



2025/2026 Sporting Padula Soccer Academy Registration **ELITE** CHECKLIST

PLAYER NAME: _____ BIRTH YEAR: _____

OFFICE LOCATION **SP Soccer Academy 611#K Park Meadow Rd Westerville, OH 43081**

UNIFORMS

- All members are required to purchase the new 2025–2027 uniform kit. The uniform will be used for a two year cycle. We will contact you to let you know when to stop by to order your uniform

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Credit Cards: Please pay by credit card on the website – www.spsocceracademy.com
- The Payment Plan is available only through the website by credit card. \$3 transaction fee will be applied for each payment. *(Note that \$3 service fee will be charged per each transaction made by cc or check).
- Cash or Check: Pay by cash or check. Please register online and select “Pay by Check” then finalize the checkout process. Please add \$3 for service fee to the amount in your check. Bring a check made out to “SP Soccer Academy” or cash to SP Soccer Academy Office.
- If payment is not received or arranged on registration day, **we cannot guarantee the position offered** to the player. It is important we confirm every player’s spot-on registration day to confirm rosters.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST			Notes	Received (Office Use)
1. Birth Certificate			New Members Only	
2. US Club Membership Form				
3. Concussion Information Sheet				
4. Lindsey’s Law Form				
5. Tuition Rates/Payment Plan/Club Policies Form				
6. Player Expectations/Commitment				
7. Parent Expectations				
8. ELITE Brochure				
9. U18 player with a birthdate before July 31 ^s SafeSport Certification (if eligible).				
Tuition Payment Method	Check / Cash / CC <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	CC last 4 digits CK#	Payment Amount	
10. Uniform Order		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Uniform Payment	Check / Cash / CC <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	CC last 4 digits CK#	Payment Amount	

Form to return to SP Office.



US Club Soccer Form R002

Player Information, Medical Treatment Authorization, Liability Waiver/Release and Consent Form

To be retained by the US Club Soccer member organization for at least five (5) years or until the player's 18th birthday, whichever occurs last.

Member Organization / Club Name:

State:

Player information:

Full name:		Birth Date:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Street address:		City:	
State:	ZIP Code:	Email address (for adult player only):	
Allergies:			
Other medical conditions:			
Physician:	Phone #1: ()	Phone #2: ()	
Medical/Hospital Insurance Company:	Phone #: ()		
Policy Holder's Name:	Policy Number:		

To be completed for non-adult players:

Parent/Guardian #1 Name:	Phone #1: ()	Phone #1 Type:
Email Address:	Phone #2: ()	Phone #2 Type:
Parent/Guardian #2 Name:	Phone #1: ()	Phone #1 Type:
Email Address:	Phone #2: ()	Phone #2 Type:

In an emergency, for an adult player or when a parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:

Name:	Phone #1: ()	Phone #2: ()
Name:	Phone #1: ()	Phone #2: ()

In signing below, I hereby consent to the above-named member organization/club registering me or my child or guardian, as applicable, with US Club Soccer. I understand that a player may be registered to only one US Club Soccer member organization/club at any time.

Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Waiver/Release: I hereby give my consent, on my own behalf or on behalf of my child or guardian, as applicable, to have an athletic trainer, coach, team manager, emergency medical technician, physician, nurse, dentist, or other healthcare professional and, in each case, their associated personnel provide the player identified above with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I understand treatment for injury will be based, at least in part, on information provided herein. I hereby authorize emergency transportation of the player, at player or parent/guardian's expense, to a healthcare facility should an individual listed above consider it to be warranted. I acknowledge and understand that certain risks of injury (including, but not limited to, concussions, other serious bodily injury or death) are inherent in playing soccer. These types of injuries may result from the player's actions, the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both. In signing below, I certify that the player received all necessary medical clearances to participate fully in all US Club Soccer programs without restriction or condition.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to release, waive, hold harmless and indemnify the member organization, the National Association of Competitive Soccer Clubs (dba US Club Soccer), its agents, contractors and sponsors, U.S. Soccer and its affiliated organizations, and the employees and associated personnel of these organizations, against any claim by or on behalf of the player named above as a result of the player's participation in US Club Soccer programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Privacy Policy & Terms of Use: I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand and agree to US Club Soccer's Privacy Policy & Terms of Use (collectively, the "Policy"), available at usclubsoccer.org. The Policy describes US Club Soccer practices for collecting, maintaining, protecting and disclosing player information. In signing below, you agree on your own behalf or on behalf of your child or guardian, as applicable, to the provisions of the Policy and any successor Policy then-in-effect.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED: I hereby agree and accept all terms and conditions set forth in this Player Information, Medical Treatment Authorization, Liability Waiver/Release, and Consent Form.

