

AZSC

ARIZONA SOCCER CLUB



THUNDER ACADEMY

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

2011 ~ 2012

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Establishing traditions that inspire a sense of **PRIDE**

ARIZONA SOCCER CLUB



May 2011

Dear Prospective or Returning Thunder Family,

It is with great PRIDE (Passion, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Excellence) that we give you important information pertaining to our 2011-2012 Thunder season.

Whether you are a returning member of our Thunder family or are considering joining our organization, we thank you for your interest and participation in the Arizona Soccer Club (AZSC). We feel that our Thunder competitive program is one of the best in the Valley, and we continue to make the strategic moves that are helping us become *the* premier soccer club in Arizona and eventually the entire southwest. The momentum is shifting our direction and it is exciting to be a part of it!

Speaking of our strategic moves, one that we made recently was a decision to put more focus and emphasis on what the majority of your money goes towards – coaching. We are putting more of our resources towards this and our reputation as a club is attracting many highly qualified coaches. We also recently promoted Tara Koleski to Director of Coaching. Tara has one of the best soccer minds in the country and has a resume to back it up – she played professionally in Germany and for the Women's USA San Diego Spirit, Philadelphia Charge and Women's US National Team. She is putting the finishing touches on the 2011-12 coaching staff and the team she is assembling is remarkable. We will have the BEST coaching staff of any youth competitive club in the valley - period!

Another very exciting development for AZSC is the opportunity to enter into a long-term lease on some vacant land located in Gilbert. A very generous member of AZSC is willing to lease this land to us for, well let's just say for not much money at all. The dream of having our very own set of fields is very close to becoming a reality! We still need to raise a significant amount of money to start construction on the fields, however if things go as planned this year, we will have over \$100,000 in our construction fund! Stay tuned for more announcements regarding this very exciting news. This will be a game changer!

We also made a decision to make a slight, but significant change to our attitude. We have always been a developmental club, focused on developing your children into complete soccer players. This sometimes came at a cost to us – in the win/loss column. *Our new attitude is this – having a primary focus on development and being competitive are NOT mutually exclusive.* We will continue to be a developmental club, focused on teaching the fundamentals so that your children can grow into very successful athletes. We will however, be putting more of an emphasis on winning than we have in the past. We understand that winning is the paycheck that the players earn for all of their hard work and dedication.

In short, these are exciting times at Arizona Soccer Club. The momentum is shifting our direction. The vision of AZSC's Board is being executed by Tara Koleski and people are starting to turn their heads. When it comes to the 2011 – 12 fees that we are asking you pay, we do so with confidence that we are offering more and at a higher quality. We hope you all can appreciate that we are trying very hard to keep our fees as reasonable and low as possible, but still meet your expectations for quality and value in your child's competitive soccer program. It is our sincerest hope that you not only agree, but that you spread the word.

Look how far AZSC has come in five years! Where will the next five take us? Join us for the journey – we promise you will have your fill of AZSC PRIDE (Passion, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Excellence)!

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Arizona Soccer Club



Director of Coaching Letter and Philosophy

Since the inception of Arizona Soccer Club, teams have advanced in their overall technical and tactical development. Our teams have advanced into the top State League Divisions, top divisions in tournament brackets and have competed in Elite Tournaments out of state and in state. Our teams have traveled as far as Virginia, Indiana and California to compete against premier competition. We have utilized resources from Major League Soccer and Women's Pro Soccer to give our players every opportunity to gain knowledge of the game and become motivated to move onto the next level in the game.

As an east valley competitive club we are in our infancy, battling to break out of soccer adolescence, Arizona Soccer Club strives to become more competitive and never falter from our overall goal of developing players.

