

River Soccer Club:

Travel Team Program



2023-2024

Parent Handbook

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River Soccer Club's Philosophy

River Soccer Club is a grassroots club in Southern Delaware, USA. *Our club's focus is the long-term development of our community by empowering people through soccer.* RSC believes that players, coaches, volunteers, and board members develop critical life skills through their participation in sport and sporting organizations. Soccer, as a player-centered sport, is particularly good at developing those skills. Players and coaches of all levels will find an opportunity for empowerment and development at River Soccer Club.

River Soccer Club's Travel Team Philosophy

River Soccer Club believes that to maximize long term player development we must nurture “Player Enjoyment”. Our goal is to produce self-motivated soccer players; not players that are motivated by outside influences (such as coaches, parents, trophies, or results). Self-motivated players are driven to get better because they truly love the game. This player will have long fulfilling soccer career maximizing their full potential. Our goal at River SC is to develop the self-motivated player by nurturing passion, cultivating desire, and providing a high-quality soccer education.

River Soccer Club's Travel Team Methodology

For over 25 years, RSC has grown numerous elite players and teams through the “Player Enjoyment” model. This premier experience soccer has been achieved through our following methodology:

1. **High Quality Coaching-** “Best Coaches for the Best Players”
 - a. *Licensed Coaches-* proven abilities through rigorous testing and hundreds of hours of course work and professional development through US Soccer & United Soccer Coaches
 - b. *Professional Educators-* many coaches are teachers by profession making them experts in childhood development, instruction, and player management
 - c. *Home Grown Talent-* Players who grew up here through our system, can attest for our process, played at the highest levels, and returned to coach and pass along their knowledge and experiences
 - d. *Facilitate engaging, fun, age-appropriate training sessions* aligned with RSC's player development curriculum
2. **Well-Balanced Competitive Schedule**
 - a. *Training is the Emphasis-* At least 2 to 1 Training to Game ratio, training is where most of the learning occurs
 - b. *Reasonable number of competitive games* and *reasonable travel distance* for competitive games, too much travel is expensive and can lead to player burn out
 - c. *“.500” the Perfect Season-* win games to build confidence and try new things, need to lose games to push your boundaries/comfort zone
3. **“Soccer Paradise” (RSC Complex)**
 - a. RSC is the premier soccer facility on Delmarva and rivals any facility in the world
4. **Appropriate Parent Expectations**
 - a. Supportive, knowledgeable, bought into RSC's process
5. **Emphasis on Development**
 - a. Not results driven, but process focused, are we improving?
 - b. Substance over image: praising effort, growth, and character over results

Overall, River SC's focus is long-term development of our community by empowering through soccer.

RSC's Core Values



Respect- Positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something, admiration, high regard

Integrity- The practice of being honest and showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values, honesty, honor

Vigor- Strong, healthy, robust effort, and full of energy

Enjoyment- The action or condition of getting satisfaction from something

Responsibility - The state or fact of being accountable and having the duty to deal with something

RSC's Core Values shape the conduct of our players, parents, and coaches.
RSC Parents Code of Conduct

River Soccer Club Parents will always have...

Respect- *Positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something, admiration, high regard*

- **Show Respect** for coaches, referees, parents, players, opponents, and the club through their behavior and actions
- **Be Positive-** soccer will be challenging, trust our process, failure is a part of learning, & stay positive
- **Parents and spectators must not coach or yell instructions from the sideline.**
 - Let players solve problems on the field on their own. Yelling instructions to players robs them of a chance to solve those problems and hurts their development
 - Instructions may contradict the coach (respect the coach and allow them to do their job)
 - Do Encourage them!

Integrity- *The practice of being honest and showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values, honesty, honor*

- **Volunteer and Help Out**
 - RSC is a massive organization needs help: field maintenance
 - RSC is OUR Club, together we must take care our Club
 - If we don't volunteer, playing fees will increase
- **Pay your Fees-** on time, full payments
 - All Services have a COST (Tournaments, Games, Coaching, Field Maintenance, Refs, Admin)
 - If payments are an issue, speak to the manager and financial aid may be available

Vigor- *Strong, healthy, robust effort, and full of energy*

- **Praise Your Player's Efforts, not Results**
 - Effort = Player Development
- **Support Player Healthy Habits-** Sleep, Healthy Diet, Water, Exercise, etc...