Signature of player (if an adult) or parent/guardian (if player is a minor)

Relation to player (if applicable)

Printed name of signer

Date

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE BOUND BY AND MUST COMPLY WITH ALL US CLUB SOCCER POLICIES AND RULES WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE US CLUB SOCCER WEBSITE [usclubsoccer.org].

Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet

For Interscholastic Athletics

Dear Parent/Guardian and Athletes,

This information sheet is provided to assist you and your child in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion. Every athlete is different and responds to a brain injury differently, so seek medical attention if you suspect your child has a concussion. Once a concussion occurs, it is very important your athlete return to normal activities slowly, so he/she does not do more damage to his/her brain.

What is a Concussion?

A concussion is an injury to the brain that may be caused by a blow, bump, or jolt to the head. Concussions may also happen after a fall or hit that jars the brain. A blow elsewhere on the body can cause a concussion even if an athlete does not hit his/her head directly. Concussions can range from mild to severe, and athletes can get a concussion even if they are wearing a helmet.

Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion

Athletes do not have to be “knocked out” to have a concussion. In fact, less than 1 out of 10 concussions result in loss of consciousness. Concussion symptoms can develop right away or up to 48 hours after the injury. Ignoring any signs or symptoms of a concussion puts your child's health at risk!

Signs Observed by Parents of

Guardians □ Appears dazed or stunned.

- Is confused about assignment or position.
- Forgets plays.
- Is unsure of game, score or opponent.
- Moves clumsily.
- Answers questions slowly.
- Loses consciousness (even briefly).
- Shows behavior or personality changes (irritability, sadness, nervousness, feeling more emotional).
- Can't recall events before or after hit or fall.

Symptoms Reported by Athlete

- Any headache or “pressure” in head. (How badly it hurts does not matter.)
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Balance problems or dizziness.
- Double or blurry vision.

- Sensitivity to light and/or noise □ Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy.
- Concentration or memory problems.
- Confusion.
- Does not “feel right.”
- Trouble falling asleep.
- Sleeping more or less than usual.

Be Honest

Encourage your athlete to be honest with you, his/her coach and your health care provider about his/her symptoms. Many young athletes get caught up in the moment and/or feel pressured to return to sports before they are ready. It is better to miss one game than the entire season... or risk permanent damage!

Seek Medical Attention Right Away

Seeking medical attention is an important first step if you suspect or are told your child has a concussion. A qualified health care professional will be able to determine how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports and other daily activities.

- No athlete should return to activity on the same day he/she gets a concussion.
- Athletes should NEVER return to practices/games if they still have ANY symptoms.
- Parents and coaches should never pressure any athlete to return to play.

The Dangers of Returning Too Soon

Returning to play too early may cause Second Impact Syndrome (SIS) or Post-Concussion Syndrome (PCS). SIS occurs when a second blow to the head happens before an athlete has completely recovered from a concussion. This second impact causes the brain to swell, possibly resulting in brain damage, paralysis, and even death. PCS can occur after a second impact. PCS can result in permanent, long-term concussion symptoms. The

risk of SIS and PCS is the reason why no athlete should be allowed to participate in any physical activity before they are cleared by a qualified healthcare professional.

Recovery

A concussion can affect school, work, and sports. Along with coaches and teachers, the school nurse, athletic trainer, employer, and other school administrators should be aware of the athlete's injury and their roles in helping the child recover.

During the recovery time after a concussion, physical and mental rest are required. A concussion upsets the way the brain normally works and causes it to work longer and harder to complete even simple tasks. Activities that require concentration and focus may make symptoms worse and cause the brain to heal slower. Studies show that children's brains take several weeks to heal following a concussion.