As an AZSC coach now for 3 years, I have had the opportunity to watch the program advance. I have witnessed a change in player attitude and watched the pride in the club grow. I noted the increase in opportunities for my players as they entered college showcases this year, as opposed to the relatively limited soccer opportunities prior. In general, there has been no better time in the history of the United States to be a soccer player. We watched the Women's National Team win the gold at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996. In 1999, the Women's World Cup came to America. There have been 2 Women's Pro leagues established and a huge growth in the MLS for men's soccer. The Men's World Cup Team advanced as far as they have ever in 2010 to the quarterfinals. There is a new energy in our country surrounding soccer. There are opportunities in the game that stretch beyond our state, our high schools and junior highs.

AZSC is committed to staffing coaches that will motivate players to stay in the game at some level, coaches that are qualified coaches to implement our Thunder curriculum and act as role models who are capable of sharing their own playing experience or leadership skills.

What can we look forward to in the future from AZSC teams? Surely, we can count on the continued growth of the Club and ever improving team performances and achievements. However, the main objective is to see our players advance within their own game. We want to see our players have the 1 v 1 mentality on the ball, the vision of the field and the ability to playmake. Tactically, our players will have the knowledge to play multiple positions and within multiple systems that fit the entire teams strengths.

Our proud club heritage is based on the founding principal of a strong club culture built on a family of teams and support using the best possible coaching, team management, and player development programs all in an affordable membership model. Experienced licensed coaches and trainers lead all teams and must be background checked prior to any activity with our players.

Arizona Soccer Club is a non-profit Travel and Advanced Recreational Soccer Club and is recognized, as one of the leading independent club organizations of it's kind.

AZSC is proud to have a curriculum that has been written to enhance player development within the vision of US Soccer and the goals of AYSA. The Thunder curriculum is consistent and customized by age group. The Thunder training model provides a framework of technical, tactical, physical and psychological development for all Thunder players. Our curriculum will now start to filter down into our recreational program through coaching education and monthly recreational clinics.

Through our model, players develop skills, learn tactical aspects of the game and become familiar with methodology and terminology that is fluid throughout the club. This enable players and families to more easily assist other Thunder teams, as well as better equip players to advance and compete better from season to season. In addition, coaches are better able to fill in for other coaches making training sessions and games seamless for the players.

Sincerely,
Tara Koleski

Welcome to Thunder,

Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance...

Please contact the AZSC office, Mon - Fri 10:00am - 2:00pm.

You may scan and email all your documents and don't forget the birth certificate & 1x1 inch photo please, to get a head start on the process, while we are waiting for the originals to be brought in.

We are working on deadlines set by AYSA, and we will need paperwork as soon as possible. If you fax it or scan/email to the office, please drop off originals during regular office hours or bring to the practice fields and locate an AZSC Staff Member to turn in your paperwork.

The link for the forms is on our website, select documents, and next select Thunder Registration packet 2011-2012. Links are below as well as attached for your convenience. Along with the packet; we will need a copy of his/her birth certificate, 1x1 inch photo. (The photo can be emailed to: thunder@arizonasoccerclub.com)

Please contact the office to begin the uniform ordering process. Thanks!

Below are the links: (*use info above if you have trouble with the links*)

Registration Packet Link:

http://www.arizonasoccerclub.com/docs/ThunderInfo/Thunder%20Registration%20and%20Info%20Packet%202011_2012.pdf

Arizona Soccer Club website <http://arizonasoccerclub.com/>

ALL Documents needed to complete registration:

(*All in reg. packet or found under Documents on AZSC website*)

1. AYSA Registration Form (**Notarized**)
2. Medical Release Form (**Notarized**)
3. AYSA Concussion Form (signed)
4. AZSC Membership Form (signed & initialed)
5. Copy of Birth Certificate (must verify original)
6. AYSA Code of conduct (signed by parents & player)
7. 1x1 inch photo for player pass
(please email photo to thunder@arizonasoccerclub.com)

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ARIZONA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Seasonal Yr: _____ to _____

League Name _____ Age Group U- _____ Div _____

Club & Team _____

USE CODE ONLY → - - - - -

District League Club Team Player

Recreational = R
Competitive = C

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Init. _____

E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____

AZ _____

State Zip Code Area Code Telephone Number Month Day Year Birthdate Male = M
Female = F