Enjoyment- *The action or condition of getting satisfaction from something*

- **Provide Encouragement**
- **Be a Supporter, not a Fanatic.**
- **Help your player fall in the LOVE with the Game-** make soccer an enjoyable experience

Responsibility - *The state or fact of being accountable and having the duty to deal with something*

- **Show Up** – Practice, games, volunteer, other scheduled events, etc.
- **Communicate** - problems, concerns, ideas, & joys
 - Not able to make training or game; must communicate with coach
 - Upset or issue with coach and/or game, must wait 24 hours (cool off period)

What if the Parent Code of Conduct is broken?

- RSC will help you find your way with gentle reminders.
- If gentle reminders do not help, then a Formal Reprimand will be issued; three Formal Reprimands in a year are grounds for suspension from RSC

Our Home, Our Complex

7x Premier Soccer Specific Fields

- 4x Full Sized Bermuda Grass Fields (#1, 2, 3, & 4)
- 2x Fully Light Fields (#3 & 4); 1x Partially Light Field (#5)
- 1x Oversized Field with Kentucky Grass Blend (#5)
- 2x Small Sided Fields with Kentucky Grass Blend (#6 & 7)
- Fields are flexible in design to meet the USSF standards for any age group (4v4, 7v7, 9v9, & 11v11)



Complex Rules & Expectations

- **PARENTS, we need help maintaining the fields!**
 - Cutting the grass
 - Lining Fields
 - Contact our Complex Manager, Tom Timmons if interested
 - Complex@riversoccerclub.com
 - 302-542-1504
- No Dogs
- After practice, goals & equipment must be **off the fields** and placed back where they came from

Parent Volunteerism

WHY SHOULD WE VOLUNTEER?

IF FOR NO OTHER REASON, YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S NUMBER ONE ROLE MODEL.

Why do volunteers get involved?

1. Altruism: The unselfish concern for the welfare of others
2. Community Improvement
3. The Direct Benefit of Volunteer's Own Children
4. Acquisition of New Skills
5. Self-Satisfaction:
 - Greater life-satisfaction and self esteem
 - Better sense of control over life and physical health
 - Lower levels of depression
 - Higher degree of Happiness

Why volunteer at River?

We need you. River Soccer Club is a nonprofit and could not function without the support of its volunteers. It is a great way to hang out with your kids and watch them develop.

Volunteer Opportunities

Fields, Concession Stand, Coaching, Refereeing, Team Management, Columbus Day Tournament, Building Upkeep, Helping with Registrations, Selling Merchandise, Fund Raising.....One Hour, Two Hours, it all Helps.

Contact Information:

Tom Timmons	Fields and Complex	302-542-1504	Complex@riversoccerclub.com
Rebecca Mais	President	302-462-5662	President@riversoccerclub.com
Brandt Mais	Technical Director	302-462-5019	Techdirector@riversoccerclub.com

Social Media

Contact: *Aubrey Sizemore*
Cell 443-880-0469

Instagram: [riversoccerclub.de_md](#)
Facebook: [@Riversoccerclub](#)

Media@riversoccerclub.com

What is needed?

Team Social Media Ambassadors

Please volunteer to help promote RSC through your child's soccer team! We are building for the future and with our current situation, social media is the best avenue to keep everyone up to date on events, information, and Club news! We are looking for one parent from each team to make sure your age group is represented on our social media platforms.

Content!!!

We need photos of everything River Soccer Club is involved in. EDP games, Tournaments, Social Gatherings, Practices, Scrimmages, Charity Events, Rec Games, and all information about that event. Please do not assume that I know who the player or team is. Please include basic information for the photo you captured. All content is welcome!

Simply Follow RSC on Instagram & Facebook

We need followers. Share with your friends. Social Media is a massive marketing tool for RSC, and we need your support. We have great stories, content, and keep up to date with RSC programs and happenings by following us.

How to send content?

Please text, or email address above. Whatever is easy for you! We want this to be a very quick process, so we can post constantly about RSC.

When will photos be posted to Instagram and Facebook?

I will try to post all photos with 3 days of receipt. Please take this seriously! Your help is needed. Social Media is a huge part of every business and can benefit our club in so many ways by the FREE exposure to thousands of people. The results in one year have been incredible! Thank you! If you have any questions or problems, please reach out to me anytime!!