<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/child/returntoplay/concussion>

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Returning to Daily Activities

1. Be sure your child gets plenty of rest and enough sleep at night – no late nights. Keep the same bedtime weekdays and weekends.
2. Encourage daytime naps or rest breaks when your child feels tired or worn-out.
3. Limit your child's activities that require a lot of thinking or concentration (including social activities, homework, video games, texting, computer, driving, job-related activities, movies, parties). These activities can slow the brain's recovery.
4. Limit your child's physical activity, especially those activities where another injury or blow to the head may occur.
5. Have your qualified health care professional check your child's symptoms at different times to help guide recovery.

Returning to Learn (School)

1. Your athlete may need to initially return to school on a limited basis, for example for only half-days, at first. This should be done under the supervision of a qualified health care professional.
2. Inform teacher(s), school counselor or administrator(s) about the injury and symptoms. School personnel should be instructed to watch for:
 - a. Increased problems paying attention.
 - b. Increased problems remembering or learning new information.
 - c. Longer time needed to complete tasks or assignments.
 - d. Greater irritability and decreased ability to cope with stress.

e. Symptoms worsen (headache, tiredness) when doing schoolwork.

3. Be sure your child takes multiple breaks during study time and watch for worsening of symptoms.
4. If your child is still having concussion symptoms, he/she may need extra help with school-related activities. As the symptoms decrease during recovery, the extra help or supports can be removed gradually.
5. For more information, please refer to Return to Learn on [the ODH website](#).

Resources

ODH Violence and Injury Prevention Program

<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/child/returntoplay/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/basics/index.html>

National Federation of State High School Associations

www.nfhs.org

Brain Injury Association of America

www.biausa.org/

Returning to Play

1. Returning to play is specific for each person, depending on the sport. Starting 4/26/13, Ohio law requires written permission from a health care provider before an athlete can return to play. Follow instructions and guidance provided by a health care professional. It is important that you, your child and your child's coach follow these instructions carefully.
2. Your child should NEVER return to play if he/she still has ANY symptoms. (Be sure that your child does not have any symptoms at rest and while doing any physical activity and/or activities that require a lot of thinking or concentration).
3. Ohio law prohibits your child from returning to a game or practice on the same day he/she was removed.
4. Be sure that the athletic trainer, coach and physical education teacher are aware of your child's injury and symptoms.
5. Your athlete should complete a step-by-step exercise-based progression, under the direction of a qualified healthcare professional.
6. A sample activity progression is listed below. Generally, each step should take no less than 24 hours so that your child's full recovery would take about one week once they have no symptoms at rest and with moderate exercise.*

Sample Activity Progression*

Step 1: Low levels of non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity.

(Examples: walking, light jogging, and easy stationary biking for 20-30 minutes).

Step 2: Moderate, non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity.
(Examples: moderate jogging, brief sprint running, moderate stationary biking, light calisthenics, and sport-specific drills without contact or collisions for 30-45 minutes).

Step 3: Heavy, non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity.
(Examples: extensive sprint running, high intensity stationary biking, resistance exercise with machines and free weights, more intense non-contact sports specific drills, agility training and jumping drills for 45-60 minutes).

Step 4: Full contact in controlled practice or scrimmage.

Step 5: Full contact in game play.

*If any symptoms occur, the athlete should drop back to the previous step and try to progress again after a 24 hour rest period.

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Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet *For Interscholastic Athletics*

I have read the Ohio Department of Health's Concussion Information Sheet and understand that I have a responsibility to report my/my child's symptoms to coaches, administrators and healthcare provider.

I also understand that I/my child must have no symptoms before return to play can occur.