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____ (Optional) Bus. Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____ (Optional) Bus. Phone _____

Legal Guardian _____ Occupation _____ (Optional) Bus. Phone _____

List any medical problems or prohibition of player _____

Person to notify in emergency _____ Phone _____

Doctor to notify in emergency _____ Phone _____

IMPORTANT

I, the parent/guardian of the below-named player, a minor, agree that I and the player will abide by the rules and regulations of the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and its sponsors ("USYSA Parties"). In consideration of the player's participation in the soccer programs and activities of the USYSA Parties ("the Programs"), I, for myself and the player and our respective heirs, administrators and successors, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and indemnify the USYSA Parties, the owners and operators of the facilities used for the Programs, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the player's participation in the Programs including, without limitation, player's transportation to/from any Program, which transportation is hereby authorized. I further grant the USYSA Parties the right to use the player's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast and other material concerning the Programs provided such use is related to the player's status as a participant in the Programs.

Name: _____ Print Name of Parent/Guardian Player: _____ Print Name

Signature X _____ Date: _____ Signature X _____ Date: _____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (MINOR)

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give consent for emergency Medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my dependent.

Signature X _____ Parent or Legal Guardian

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ AC _____ Work _____ AC _____

MEDICAL RELEASE NOTARY

(Recommended for In-State play, Required for out-of-state)

Subscribed and sworn to me this day of,

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

My Commission Expires: _____

CLUB/LEAGUE OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Registration Fee: \$ _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____ Cash Check Date: _____ Received by: _____



In order to help protect the soccer players of Arizona, the Arizona Youth Soccer Association has mandated that all our soccer players, parents/guardians and coaches follow the [AYSA Concussion Policy](#).

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.** In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child/player reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headaches• “Pressure in head”• Nausea or vomiting• Neck pain• Balance problems or dizziness• Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision• Sensitivity to light or noise• Feeling sluggish or slowed down• Feeling foggy or groggy• Drowsiness• Change in sleep patterns | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amnesia• “Don’t feel right”• Fatigue or low energy• Sadness• Nervousness or anxiety• Irritability• More emotional• Confusion• Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays)• Repeating the same question/comment |
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Signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit
- Can’t recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness



What can happen if my child/player keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child/player has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours.

“a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time”

and

“...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that health care provider”.

Licensed Health Care Providers acceptable to make the determination:

1. Medical Doctors (MD)
2. Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)
3. Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)
4. Physicians Assistant (PA)
5. Licensed Certified Athletic Trainers (ATC)

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child/player may have a concussion. Remember, it's better to miss one game than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>

Student-athlete Name Printed

Student-athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Coach Name Printed

Coach Name Signature

Date


ARIZONA
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Player • Parent • Staff
Code of Conduct

Youth Sports play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young people who can recognize choices, think about consequences and base their actions on that information. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. The Arizona Youth Soccer Association is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

The Arizona Youth Soccer Association has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in Arizona Youth Soccer Association events and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will treat everyone whom they encounter with respect.
2. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct towards any other coach, player, parent, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike behavior towards any coach, parent, player, participant official or any other attendee.
4. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether training, attending games, or officiating.
6. I will not use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language.
7. I will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators or anyone associated with my team to use profanity, obscenity or any other offensive language while within the hearing of players or officials.
8. I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach, player, parent, participant, or official.

Anyone who fails to conform to the preceding Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, training, officiating or participating in an event sanctioned by the AYSA will be subject to disciplinary action.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Team Name _____ Club _____ League _____



Arizona Soccer Club ~ Thunder Competitive Academy Membership Agreement ~ 2011-2012

This agreement is an outline of expectations for parents, players, coaches and staff as "members" of Arizona Soccer Club, since this program requires open communication and exceptional commitment from all members.

