFA'S Laws of The Game, and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, I will conduct myself so as to be a credit to myself, and my team.
- A player cannot be cut from a team after he/she is registered to that team, unless he/she has exhibited conduct requiring dismissal, without prior consent from the BOD. If requested by the player and/or parent, a hearing must be held for any involuntary player release.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any 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, by refraining from coaching from the sidelines.
- I will not enter into arguments with the other team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not enter the field of play for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during, after the game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

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

First offense:	Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of (5) years.
Second offense:	Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.
Third offense:	Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