Athlete

Date

Athlete *Please Print Name*



Parent/Guardian

Date

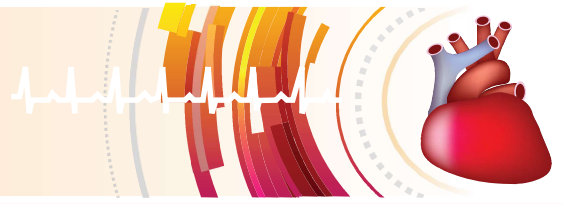
Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Information for the Youth Athlete and Parent/Guardian



- **Lindsay's Law** is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. This law went into effect in 2017. SCA is the leading cause of death in student athletes 19 years of age or younger. SCA occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is fatal if not treated immediately.
- "Youth" covered under Lindsay's Law are all athletes 19 years of age or younger that wish to practice for or compete in athletic activities organized by a school or youth sports organization.
- Lindsay's Law applies to all public and private schools and all youth sports organizations for athletes aged 19 years or younger whether or not they pay a fee to participate or are sponsored by a business or nonprofit. This includes:
 - 1) All athletic activities including interscholastic athletics, any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
 - 2) All cheerleading, club sports and school affiliated organizations including noncompetitive cheerleading
 - 3) All practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- Any of these things may cause SCA:
 - 1) Structural heart disease. This may or may not be present from birth
 - 2) Electrical heart disease. This is a problem with the heart's electrical system that controls the heartbeat
 - 3) Situational causes. These may be people with completely normal hearts who are either are hit in the chest or develop a heart infection
- **Warning signs** in your family that you or your youth athlete may be at high risk of SCA:
 - o A blood relative who suddenly and unexpectedly dies before age 50
 - o Any of the following conditions: cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome, or other rhythm problems of the heart
- **Warning signs** of SCA. If any of these things happen with exercise, see your health care professional:
 - Chest pain/discomfort
 - Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
 - Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Unusually fast or racing heart beats
- The youth athlete who faints or passes out before, during, or after an athletic activity **MUST** be removed from the activity. Before returning to the activity, the youth athlete must be seen by a health care professional and cleared in writing.
- If the youth athlete's biological parent, sibling or child has had a SCA, then the youth athlete must be removed from activity. Before returning to the activity, the youth athlete must be seen by a health care professional and cleared in writing.
- Any young athlete with any of these warning signs cannot participate in practices, interschool practices, scrimmages or competition until cleared by a health care professional.

- Other reasons to be seen by a healthcare professional would be a heart murmur, high blood pressure, or prior heart evaluation by a physician.
- Lindsay's Law lists the health care professionals who may evaluate and clear youth athletes. They are a physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth and family to another health care provider for further evaluation. Clearance must be provided in writing to the school or sports official before the athlete can return to the activity.
- Despite everyone's best efforts, sometimes a young athlete will experience SCA. If you have had CPR training, you may know the term "Chain of Survival." The Chain of Survival helps anyone survive SCA.
- Using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can save the life of a child with SCA. Depending on where a young athlete is during an activity, there may or may not be an AED close by. Many, but not all, schools have AEDs. The AEDs may be near the athletic facilities, or they may be close to the school office. Look around at a sporting event to see if you see one. If you are involved in community sports, look around to see if there is an AED nearby.
- If you witness a person experiencing a SCA: First, remain calm. Follow the links in the **Chain of Survival**:
 - ❖ Link 1: Early recognition
 - Assess child for responsiveness. Does the child answer if you call his/her name?
 - If no, then attempt to assess pulse. If no pulse is felt or if you are unsure, call for help "someone dial 911"
 - ❖ Link 2: Early CPR
 - Begin CPR immediately
 - ❖ Link 3: Early defibrillation (which is the use of an AED)
 - If an AED is available, send someone to get it immediately. Turn it on, attach it to the child and follow the instructions
 - If an AED is not available, continue CPR until EMS arrives
 - ❖ Link 4: Early advanced life support and cardiovascular care
 - Continue CPR until EMS arrives
- Lindsay's Law requires both the youth athlete and parent/guardian to acknowledge receipt of information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest by signing a form.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Parent/Athlete Signature Form



What is Lindsay's Law? Lindsay's Law is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. It covers all athletes 19 years or younger who practice for or compete in athletic activities. Activities may be organized by a school or youth sports organization.

Which youth athletic activities are included in Lindsay's law?