RESPECT & CONDUCT:

We (parents and players alike) understand that we represent our club and team and agree to always respect and exhibit good sportsmanship toward coaches, teammates and their families, game officials, and opposing players and their families in the spirit of the game. Any poor sportsmanship and behavior detrimental to the club and/or team may result in players being pulled from the game, future games, and/or fines (to be determined by the club and/or team officials - not to exceed \$25 per occurrence). Dismissal from the team and/or club may be considered for repeated and/or egregious offenses. As "Non-Coaches", we agree to refrain from coaching (game play directives) on the sidelines, as it is most often in direct conflict from the instructions that players receive from their assigned coach(es) and cause confusion and problems during the game. In general, we understand our behavior both on and off the field that is detrimental to the team or club spirit or interferes in achieving team and/or club goals, may result in removal of EITHER or BOTH the player and the parent/member from the game and/or the team.

TRAINING:

For the Thunder competitive program to be 100% effective in competitive play and team development players are required to attend practice 2 or 3 days a week (depending on age) in their required training gear (Training T-shirt, shorts, socks, shin guards and soccer cleats). Failure to comply with the required dress code may result in removal from the training session. Players are expected to be at all training sessions, except for family emergencies, school related functions, injuries that prohibit activity, religious holidays or cases when the club cancels practice for weather or other unforeseen reasons. Should the player miss any training sessions, the coach and/or team manager must be informed of their absence prior to the training session. Players will have the opportunity to make up missed sessions through the monthly make-up training sessions and should they fail to attend, play time may be affected. We understand that playing time in games is based on effort, dedication, attendance, attitude and skills demonstrated during training and is determined by the team coach(s) and/or DOC. Players will also be required to attend scheduled games. By committing to play AZSC Thunder Academy and meeting the practice requirement this ensures our teams will grow and develop together.

It is also understood that AZSC does not take on the responsibility of driving your child to and from practices, games, tournaments or any other team or club related function. Any carpooling, ridesharing, or general commuting to and from an official AZSC related function is done at the discretion of the player's legal guardian. It is further understood that any volunteer driver is not considered an agent of AZSC.

The refund policy will still apply if you determine you cannot meet this commitment to Thunder Soccer Club, no refunds will be issued after July 1st 2011.

INJURIES:

AZSC takes injuries seriously. Should a player suffer an injury during the course of AZSC activity, such as practice and/or game, the player must seek appropriate medical attention and an incident report must be completed. As part of the Thunder program, participant accident is obtained as supplemental coverage to defray medical costs. The player's own medical insurance is still in primary position. Should coverage be needed, proper documents must be filed and submitted to the AYSA state office to submit a claim. Following the injury, players are required to obtain a written medical release to return to the team. Should an injury take place outside an AZSC sanctioned event (i.e. injured at home, playground accident, weekend event, car accident, etc.), proper medical attention should be obtained. If participation in the Thunder program could possibly impact any injury sustained by the player regardless of how it occurred, an AZSC official must be made aware of the injury. In these circumstances, the player must still obtain a written medical release to return to the team.

Initial _____

COACHING:

We understand that the team coach is responsible for demonstrating and leading the team by executing the vision, mission, goals, and philosophy of AZSC. We recognize and respect that the coach has the entire team to consider in making decisions and we may not always agree with those decisions. We understand that it is the player or parent's/member's responsibility to discuss problems with the coach. Immediately after a game may not be the best time to talk about these sensitive issues. If a parent/coach meeting is necessary, we agree the discussion will center on the player with constructive dialogue between everyone. Should all means be exhausted with the coach and the situation still goes unresolved, the parent may request a meeting with the Director of Coaching and/or AZSC Board President for resolution (the Board President does have the option of delegating the meeting to another Board member). Should a "team meeting" be called, it is MANDATORY that the DOC, Technical Director and, if possible, at least one Board of Directors member (outside of the team) be present for the meeting. It is further understood that AZSC reserves the right to make necessary and reasonable roster changes during the season which could result in your child being moved from one team to another. This will be done at the discretion of your child's coach and the DOC. Any changes impacting your child will be communicated to you and the child. We also understand that it is possible coaching changes can be made at any time during the season. While AZSC tries very hard to keep these changes to an absolute minimum, sometimes they are unavoidable.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT & SUPPORT:

We agree that by accepting the position offered and completing these registration documents, we are obligated to pay the full Thunder Academy membership fee (annual dues/uniform), even if we should later decide to leave Arizona Soccer Club's Thunder Competitive Academy before the end of the seasonal year **REGARDLESS OF THE REASON. WE (PARENT/LEGAL GARDIAN'S) TAKE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO FULFILL OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION** and our Thunder dues will **NEVER BE WAIVED** or **REDUCED** unless agreement is made in writing by AZSC's President, Vice President and Treasurer. Should a situation arise making it difficult to meet the billing arrangement, we (parent/legal guardian) will immediately contact AZSC Accountant to discuss the possibility of a new payment arrangement. We will also take initiative and full responsibility to make payments, such as pursuing possible AZSC financial assistance, outside sponsorships, AZSC work exchange programs, etc. to assist with membership fees. Failure to make payments as agreed will result in appropriate actions. Actions may range from late fees, to player sanctions – including suspension or dismissal from training sessions and games, to possible pursuit of AYSA Bad Standing Policy through the state. We understand the financial aspect of our commitment directly affects the planning, budgeting, and overall success of the Thunder Academy program.

Additionally, we understand that we are responsible for additional costs above and beyond the club membership fees/dues to cover fees such as tournament fees, individual travel fees (i.e. room, transportation, food, etc.) voluntary team equipment needs, and in special cases – referee and/or light fees (i.e. scrimmages, or other game costs, etc.). We also understand the fees (related to the team) are shared by the team/families, even if we do not participate in a tournament or activity. Failure to contribute may negatively impact the team should the team fall short of funds to cover such expenses. We understand it is our (parent's) responsibility to contribute funds in a timely manner to meet tournament/activity deadlines.

We understand that AZSC will be enforcing our **NO PAY, NO PRACTICE, NO PLAY** policy. If your player's account is not kept current, he/she **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to train with the team or play any games, tournaments, team activities, or scrimmages, until the account is made current. Failure to follow through on payments may result in possible loss of training time and/or playtime, and does not release us from this financial obligation.

The need to do fundraising is a necessity on every team and Thunder families will be required to participate and/or contribute throughout the year. We understand that players and/or the team may seek and receive donations or will fundraise to defray team/individual expenses and we realize that these funds will remain within AZSC. Should the player decide to leave the club, remaining funds will first pay any outstanding Thunder dues or team fees owed. The remaining funds pending all AZSC fees are current will then stay in the

players team account for the team he/she participated in. If the player remains with the club, their personal funds will remain in the team account for use or benefit the player/team for that season.

It is the desire of AZSC to become a fully engaged club with a high level of family participation. In order to provide the best possible environment for our players, AZSC officials cannot do it alone. We understand that each family will be required to contribute a total of 8 volunteer hours to be completed anytime during the program year (July 27, 2011 – March 30, 2012). AZSC will do its best to provide opportunities in areas so that families may have a rewarding experience. AZSC reserves the right to assess a penalty of \$20.00 per hour of service not completed.

GENERAL:

We understand that we are being asked to give time, money and emotional support to the AZSC Thunder Competitive Academy. Our comments, suggestions and recommendations regarding our team/club will be regarded with great respect and our support and positive attitude is critical to the team/club concept. We understand that the final decisions regarding what is in the best interest of the players, families, team and club ultimately rests with the club leadership, including decisions made with the coaches and the staffing of coaches. In addition, we understand changes may be made to this agreement in cases where it will be in the best interest of the players and club.