RSC Players Code of Conduct

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- **Show Respect** for themselves, coaches, teammates, referees, parents, opponents, and the club through their behavior and actions
- **Be Positive-** soccer will be challenging, trust our process, failure is a part of learning, & stay positive

Integrity- *The practice of being honest and showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values, honor*

- **Do the right thing**, make good decisions, even when others aren't looking
- **Proudly Represent** themselves, the team, their parents, and the club

Vigor- *Strong, healthy, robust effort, and full of energy*

- **Always Work Hard** during practice, games, and off the field; “never ever give up” attitude
- **Stay Healthy:**
 - **Prevent Injuries** by proper warm-up, rest, recovery, & strength training
 - **Nutritious Diet**, food = energy well balanced meals, hydrate
 - **Sleep-** 8 hours on a regular schedule, improves mood, energy, focus, & decision making
 - **Dress Appropriately-** heat, cold, rain, & wind
 - **Active Lifestyle-** Play other sports, prevents overuse injuries, mental burnout, helps develops coordination, speed agility, & strength

Enjoyment- *The action or condition of getting satisfaction from something*

- Must **love and be passionate for the game** and getting better at soccer
- Contributes to an enjoyable playing culture
- **Intrinsically motivated** players are the best soccer players

Responsibility - *The state or fact of being accountable and having the duty to deal with something*

- Take **Ownership of your own Player Development-** work at home, compete with oneself
- **Show Up-** must all attend practices and games, communicate with coach if unavailable
- **Take of Care Our Facility-** move goals off the field, pick up trash,
- **Player Equipment**
 - **Game Day Uniforms-** ALWAYS BRING BOTH Jerseys: Gold Jerseys, Black Jerseys, black shorts, gold socks; Black RSC Adidas Jacket
 - **Practice Gear- Grey try-out shirt** or other Grey River SC Training Top, black/white shorts, black/white socks; Black RSC Adidas Jacket, Reversible Training Tank
 - Water, Shin-guards, **Own Soccer Ball-** quality with air; soccer player's best friend, bring to every practice (Size 3: U8 & Younger; Size 4: U9-U12; Size 5: U13 & Older)

What if the Player Code of Conduct is broken?

- Your coach and RSC staff will give you gentle reminders to get you back on track
- If gentle reminders do not help you back on to the road to success you, a Formal Reprimand will be issued; three Formal Reprimands and you can be suspended from RSC

Monday Night Specialized Training

Technical Academy

The program is ideal for the motivated soccer player looking to improve their individual technical ability on the ball. Each session will focus on a specific technique of the game such as dribbling, passing, receiving, ball control, & striking the ball. The best players have flawless technique developed by working individually with the ball.

- Cost: \$80
- Must register at riversoccerclub.com under “Monday Night Specialized Training”

Goalkeeper Training

Goalkeeping is unique position that requires a very specific set of skills much different from the typical soccer player. Our goalkeeper training program provides the specific training needed to develop our goalkeepers properly.

- Cost: \$40 to any RSC Travel Team Player
- Must register at riversoccerclub.com under “Monday Night Specialized Training”

Speed & Agility

Our Speed and Agility program is high intensity drills to help increase quickness, speed, stamina, coordination, overall fitness, and a knowledge for proper training. We will perform many soccer specific drills and exercises intended to help the athletes on field performance. It will be a challenging clinic to help athletes reach their full potential on the field on a fitness and speed level.

- Cost: \$80
- Must register at riversoccerclub.com under “Monday Night Specialized Training”

Striker Training

Striker Training program is a targeted training program designed to help forward position players improve--not only in the areas of shooting and finishing technique, but also in other aspects of the game. Players attending this program will work on movement, the decision-making process, and other elements of the game. Finishing and goal-scoring ability improves through repetition, and this program will provide extra time for players to practice.

- Cost: \$80
- Must register at riversoccerclub.com under “Monday Night Specialized Training”
- No registration required, show up and play!

***Please check the website for exact ages, scheduled times, and dates for Monday Night Specialized Training Programs for the Fall and Spring Session**

RSC Travel Player Pathway

Below is River Soccer Club's Travel Player Pathway outlining your player's entire youth soccer career. Our Player Pathway is tailored to help your soccer player rise to his or her full potential. Each step of the journey is developmentally appropriate to ensure the best possible soccer experience. RSC takes pride in understanding the entire process for long-term player development.