- Athletics at all schools in Ohio (public and non-public)
- Any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
- All interscholastic athletics, including all practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- All youth sports organizations
- All cheerleading and club sports, including noncompetitive cheerleading

What is SCA? SCA is when the heart stops beating suddenly and unexpectedly. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. People with SCA will die if not treated immediately. SCA can be caused by 1) a structural issue with the heart, OR 2) a heart electrical problem which controls the heartbeat, OR 3) a situation such as a person who is hit in the chest or a gets a heart infection.

What is a warning sign for SCA? If a family member died suddenly before age 50, or a family member has cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome or other rhythm problems of the heart.

What symptoms are a warning sign of SCA? A young athlete may have these things with exercise:

- Chest pain/discomfort
- Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
- Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unusually fast or racing heart beats

What happens if an athlete experiences syncope or fainting before, during or after a practice, scrimmage, or competitive play? The coach MUST remove the youth athlete from activity immediately. The youth athlete MUST be seen and cleared by a health care provider before returning to activity. This written clearance must be shared with a school or sports official.

What happens if an athlete experiences any other warning signs of SCA? The youth athlete should be seen by a health care professional.

Who can evaluate and clear youth athletes? A physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician's assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth to another health care provider for further evaluation.

What is needed for the youth athlete to return to the activity? There must be clearance from the health care provider in writing. This must be given to the coach and school or sports official before return to activity.

All youth athletes and their parents/guardians must view the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) video about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, review the ODH SCA handout and then sign and return this form.



Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Date



Student Signature

Student Name (Print)

Date



2025/2026 SPORTING PADULA SOCCER ACADEMY – TUITION FEES

Birth Year / Soccer Age Premier & Elite	**TOTAL TUITION PAY IN FULL	DEPOSIT	***INSTALLMENT PLAN DUE DATES									Events included	LEAGUES
			JUNE 1	JUL 1	NPL JUNE 15	AUG 1	SEP 1	OCT 1	NOV 1	DEC 1	JAN 1		
2019/U7	\$949	\$349	\$115	\$115	-----	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	-----	-----	2	OCL
2018/U8	\$949	\$349	\$115	\$115	-----	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	-----	-----	2	OCL
2017/U9	\$1,199	\$349	\$157	\$157	-----	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	-----	-----	3	OCL - COPL - OAL
2016/U10	\$1,449	\$349	\$199	\$199	\$195	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	-----	-----	3	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2015/U11	\$1,799	\$349	\$257	\$257	\$195	\$257	\$257	\$257	\$257	-----	-----	5	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2014/U12	\$1,799	\$349	\$257	\$257	\$195	\$257	\$257	\$257	\$257	-----	-----	5	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2013/U13	\$2,049	\$349	\$299	\$299	\$195	\$299	\$299	\$299	\$299	-----	-----	5	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2012/U14	\$2,049	\$349	\$299	\$299	\$195	\$299	\$299	\$299	\$299	-----	-----	5	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
*2011/U15 Fall Season TRAPPED PLAYERS ELITE - PREMIER PLAYERS	\$349	-----	\$73	\$73	-----	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	-----	-----	1	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
*2011/U15	\$1,849	\$349	\$265	\$265	\$195	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	-----	-----	3	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2010/U16	\$1,849	\$349	\$265	\$265	\$195	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	-----	-----	3	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2009/U17	\$1,849	\$349	\$265	\$265	\$195	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	-----	-----	3	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2009/U18	\$1,849	\$349	\$265	\$265	\$195	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	-----	-----	3	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
2007/U19	\$1,849	\$349	\$265	\$265	\$195	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	-----	-----	3	NPL-COPL-OCL-OAL-BPYSL
ELITE TEAMS	\$2,599	\$349	\$297	\$297	\$195	\$297	\$297	\$297	\$297	\$297	\$297	6	OR 4 EVENTS + NPL
TUITION INCLUDES	Training fees, Coaching staff compensation, league, and carding fees as applicable to National Premier League (NPL), Buckeye Premier League (BPYSL), Ohio Champions League (OCL), Central Ohio Premier League (COPL), and Ohio Academy League (OAL). Pre-season team training (U7 and UP), referee fees for (**NPL, BPYSL, OCL, COPL, and OAL) club administrator costs, office costs, entry fees for annual planned tournaments, state registration fees (Ohio Youth Soccer Association & US Club), Coaching staff tournament travel, TeamSnap app fee, recording games and video analysis, Website development & maintenance, Club marketing & promotions, other costs associated with running the academy and more.												
NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION	Uniforms, travel costs and fees, any additional tournaments not included in the team's annual plan, \$30 fee – facility fees. Summer Camp, Summer Session, and Optional Winter Indoor Training (November – Mid February).												
OPTIONAL TOURNAMENTS	All SP teams are given the option of playing in additional tournaments.												

