

Player / Parent — Club Agreement



Welcome to Valencia United. In order to ensure a positive experience for all, it is imperative that Players, Parents/Guardians and the Program share the same understanding of the commitments and expectations required by AYSO Challenge

By signing this document (opposite side), Parents/Guardians/Players acknowledge the following:

- The player commits to a Valencia United team for the fall soccer season (begins on August 1st and runs through a team's conclusion of play at State Cup, date TBD). Tournament season is considered separate from the fall season and acceptance is by coach invitation only.
- The player understands that he/she may NOT play for any other soccer team in any other club league during this time period. The player may play an Extra or AYSO Primary team only with Region approval and priority must be to Challenge. For late-add players coming from another AYSO team, priority must be to the team in which the player initially started the season.
- AYSO Challenge is an advanced-play soccer program. **Each player is expected to attend a minimum of 80% of all practices, clinics and games and arrive at practices and games on time per team policy and be supportive of the coach, team and club.** Players who fail to comply may be subject to sanctions, up to and including indefinite suspension from the team.

Organizational Commitment: As a dual registered player (Cal South and AYSO), player and parents(s) must comply with all rules, regulations and standards of AYSO and host region polices as well as Cal South. AYSO Challenge reserves the right to apply additional restrictions and penalties above and beyond what is mandated by Cal South. Such measures may only be appealed to the AYSO host Region/Area and all decisions are final.

Player/Parent Volunteer Commitment: As AYSO Challenge is a division of AYSO, an all-volunteer, non-profit youth soccer association, all parents are required to perform volunteer duties as set forth by the host region and AYSO Challenge guidelines. These volunteer obligations are in addition to any team obligations or fundraising efforts. Refusal or neglect of your responsibilities may result in sanctions, up to and including suspension from the team.

Game Playing Time: AYSO Challenge upholds the AYSO National mandate that "Everybody Plays" a minimum of 50% of every game they are eligible to compete in. If a player arrives late, they will be required to play 50% for the game time they are present. Any playing time above 50% is at the coach's discretion. Any issues concerning playing time should first be addressed with team coach/team manager or you may contact the Region Challenge Coordinator.

Player/Parent Sportsmanship: The player and family will commit to be positive and respectful to their coach(es), fellow team members, referees, and any other players, coaches, parents, spectators and AYSO or Club administrators. Players and Parents/Guardians will express any concerns in an appropriate manner through their Team Manager and only after that, to the Region Challenge Coordinator. Any player or parent not abiding by this principle may be dismissed from the team and no refund will be given.

Player Fees: Player's family agrees to meet all financial obligations as set by the host region. **All Valencia United Challenge fees are due by April 1.** Payment should be made to the Challenge host region. Any arrangement for an extension or payment plan, but be arranged through clubsoccer@ayso678.org. Team Fundraising efforts can be applied to a player(s) registration fees.

Player Leaving the team: Any player who permanently leaves a Challenge team is entitled to their player registration card and medical forms, which **MUST** be obtained through the Club Registrar only.

Refund policy: Players are entitled to full refund up until April 1. **No refunds after April 1.**

NOTE: If a parent or guardian is unable to resolve problems or concerns through their team, they may elect to escalate the issue to the host Region Challenge Coordinator.

PARENTS INITIALS: _____

Player Fee Summary

AYSO Challenge is designed to make club soccer more affordable but also to provide an opportunity to play at a higher level while still embracing the AYSO culture.



2015 Fall Season Registration

Fee: \$425 – Due in full by April 1; \$330 without Uniform.

No refunds after April 1

Season: Aug. 1 to conclusion of team play at State Cup

Here is an overview of what the registration fee covers.

- AYSO player registration
- Cal South player registration (Club)
- Coast Soccer League team registration
- Uniform package – (2) jerseys-Home/Away, (2) shorts & (1) socks – if applicable
- Valencia United practice T-shirt
- Professional training package (up to 10 sessions)
- Individual & team photo package
- Game and practice field permits
- Registrar & administrative fees
- State Cup Tournament team fee

Does not include:

- Referee fees are shared equally by all players on team. Fees are paid to the team manager who will pay the referees at the game. Fees vary by age division, team level, number of games played and number of referees.
- Volunteer hours. All teams are expected to perform volunteer to their host region as part of the “Give Back” provision in the Section 10 Guidelines.

By committing and registering with Valencia United Challenge, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Player/Parent — Club agreement terms & conditions, fully understand the terms of the refund policy, and will abide by all Section 10 and Region guidelines posted at the host region website.

Team Name/Div/B/G _____ Coach Name _____

Parent Name _____ Player Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____