RSC Travel Player Pathway

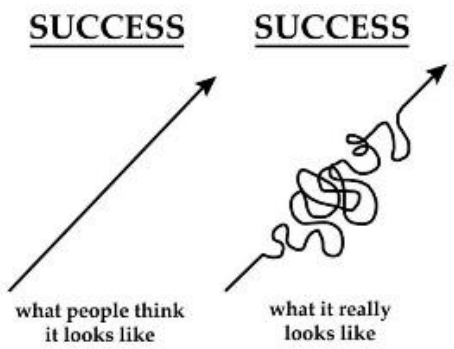
RSC Travel Player's Road to Success

<p>PDP U7-U10 Learning Basic Skills in Training without Competition</p>	<p>Academy U9-U10 Teams Mastering Basic Skills & Introduction to Competition</p>	<p>Premier U11-U14 Teams Refined Skills & Team Play Training & Challenging Competition</p>	<p>Showcase U15-U19 Teams Complex Team Play Training & Showcase Tournaments</p>
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Recreational Player
Ages: U5-U12
Plays for Fun w/ Friends, Builds Confidence, Gets More Touches

Recreational Volunteer
Ages: U13-U19
Volunteers as Referee or Coach, Build Leadership Skills & Gives Back

SUCCESS as RSC Travel Graduate = Life Long Love for Game
Continuing as High School, Collegiate, & Adult Players, Coaches, Referees, Fans



Road to Player Success is long and challenging. Please be patient, trust RSC's process, and remember to enjoy yourself.

RSC Academy Travel Team U9-U10

U9-U10 Academy Travel Team Description

The RSC Academy Travel Team is the youngest competitive travel team where they begin to compete in a full schedule of local league play and tournaments. The focus is learning and mastering the basic technical skills, playing in small groups, and enjoying the game and practice.

U9-U10 Academy Travel Team Event Calendar 2021-2022

June: Team Formation- Rosters Announced Signing Day- Week of June 13 th Travel Team Orientation Zoom Meeting and Meet & Play Event @ RSC	July: OFF: Rest & Recover	August: OFF: Rest & Recover Pre-Season Training: Begins Week of 8/15; 2x a week	September: Training- 2x a week DYSA League- Sundays
October: Training- 2x a week DYSA League- Sundays RSC Columbus Day Tournament- 10/8-10/9	November: Training- 2x a week until tournament Columbia Fall Classic Tournament- OFF- Rest & Recover	December: OFF- Rest & Recover OCPR & RSC Futsal Program (Indoor) on Sundays @ Ocean City Northside Park	January: Training- 1x a week indoor OCPR & RSC Futsal Program (Indoor) on Sundays @ OC Northside Futsal Tournament
February: Training- 1x a week indoor OCPR & RSC Futsal Select League (Indoor) on Sundays @ OC Northside Futsal Tournament OFF- Rest & Recover	March: OFF- Rest & Recover Training- 2x a week (outside) DYSA League- Sundays DE EDP Spring Classic Tournament @ RSC	April: Training- 2x a week DYSA League- Sundays Spring Tournament: TBA	May: Training- 2x a week DYSA League- Sundays Try-Outs OFF- Rest & Recover

U9-U10 Academy Travel Team Player Fees

- League Fees (DYSA Fall, DYSA Spring, & Ref Fees)
- Tournament Fees (2x Fall, 2x Futsal/Indoor, & 2x Spring)
- Coaching Fees (2x Weekly Training Sessions Fall & Spring; Potential Winter Indoor Training Sessions; Travel Expenses)
- Club Fee (Complex/Field Maintenance, Technical Staff, Operating Cost), Carding & Insurance
- **Total: \$1,250** (for the entire year)
 - If the team wants an additional playing events, further fees will be added
 - Reserve Players pay \$625 (half the normal player fee excluding league & tournament fees)

RSC Premier Travel Team U11-U14

U11-U14 Premier Travel Team Description

The RSC Premier Travel Team begins to compete in more challenging competitive environments. Training is more complex by teaching higher-level technical skills and large group tactical concepts (9v9/11v11). Players are encouraged to embrace and love the challenge of getting better. Teams will play a full competitive schedule of league play and tournaments.