*2011/U15 – Freshman that play High School will play Spring Only. *Trapped player fee 2011/U15 will cover Fall training only.

Accepting a position in Sporting Padula Soccer Academy LLC for the 2025/2026 season is an obligation to pay the above fees in full regardless of any future decisions to leave Sporting Padula Soccer Academy. Team placements will not be finalized until after the conclusion of Tryouts. No refunds will be given for payments already made. ** If you plan to pay in full via check or cash, a \$30 facility fee needs to be added to the full amount.

*** Payment plan. Each payment made is assessed a minimum \$15 service fee plus \$3 transaction fee.

NPL. \$195 will be added to the tuition account of all players rostered to teams competing in regional & national leagues during the 2024-25 season. NPL Showcase & Crossover weekends are considered included events.

FAMILY DISCOUNT Additional children of a single-family enrolling at SP Soccer Academy receive \$100 discount to their tuition price. A late payment will void the Family Discount. **LATE FEES/RETURNED CHECKS/REFUNDS** Accepting a position on any SP Soccer Academy team is an obligation to pay the fees in full regardless of any future decisions to leave SP Soccer Academy. No refunds will be given for payments already made. Fees are non-refundable/non-transferable. Players are expected to pay required tuition fees and other charges by the deadlines indicated. If a payment is not received by the due date a \$25 late payment will be assessed. After every subsequent 15 days an additional \$25 late payment fee will be assessed. If the account remains unpaid after 15 days, players will not be allowed to participate in any team activity, training, league game or tournament game ("no pay no play" policy) until balance and/or charges are paid. Also 2 late payments will result in the removal of any sibling discount. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$35. **PAYMENT PLAN** A payment plan is available through the website by credit card only. Installment fees apply. Parents are responsible for all payments once a position is accepted on a team. Players will not be released from SP Soccer Academy until all financial obligations are fulfilled. **TRAINING SHIRTS** Training shirts are required for all practice sessions. Players are required to have each color (TBD/TBD/TBD) training shirts. **UNIFORMS** All SP Soccer Academy players must purchase an official uniform. Uniform packages are available as well as individual items. The minimum uniform package consists of 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks, 2 or 3 training shirts. Uniform payment is required in full at the time of registration. **CONCUSSION OR INJURY PROTOCOL** Any Player diagnosed with a concussion or injury must be cleared to play by a medical doctor and proceed through the Return to Play protocol prior to playing in league or tournament games. Player will be evaluated by Coach to determine game readiness.

By signing below, I agree to the above terms, payment obligations, and Sporting Soccer Academy policies.

Player Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



ELITE

Player Expectations & Commitment

Sporting Padula Elite is a premier program offered by Sporting Padula Soccer Academy. As a top-level program, Sporting Padula Elite players are the ambassadors of the Sporting Padula Soccer Community. As such, Sporting Padula Elite players are held to a high standard and are required to adhere to the following expectations.

General Expectations

All Sporting Padula Elite players are expected to behave in a professional manner at all soccer related events and in the community at large. Sporting Padula Elite players are expected to perform to the best of their abilities on the field and in the classroom. Athletic and Academic excellence are expected of all players.

Team Commitment

Sporting Padula Elite players will convene for a "mini-camp" in June. Players will then begin their commitment to their high school teams in July. After high school season (November), players will immediately begin the Elite program training. Training will continue through the end of Spring season (May/June). It is expected that players will attend all training sessions. Excused absences will be permitted for injury, medical situations, and academic situations as addressed directly with Sporting Padula Elite staff.