PUMA UNIFORM:

Returning Thunder Player (2010-2011)
*Current Puma Uniform Kit

New Thunder Player Uniform Cost
(\$250.00) Due: July 1, 2011

"As a member of the club, we realize that my child is part of more than just a team, but a member of an entire club that is committed to excellence in soccer education and that membership is a privilege, not a right, and as part of that membership we agree to commit to the club's vision, mission and goals and will contribute to its implementation and success."

"We agree with the conditions set forth in this document and pledge our full support in promoting the Thunder Competitive Academy, our team, and the ideals that have been established. Failure to adhere to these conditions set forth can result in the possible suspension or dismissal from the club."

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date
(On behalf of household)

Player's Signature & Date

Printed Name of the Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of the Player

Name of Team:



Initial _____



Arizona Soccer Club 2011—2012 Thunder Commitment Form

Player's Name: _____

2011-2012 Team Name: _____

ACCEPTING INVITATION

I accept my invitation to join AZSC for the 2011-2012 Thunder Season.

Player's Signature

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date

DECLINING INVITATION

I decline my invitation and will NOT be joining AZSC for the 2011-2012 Thunder Season.

Player's Signature

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date

In effort to promote healthy competition, the rosters will be maximized with the following ideals roster counts:

U7—U10 = 13 Players ~ U11—U18 = 17 players

At any point in the season, players may be moved from Gold to Blue or Blue to Gold depending on the pace of individual player development and/or other roster related needs. These decisions will be made by the team coach and the DOC.



Arizona Soccer Club 2011—2012 Thunder Program Overview

THUNDER PROGRAM VALUES AND PRINCIPALS:

Thunder Program is dedicated to instilling the following values and sense of PRIDE for each player:

Passion—An attitude that promotes excitement, enjoyment and the love of the game.

Respect—A Spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork that promotes healthy competition.

Integrity—Instill values that promote strength of character.

Discipline—Develop technical skills and tactical understanding enabling players to reach their highest potential.

Excellence—Equip coaches, volunteers, players and parents with exceptional instruction, resources and customer service to create a positive experience for competitive developmental and recreational soccer.

THUNDER PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The program is designed for total player development from both individual and a team perspective, by equipping the player with the necessary skills to pursue soccer opportunities in high school, college and at a professional level.

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS:

The AZSC Thunder Program offers a full-time (August– April season) and part-time (June—July’s pre-season, post-season and off season) training program in the East Valley. The program is designed for total player development from both individual and a team perspective, by equipping the player with the necessary skills to pursue soccer opportunities in high school, college and at a professional level. The cornerstone of the Thunder Academy is our full time program, which runs from August to April. Players train 3x a week or 2x a week depending on age, with a customized curriculum and compete at the appropriated level on the weekends. Most Thunder teams have a competitive tournament schedule that will consist for 4 additional tournaments per year. Some age groups will travel out of state to compete.

THUNDER GOLD & BLUE TEAMS:

- Gold Teams: Commitment, dedication and improvement serves as an invitation for the following season.
- Blue Teams: Primary focus is on development, improving skills and gaining game experience. However; playtime will be spread out more evenly then a Gold team.

We believe that playing for Thunder is a privilege and playing time and starting positions are based on merit, commitment, dedication, work ethic and attitude—playing time is not guaranteed.



Arizona Soccer Club 2011—2012 Thunder Program Fees

Total Program Fees:

'98 – '02

New Thunder Players \$1,850 annually or \$1,550 paid in full**

*Returning Thunder Players \$1,600 annually or \$1,300 paid in full**

'03 and younger and '97 and older

New Thunder Players \$1,350 annually or \$1,150 paid in full**

*Returning Thunder Players \$1,100 annually or \$900 paid in full**

Payment Structure:

Monthly = \$275.00 Down payment due, May 16th or 17th, 2011 at AZSC Thunder Registration and then 8 equal monthly payments starting on August 1 through March 1, 2012. Payments are due on the 1st of each month with a \$25 late fee assessed if payment is not received by the 10th of each month.