U11-U14 Premier Travel Team Event Calendar 2021-2022

June: Team Formation- Rosters Announced Signing Day- Week of June 13 th Travel Team Orientation Zoom Meeting and Meet & Play Event @ RSC	July: OFF: Rest & Recover	August: OFF: Rest & Recover Pre-Season Training: Begins Week of 8/15; 2x a week Philadelphia Union Travel Team Camp- Week of 8/29	September: Training- 2x a week EDP League- Sundays
October: Training- 2x a week EDP League- Sundays RSC Columbus Day Tournament- 10/8-10/9	November: Training- 2x a week until tournament Late Fall Tournament: TBA OFF- Rest & Recover	December: OFF- Rest & Recover OCPR & RSC Futsal Program (Indoor) on Sundays @ Ocean City Northside Park	January: Training- 1x a week indoor OCPR & RSC Futsal Program (Indoor) on Sundays @ OC Northside Futsal Tournament
February: Training- 1x a week indoor OCPR & RSC Futsal Select League (Indoor) on Sundays @ OC Northside Futsal Tournament	March: OFF- Rest & Recover Training- 2x a week (outside) EDP League- Sundays DE EDP Spring Classic Tournament @ RSC	April: Training- 2x a week EDP League- Sundays Spring Tournament: TBA	May: Training- 2x a week EDP League- Sundays Try-Outs OFF- Rest & Recover

U11-U14 Premier Travel Team Player Fees

- League Fees (EDP Fall, EDP Spring, & Ref Fees)
- Tournament Fees (2x Fall, 2x Futsal/Indoor, & 2x Spring)
- Coaching Fees (2x Weekly Training Sessions Fall & Spring; Potential Winter Indoor Training Sessions; Travel Expenses)
- Club Fee (Complex/Field Maintenance, Technical Staff, Operating Cost), Carding & Insurance
- **Total: \$1,500 (for the entire year)**
 - If the team wants an additional playing events, further fees will be added
 - Reserve Players pay \$750 (half the normal player fee excluding league & tournament fees)

RSC Showcase Travel Team U15-U19

U15-U19 Showcase Travel Team Description

The RSC *Showcase* Travel Team is the final phase of the Travel Team program. The players will focus more on their physical development, polishing their technical skills and understanding large group tactical concepts (11v11). These teams will only compete in showcase tournaments allowing the opportunity for players to gain exposure to college coaches.

U15-U19 GIRLS Showcase Events Calendar

June: Signing Day - Week of June 14 th Travel Team Orientation	July: OFF: Rest & Recover College ID Camps & Clinics	August: OFF: Rest & Recover	September: Training- 1-2x a week
October: Training- 1-2x a week Fall Showcase Tournament: TBA	November: Training- 1-2x a week Late Fall Showcase Tournament: TBA	December: OFF: Rest & Recover	January: Training- 1-2x a week Winter Showcase Tournament: TBA
February: Training- 1-2x a week Late Winter Showcase Tournament: TBA	March: OFF: Delaware High School Soccer Season	April: OFF: Delaware High School Soccer Season	May: OFF: Delaware High School Soccer Season

U15-U19 BOYS Showcase Events Calendar

June: Signing Day - Week of June 14 th Travel Team Orientation	July: OFF: Rest & Recover College ID Camps & Clinics	August: OFF: Rest & Recover OFF: DE HS Soccer Season	September: OFF: DE HS Soccer Season
October: OFF: DE HS Soccer Season	November: OFF: DE HS Soccer Season Training- 1-2x a week	December: Training- 1-2x a week Early Winter Showcase Tournament: TBA	January: OFF: Rest & Recover
February: Training- 1-2x a week Winter Showcase Tournament	March: Training- 1-2x a week Spring Showcase Tournament	April: Training- 1-2x a week Spring Showcase Tournament	May: Training- 1-2x a week Try-Outs

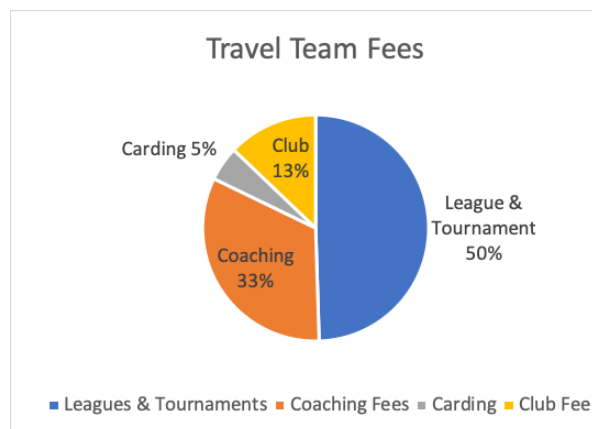
U15-U19 Showcase Travel Team Player Fees

- Coaching Fees (1-2x Weekly Training Sessions Fall & Travel Expenses)
- Club Fee (Complex/Field Maintenance, Technical Staff, Operating Cost), Carding & Insurance
- 4x Showcase Tournament Fees
- **Total: \$1,050**
 - If the team wants an additional playing events, further fees will be added
 - Reserve Players pay \$525 (half the normal player fee excluding league & tournament fees)

More Info about Fees & Payment

RSC Fees includes cost for the ENTIRE YEAR.

