



AC DELRAY COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



Congratulations on being selected for the AC Delray Competitive Soccer program for the 2019/2020 season.

This packet contains important information regarding your child's soccer experience, Player/Parent contract, FYSA Ethics, Club ethics, Player codes, Uniform information, Practice scheduling and information regarding what's included in your registration fees.

PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT;

Players are expected to honor their commitment to play with AC DELRAY for the entire seasonal year. Accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates the player/parent to pay the full club fee regardless of whether the player later decides to leave the club prior to the end of the seasonal year, which runs through May 31, 2020.

Information outlining program fees, payment options and club costs will be available to all registrants. Fees must be paid regardless of injury or the number of training sessions a player chooses to participate in. The program is 9 months in duration. All player passes will be validated upon receiving payment. Payments not received 7 days after the due date will result in a non-validated pass and interruption in the program. The pass will only be validated, and player privileges and participation restored, after payment is received.

This is a premier competitive environment: there is NO guarantee of minimum playing time.

Players shall abide by the AC DELRAY policy of not allowing players to guest play with other teams except with the express written approval of the Director of Coaching; the privilege of guest playing is contingent upon player's fees and financial obligations being fulfilled. Players may train and compete for multiple groups within the club based on ability, at the discretion of the Director of Coaching, coaches, and trainers.

Parents are prohibited from coaching their child from the sidelines or sitting on the player benches during training. To get maximum performance from players, we must limit distractions. Parents will sit away from the training sessions and refrain from interacting with players or coaches during training sessions. Your team's trainer may not always be your team's coach. The Director of Coaching will handle all training curriculums and instill the proper philosophies into our program that help further player development.

Players shall share in team expenses above and beyond the club fees to cover tournaments the team may participate in. These per player tournament expenses may include travel and hotel costs, coach expenses associated with attending these events, and any referees fees outside of agreed league play. Should the team, parent and/or player fund-raise or obtain charitable donations, those funds can be used to defray player or team expenses. These funds remain with AC DELRAY should the player decide to leave the club. All players are expected to participate in club fundraising events.

Should the player wish to be released (other than for a season ending injury, which will require a doctor's note, or a move out of area) or transferred to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay a release/transfer fee of \$250.00 to AC DELRAY, in addition to fulfilling all financial obligations with their club fees before a Change of Status will be considered.

Failure to fulfill financial obligations to AC DELRAY will result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both AC DELRAY and FYSA, which will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This will also impact the player's ability to register in the future.

Players (or their parent/guardian) shall assume all club and bank charges for returned (NSF) checks. Minimum club charge is \$25.00 per returned check.



Players and parents/guardians shall review and abide by the requirements of the AC DELRAY Player Code, FYSA Code of Ethics as well as the FYSA Poaching Rule. Players and parents/guardians shall act in a manner of respect at all practices, games, travel, etc, and serve as role models to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and all of AC DELRAY. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with AC DELRAY, FYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from club. The player/parent/guardian is responsible for any and all fines they may incur.

AC DELRAY PLAYER CODE

- I agree to arrive at training sessions on time with all equipment (water, shin guards, shoes tied, practice uniform) and be ready to participate at scheduled start time. **On time is 15 minutes before scheduled time.**
- I agree not to wear jewelry during soccer events.
- I agree to attend all training. Excused training sessions will be due to illness, an academic conflict or a religious conflict, or at the coach's approval. If you are going to miss training for one of these 3 reasons, you must notify the coach or manager BEFORE the training session.
- I agree to be ready to begin warm-ups at least 45 minutes before game time unless specified by the Director of Coaching or AC DELRAY coaching/training staff.
- I agree to follow curfew and scheduled times at all soccer events.
- I agree to bring all uniforms to every game.

FYSA CODE OF ETHICS

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 retaliation.
- I will always exercise self control.
- 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 shall conduct myself so as to bring credit to myself and my team.
- I shall not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.