Paid in Full = 50% due, May 16 or 17th, 2011 at AZSC Thunder Registration. Balance in full must be received by Aug. 1, 2011 or we will convert your account to monthly and assess the higher rate.

Sibling Discount:

We are happy to be able to offer a sibling discount. The discount is a flat \$200 and it applies to any child that is the sibling of a Thunder player. The discount applies to the second, third, fourth, etc. child, not the first. Also, the sibling and the paid in full discounts cannot be combined.

** All Thunder related fees need be paid in full. Should a player/family decide to leave AZSC at any time during the 10 month agreement all Thunder fees will need to be paid in full before departure. Failure to pay Thunder fees will result in a disciplinary review by the state.

Cost Includes:

- Full Uniform Kit—**New Players only**
- ◊ 1—Home Game Set (Jersey, Shorts & Socks)
- ◊ 1—Away Game Set (Jersey, Shorts & Socks)
- ◊ 2—Practice Tee's
- ◊ 1—Practice Shorts
- ◊ 2—Set of Practice Socks
- ◊ 1—Game Day Tee
- ◊ 1—Warm-up Outfit (Pants & Jacket)
- ◊ 1—Soccer Ball
- ◊ 1—Backpack/Bag

• Uniform Kit—**Returning Players***

- ◊ 1—Practice T
- ◊ 1—Practice shorts
- ◊ 2—Practice socks
- ◊ 2—Game Day socks**

*Additional uniform items can be purchased through AZSC, if replacements are needed.

****Game Day Sock Recall**—Please bring last seasons game day socks to exchange for new style. More details to come with uniform distribution.

Both returning and new Thunder players receive:

- Professional Coaching/Training Fees – either 2 or 3 times per week depending on age
- Dedicated goal keeper training – 1 time per week
- AYSA Registration Fees—Season 1 & 2
- Insurance
- Lighted Fields & Referee Expenses
- Individual and Team Photos

Fees not included:

Tournaments (Entry and Travel costs):

U9, '03 — U14, '98 = Minimum of (3), maximum of (4) tournaments (Aug. 2011-March 2012)

U15, '97—U19, '93 = Minimum of (3), maximum of (6) tournaments (Aug. 2011-March 2012)



- June 27 - July 1
- WPS Player Appearance
- Recreational Player Camp – \$144
- Development and Leadership Camp – \$204
- Advanced Team Camp - \$2750 per Team (Price per player depends on numbers)

WPS Camps are coming to Arizona Soccer Club.

The objective of WPS Camps is to create the optimal environment in your own community in which children can learn and develop under the guidance of our 'ultimate soccer educators'.

Coaches, primarily from Great Britain, are selected not only for their knowledge and their coaching ability, but also for their commitment to creating a fun, positive learning environment for the players. The result is a soccer camp experience players will remember for a lifetime.

All camp sessions are based on individual attention to ball skills, as well as fun games to put those skills into practice and develop teamwork. Players are encouraged to express themselves in order to develop confidence and individual creativity on the field.



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Exclusive Camps for AZSC Members



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- Itinerary - June 4 - 5, 2011
- Saturday afternoon:
 - Real Salt Lake u-16 academy game
 - Training Session 1
 - MLS player appearance
 - Age appropriate sessions
 - Dinner
 - World Cup Tourny at the fields between campers
 - Lights Out
- Sunday:
 - Breakfast for overnighters
 - Training Session 2
 - Lunch and room checkout
 - Training Session 3 – Games
- Cost:
 - Overnight - \$140
 - Commuter - \$95
- Staff:
 - Michael Munoz:
 - USSF "A" License
 - Real Salt Lake Development Academy Staff
 - Los Angeles Galaxy U16 Development Academy Staff (Former)
 - University of California - Berkeley Assistant Coach (Former)
 - University of San Francisco Assistant Coach (Former)
 - 4 year pro: (Chivas USA, California Victory, LA Galaxy)
 - US Youth National Teams
 - U.C. Berkeley
- More Staff t.b.a.