- RSC Season runs from August through May, 10x months. Monthly Fee Breakdown:
 - Academy Teams- \$125 per month
 - Premier Teams- \$150 per month
- **Fees pay for LOTS of Quality Soccer!**
 - Academy & Premier Teams receive for the year:
 - 60x plus Training Sessions
 - 40x plus Competitive Games
 - Beautiful Bermuda Soccer Specific Fields
 - Highly Qualified Coaches
- RSC attempts to cover all possible costs in our fees to be as transparent as possible, eliminating any hidden fees
- Fees do NOT include:
 - Team Uniforms, must be purchased through soccer.com
 - Extra competitive events outside of the recommended schedule
- RSC is proud keep fees as affordable as possible to best serve our community. We offer a premier soccer experience at a bargain price. RSC is able to keep fees low with the tireless efforts of our volunteers and the hard work of the few paid staff.



Reserve Players:

- Only pay half of your team's fees (Signing Deposit will credit into second payment)
- Reserve Players pay for the club & coaching fees

Payment Schedules:

- Online registration through *Gotsport* will provide a number of payment plan options. Link can be found on riversoccerclub.com on the Travel Team Page. Please select one that best fit your financial needs.

RSC Financial Aid:

- If paying for RSC Travel Team is an issue, please apply for Financial Aid ASAP
- Contact your Team Manager or directly apply with RSC
- Volunteer hours must be worked in order to receive Financial Aid
- Attached is the application that must be filled out and turned in ASAP

Ball 4 All Scholarships:

- The Ball 4 All Foundation is based out of Sussex County, Del. Our goal is to make sure that the children in our community have the opportunity to play sports and enjoy fitness, regardless of the family's financial situation
- Email for Scholarship applications: ball4allfoundation@gmail.com
- More information found on Facebook @Ball4AllFoundation

Mail Completed Work Log to:
River Soccer Club
c/o Rebecca Mais
9 East Atlantic St.
Fenwick Island, DE 19944

Financial Aid Request

1. No individual or family will be denied participation due to an inability to pay fees.
2. Applications for Financial Aid must be given to the team manager.
3. Applications will then be reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee and presented to the Board for approval.
4. Each application for assistance will be kept in confidential file.
5. Upon approval for Financial Aid, player or parent is required to volunteer 1 hour of service at RSC for \$20 of aid requested. For example, 5 hours of work would be required for \$100 of Financial Aid. Work Logs to record hours will be located in the red binder inside the clubhouse. To assure confidentiality, please sign-in by using the player ID that will be issued to each applicant, NOT by player or parent name. The team manager will be responsible for recording the hours worked into the Work Log. Areas for volunteering include, but not limited to, working in the concession stand field maintenance, etc...
6. When work is completed the team manager will submit the work Log top committee member, at which point a check will be sent to the team manager. If you have ANY questions, please call Rebecca Mais 302-462-5662

Player Name: _____ Team: _____
Parent: _____ Parent Phone: _____
Season: _____ Cost of Season: _____
Team Manager: _____ Coach: _____

Have you been awarded Financial Aid in the past? _____

If Financial Aid is awarded, which area will you volunteer most likely your time? i.e., concessions, field maintenance, etc... _____

Reason for requesting Financial Aid: _____

Funds are limited, please apply as early as possible

For Office Use Only

Dated Received: _____	Amount Rewarded: _____	Player ID# _____
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Player Name: _____ Team: _____

Outstanding Payment Procedure

Player Name: _____
 Parent: _____
 Season: _____
 Team Manager: _____

Team: _____
 Parent Phone: _____
 Cost of Season: _____
 Coach: _____

Missed Payment Deadline Plan of Action Timeline

*Date of Missed Payment: _____

Timeline & Action:	Date:	RSC Signature:	Parent Signature:
After 1 week, friendly reminder from manager, can be text or call		Manager:	
After 2 weeks, firm reminder from manager (face to face) with payment plan or financial aid option		Manager:	
After 3 weeks, meeting with coach reviews options		Coach:	
After 4 weeks, meeting with River Staff, must commit to plan		River Staff:	
After 5 weeks, with no progress, consequences are unrolled as follows:		Manager:	