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.
- I shall not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following Failure to comply with the FYSA Code of Ethics for parents and players may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

1st Offense: Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of (5) years.

2nd offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.

3rd offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

NOTE: Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process as defined in FYSA's Rule Section 600 before the implementation of any suspension.

AC DELRAY

Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, therefore agree that we shall abide by AC DELRAY's Competitive Player Handbook, as well as the rules of AC DELRAY, the state association (FYSA), and all its affiliated organizations. I as parent/guardian understand and acknowledge that my child will be engaging in athletic and related activities which may be dangerous and which may result in physical injury to my child. I understand and acknowledge that injuries sustained by my child may be serious in nature and may result in medical or surgical treatment. I am fully aware of the risks associated with these activities. With that knowledge, I hereby allow my child to participate in all such athletic and related activities and voluntarily assume said risks.

I further hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless AC DELRAY, to include its officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability for all losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages (of any nature, form or description), and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs), for any injuries or damages sustained by my child as a result of, or in any way arising out of, his/her participation in AC DELRAY, which losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages, and expenses exceed any insurance coverage which may be available to my child through AC DELRAY, Florida Youth Soccer Association, Palm Beach County, City of Delray Beach, any other private or governmental entity, or any personal policy of insurance insuring my child. This release and hold harmless agreement does not apply to, nor shall it inure to the benefit of, any individual or entity that is not specifically associated with AC DELRAY as described above, whose negligence or intentional acts have resulted in injuries or damages to my child.



Program Costs

AC Delray Competitive Soccer Program - \$1000

AC Delray offers many ways to pay for your child's soccer season.

Pay in Full - Easiest and most effective way to pay. Will guarantee no interruption to your child's soccer season.

There are also three payment plans available at checkout which everyone can take advantage of. Payment plans end December 15th 2019.

All Payments must be made on the player's/parents account on the club website, unless collecting for tournaments or fundraising.

Once tryouts are completed and offers sent out players must accept their roster spot in their account and complete payment.

In the event a team does not have the required players to field a team the club may merge two age groups creating a dual age group. For example a U14 team could be made up of 2005 (U15) and 2006 (U14) players.

Uniforms

SCORE
DRIVEN BY THE SPIRIT

OH, HELLO!
THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

PURCHASE YOUR MANDATORY KIT AT:
ACDELRAY.SCORESPO RTS.COM

JACQUELINE GUERRERO
jacqueline@scoresports.com
310-847-6364

* Please contact uniform coordinator for a player number BEFORE ordering.

NEW PLAYERS

1. Log onto **acdelray.scoresports.com**
2. On the top right of the page under My Account, click the My Account option from the drop down menu.
3. Select Create An Account and follow the setup steps.
4. Click Save, and begin shopping!

RETURNING PLAYERS

1. Log onto **acdelray.scoresports.com**
2. On the top right of the page under My Account, click Log In.
3. Log in to your account.
4. Go to Account Information.

Allow 3 to 5 business days for order to be processed. Other terms & conditions may apply.



League and Tournament Play

Each team will enter Early season (August-October) and regular season (Nov - Feb). Each team will also enter one tournament paid by the club. Either Palm Beach LeagueClassic (U8-U12) in Spring or an FYSA Championship series (U13-U19). Either State Cup, Presidents Cup, or Commissioners Cup. For FYSA series games AC Delray covers firstround referee fees. All other fees after the first round must be covered by the team.

U8-U10 must play 7v7 in accordance with US Soccer

U11-U12 must play 9v9 in accordance with US Soccer

U13 + must play 11v11 in accordance with US Soccer

For teams playing U8-U12 it is important that players receive at least 50% playing time for each game to aid in their development.

However, this is not guaranteed, and the coach of the team makes the final decision. Things like practice attendance, attitude, punctuality, and effort are extremely important in competitive soccer. Each coach will consider all of the above and make a decision for games regarding playing time. Any questions about this subject MUST NEVER be brought up on game day. Parents must stay on the correct side of the field before, during and after games. Players should arrive at least 45 minutes before the scheduled start time of each game. Players should also be prepared with both uniform sets for each game in case of a jersey color conflict with the other team.