Tournaments

Sporting Padula Elite teams will compete primarily in college showcase events. These tournaments typically run Friday thru Sunday. Players are required to attend all three days. If a player is unable to play all three days, he needs to inform his coach immediately so that a guest player can be found.

Absences

All missed training sessions, excused or not, will affect playing time in upcoming tournaments and games. Training is the focus of this program and it is the vehicle with which the players will achieve their highest potential. All Sporting Padula Elite players depend on one another to help them Become Better, and the training structure depends on all players being present. All absences must be communicated to the Coach and Administrator by text or email.

Multiple Absences

Sporting Padula Elite is a program for highly dedicated players looking to play at their highest potential. If a player is repeatedly missing training or tournaments, they may be moved to another team within Sporting Padula Soccer Academy. This scenario represents a forfeiture of Sporting Padula Elite fees – there are a limited number of positions available in the program and the fee structure represents this limitation. Once a position is accepted, full payment is expected.

Playing Time

Playing time is not guaranteed in the Elite Program. Playing time will be earned through training and on-field performance. It is the intent of the program to give all players playing time, but it is not guaranteed.

Dress Code/Uniforms

All players will be required to purchase the full Elite Program Uniform Package. The travel dress code and pre-game/ warm-up dress code will be established by the coach. All players will adhere to these dress codes for all games and practices.

Sporting Padula Elite will provide you with the highest quality training, supportive community, and resources to reach your full potential in soccer and as a person.

By signing below, I agree to adhere to these expectations and acknowledge my commitment to the Elite program.

Players Name _____ **Signature** _____



Parent Expectations Policy

At Sporting Padula Soccer Academy, we are committed to providing quality soccer training in an environment that is positive and nurturing for all of our members. Cooperation between players, parents, and coaches is essential to deliver on this commitment. Therefore, all parents must adhere to the following expectations:

- **Enjoy the game**

Soccer is a beautiful game that can teach us a lot about life. We rely on you to support us in our effort to teach the players to become better athletes and respectful competitors. Remember, if the kids aren't having fun, we're missing the whole point of youth soccer.

- **Watch practice from a distance**

This time is for the coaching staff to work with the players and for them to enjoy their time with each other. Please don't interact with the players during trainings any more than you would while they are sitting in their classroom at school. This includes cheering and standing/sitting alongside the practice field.

- **Be Supportive**

During games, try to be supportive, rather than coaching from the sidelines. As coaches, not only do we focus on your child's technical development, we also spend a lot of time developing their decision-making skills. One of the most effective ways to develop good decision making is to allow players to make decisions on their own without fear of reprimand. If a player relies on a coach to yell at him/her when to shoot, for example, then the player never gets to practice making this decision himself/herself. We try hard to create an environment where players can make their own decisions without the fear of making mistakes, this can be shattered very quickly if the players hear a constant stream of commands from spectators. Giving players explicit instructions during a game may help to win that particular game. However, our primary intent is to develop players that can compete at the highest level. Winning one particular game is not worth sacrificing the development of our players.

- **Avoid Lectures**

Parents with good intentions may give a lecture, covering all the player's supposed deficiencies and offer playing advice, in the car on the way to each match. However, the result is kids often arrive far off their optimal mental state, dreading the critique they are likely to hear, whether they want it or not, on the way home. For the best results, parents should memorize and use the following: Before the match: 1) I LOVE YOU. 2) ENJOY THE GAME
After the match: 1) IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YOU PLAY. 2) HOW DO YOU FEEL? 3) DID YOU HAVE FUN?

- **Avoid rewards and punishments**

Please avoid rewarding players for certain types of play. Paying your child for every time he/she scores can lead to poor decision making on the field (i.e., shooting when a pass was the better choice). Also avoid punishments, such as grounding a player who doesn't score. Players grow much faster when they aren't scared of making a bad decision.