Consequences

After 4x warnings & not following through with financial aid or payment plan:

1. Not permitted to play in games, but will be able to continue training throughout the duration of the current season
2. Not permitted to return following season after a River Team Management Committee Hearing including Coach, Manager, and Technical Staff
3. Card will not be released with outstanding dues

If the normal payment structure is an issue, the parent MUST choose one of the following options:

Alternative Payment Plan- developed between the manager and parent that better fits the financial needs and schedule of the family and team agreed between the two parties

- Signed document with outline of plan with dates and amount of payments (given to parent, manager, coach, and River Staff)

Or

Financial Aid- No individual or family should be denied participation due to inability to pay fees. Financial aid is based on need and has the expectation for the player and/or family will volunteer for the club to compensate for the aid requested.

- Signed document with a schedule of work to fulfill, contact info for work, amount needed (given to parent, manager, coach, and River Financial Aid Officer)

I hereby understand and agree to the terms above:

Parent: _____
 Team Manager: _____

Date: _____
 Date: _____

Player Uniforms & Training Kits

Required Game Day Kits

- RSC Gold/Yellow Adidas Jersey (Home)
- RSC Black Adidas Jersey (Away)
- RSC Black Adidas Shorts
- Gold Adidas Socks
- RSC Black Adidas Training Jacket/Top



Required Practice Training Kits

- RSC Grey Try-Out T-Shirt or Grey Adidas Training Shirt
- RSC Black Adidas Training Jacket/Top
- Any Black Soccer Shorts/Pants

How to Order Travel Team Kits

- All Required Game Day & Practice Training Kits can be purchased through Soccer.com at River Soccer Club's Team Store, Link can be found at riversoccerclub.com
- Managers will assign players numbers. **Do not order uniforms until managers confirm player's number to avoid duplicate numbers.**
- Parents order uniforms, pay directly to soccer.com, & shipped to your home
- Any problems with uniform such as sizing is between parent and soccer.com
- Do not wait to order uniforms!
- Uniforms are two year cycles to keep it affordable. This cycle is August 2022-May 2024

Practice & Game Day Training Jacket/Top



Practice Grey Training Shirt



RSC Merchandise & Fan Wear

- Great official RSC Gear found on soccer.com
- Adidas & Soccer.com brand: jackets, training shirts, hoodies, rain jackets, polos, hats, etc...
- Go to riversoccerclub.com & click on the "River Store" link on the home page
- Be a supporter!
- Great Gifts for Players & Parents

Medical Release Form

***Must be filled out and given to your team manager.**

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Female: _____ Male: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian name: _____

Doctors Name: _____ Doctors Phone: _____

Dentists Name: _____ Dentists Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Any known medical conditions or medications?

Insurance Carrier _____ Membership # _____

RELEASE

My child, _____ has my permission to participate in the River Soccer Club program. I hereby assume the risk of all personal injury and any other loss or damage which he/she may suffer while participating in any program with the River Soccer Club. I hereby absolve the River Soccer Club, its Officers, Board Members, Coaches, Volunteers, Clinicians, Leagues and Tournaments from any and all liability of any and all personal or otherwise, injury, loss, or damage that he/she sustains as a result of him/her being injured while participating in any River Soccer Club program. I certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in any capacity with the River Soccer Club. I further certify that my child is covered under an accident and health insurance policy which protects/covers his/her participation in any program with the River Soccer Club.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Welcome & Thank You for Joining RSC

Whether you are returning to RSC's Travel Team Program or a new player to the team, welcome and thank you for joining the club! RSC is proud to provide a high-quality soccer experience emphasizing long term player development through nurturing "Player Enjoyment".

Our goal at RSC is to develop the self-motivated player by nurturing passion, cultivating desire, and providing a high-quality soccer education. We will achieve this by delivering quality coaching, well-balanced competitive schedule, premier soccer facilities, setting appropriate parent expectations, and prioritizing player development. This can best be accomplished with the collective and committed efforts between the Club, coaches, parents, and players.

Our philosophy and methodology have been a proven success helping soccer players maximize their potential for the past 25 years. RSC is looking forward to continuing that tradition with the upcoming season.

Thank you and welcome to River Soccer Club!