Practices

Each teams practice will be 90 minutes unless stated otherwise. Each player should arrive 15 minutes early to the field in order to be ready for the session. The most important part of each practice is the first 45 minutes at U8-U12 as that is when the technical ball skills work is done. This is essential to your child's soccer development. Arriving just 10 minutes late to each session over the season means the player loses 12 hours of soccer! Each session typically will have a scrimmage at the end of around 20 minutes but that is left at the discretion of the individual coach.

Practice will start Aug 5th 2019 at Seacrest Soccer Complex with each team practicing at least twice per week. Practice schedules will be decided based on coaches availability, field space and are currently available on the club website under the Competitive Soccer Page.

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AC DELRAY SOCCER

Player Registration, Consents, and Medical Release

Player Name _____
First Name Middle Name/Initial Last Name

Parent/Guardian Names: _____
Name/Relationship Name/Relationship

Email _____
Player Email Parent/Guardian Email Parent/Guardian Email

Phone _____
Player (text? Y/N) Parent/Guardian (text? Y/N) Parent/Guardian (text? Y/N)

Address _____
Street City Zip

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade in School _____ Country of Birth _____

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT: I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by AC DELRAY, or anyone authorized by AC DELRAY, of any and all photographs/videos that have been taken of me and/or my child for any purpose, without compensation to me. AC DELRAY reserves the right to use these photographs/videos in any of its print or electronic publications.

Initials

INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE: My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, therefore agree that we shall abide by the requirements set forth in AC Delray's Competitive Player Handbook, as well as the rules of AC DELRAY, the state association (FYSA), and all its affiliated organizations. I as parent/guardian understand and acknowledge that my child will be engaging in athletic and related activities which may be dangerous and which may result in physical injury to my child. I understand and acknowledge that injuries sustained by my child may be serious in nature and may result in medical or surgical treatment. I am fully aware of the risks associated with these activities. With that knowledge, I hereby allow my child to participate in all such athletic and related activities and voluntarily assume said risks.

I further hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless **AC DELRAY**, to include its officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability for all losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages (of any nature, form or description), and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs), for any injuries or damages sustained by my child as a result of, or in any way arising out of, his/her participation in **AC DELRAY**, which losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages, and expenses exceed any insurance coverage which may be available to my child through **AC DELRAY**, Florida Youth Soccer Association, Palm Beach County, City of Delray Beach, any other private or governmental entity, or any personal policy of insurance insuring my child. This release and hold harmless agreement does not apply to, nor shall it inure to the benefit of, any individual or entity that is not specifically associated with **AC DELRAY** as described above, whose negligence or intentional acts have resulted in injuries or damages to my child.

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PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact:

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number: _____

In an emergency, when a parent or guardian cannot be reached, please contact:

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|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Name: _____ | Phone: _____ | Alternate Phone: _____ |
| Name: _____ | Phone: _____ | Alternate Phone: _____ |

Allergies: _____

Other Medical Conditions: _____

Medical and/or Hospital Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Holder: _____ Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

INSURANCE NOTICE: FYSA's medical insurance requires all injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of injury. FYSA's insurance has a \$2,000 deductible on each claim. The insurance company will pay 80% of the eligible amount after the deductible has been applied. The claimant is responsible for the other 20% of the next \$10,000 to a maximum out of pocket cost of \$3,000 per injury. Parents/guardians are responsible for all medical costs incurred that are not covered by private and/or FYSA insurance. AC DELRAY is not responsible.

PARENT'S APPROVAL AND MEDICAL RELEASE

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for USSF/US Youth Soccer and its affiliates accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify USSF/US Youth Soccer, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs against any claim by or on 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.

My son/daughter is physically capable of participating in the Programs. I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of each assistance and/or treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____