- **Help teach good nutrition**

Coaches will often speak with the players about what they should be eating before and after games and practices. Many younger players rely on their parents to cook for them or to buy them meals. If a coach has told the players to eat a light lunch of fruits and grains, then ***please don't go to MacDonald's for lunch!*** Likewise, players need to have enough cool water to stay hydrated during games and practices. This means an insulated water jug with some ice. We also offer a 28oz BPA free water bottle for sale in our online store for those who may wish to purchase one.

- **Respect coaches, opponents and referees.**

Apart from the on field training we provide; we also teach our players to be respectful of the game. Respect, Commitment and Integrity are the core values of our club, and we rely on your support in reinforcing these values. There is never a place in youth sports to use vulgarities, threaten, intimidate, or use physical aggression toward coaches, opponents or referees. If there are inappropriate actions such as these named above, we reserve the right to remove the parent and his/her child from the program.

By signing this form, I acknowledge the expectations for involvement in Sporting Padula Soccer Academy and agree to adhere to those expectations as outlined above.



Elite Player Brochure information

1. Players full name_____

2. Players position_____

3. Players jersey number (if known)_____

4. Height_____

5. Weight_____

6. Players Email Address_____

7. Cell number_____

8. High School_____

9. Graduation Year_____

10.GPA_____

11.SAT_____

12.ACT_____

13.Other_____

14.Major_____

ALL PLAYERS 18 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE JULY 31st, 2026

US CLUB

Parents, please read the information below. This is new for all players that will be 18 during the 2025-2026 soccer season August 1st, 2025 – July 31st, 2026.

This is a rule that applies to all players 18 years of age before July 31st, 2025.

Per the Player Registration page on the US Club website

<https://usclubsoccer.org/playerregistration/>, SafeSport Core or

Refresher Training (effective January 1, 2022, for all youth players who will be 18+ years old during the applicable registration year). Players who are 16 or 17 years old when completing the training must have parental consent. For more information, please visit the [SafeSport web page on usclubsoccer.org](https://usclubsoccer.org/safesport/).

POLICY 13.09 / SAFESPORT CORE AND REFRESHER TRAINING

This is the primary training that has been required of all Adult Participants registering with US Club Soccer since the 2018-19 registration year. The online training covers the following subjects: sexual abuse, hazing, bullying, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, harassment (non-sexual) as well as reporting obligations.

Pursuant to Policy 13.09, SafeSport Core or Refresher Training is required of all Adult Participants, as follows:

- Direct Adult Participants (DAPs) must complete or document compliance via the US Club Soccer player or staff registration process.
 - Accordingly, US Club Soccer is making the training a registration requirement for all youth players who will be 18+ years old during the applicable registration year. That means the training must be completed for registration to be complete and a passcard to be issued, and some 16- and 17-year-olds will be required to complete training with parental consent.
 - For the 2022-23 registration year, impacted players are those who will be 18+ years old on or before July 31, 2024.

- GotSport and TGS are updating their technology to accommodate this. A separate communication and instructional article will follow shortly when that work is completed.
- For Third-party Adult Participants (TPAPs) or other individuals who are not Direct Adult Participants, US Club Soccer staff registration may be used to complete or document compliance, but it is not required. Those individuals
- are nevertheless required to abide by Policy 13.09(a), and compliance is the responsibility of the applicable Member Organization.

ACCESS TO SAFESPORT ONLINE TRAINING PLATFORM

As it relates to the SafeSport training resources provided below, please note that the U.S. Center for SafeSport is transferring all online courses to a new online platform (Absorb).

- Please email SafeSport@usclubsoccer.org to receive an auto-reply with updates and instructions for platform access, course completion, and certificate downloads.
- The URL for the new platform is: SafeSportTrained.org
- The first time you try to log into the new platform, you will be required to either claim your existing account or create a new account.
- The 16-digit U.S. Soccer access code previously used to access SafeSport Training no longer works. A new Enrollment Key is available.
- Two other resources that may be helpful: [Online Course Catalog \(.pdf\)](#) | [Accessing courses](#)

Technical Support:

For technical support with the online training, please contact the U.S. Center for SafeSport Technical Support Help Desk at (720) 676-6417 or complete the contact form on [this web page](#). Do not contact technical support regarding the U.S. Soccer access code, as they are unable to help. The access code may be obtained via the instructions above.