



MatsGary United Soccer Club

Registration fee:

\$ 300/- (practice & game) for 6 months and \$ 50 (game kits).
Special Discounts for two or three children family



PLAYERS INFORMATION: Total Children for Registration: ____

Child	First Name	Last Name	Sex M/F	Health Card #.	Date of Birth year month day		
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

Parents 1:	First Name	Last Name	Parent 2:	First Name	Last Name

	Street Address	City	Postal Code	Phone #.	Email #.2
1.					
2.					

	Emergency Contact Name	Phone
1.		
2.		

Minor player authorization and consent: (Must be signed by player's Parent or Guardian)

I acknowledge by signing below that I have read and understood the terms and conditions pertaining to Waiver Liability Form, Code of Conduct Form, Private Policy Form and Applicant's Statement of Health Form.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Place: _____

Bank Name: _____ Cheque #. _____ Registered by: (official) _____

Date: _____ yyyy/mm/dd

Registered by (official) _____ Officials Signature _____ Date : _____

NOTE:

Please submit all forms under REGISTRATION TAB to make your application complete:

- a. Registration Form
- b. Code of Conduct
- c. Health Statement
- d. Privacy Policy Form

To submit the application, please contact Tony (403) 875-9093 or Rebecca (403) 293-0035

Waiver of Liability, Release Form

This form must be completed for each soccer player (participant) and, if the player is under 18-years old, must be signed by the player's parent or legal guardian. No player will be allowed to participate in MatsGary United Soccer Club trials, practice sessions and matches without this form, properly executed, and on file.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (type or print): _____

PARTICIPANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

I, the undersigned, in consideration for my voluntary participation in organized soccer, do hereby willfully acknowledge that my signature below attests to my understanding and agreement that:

My player status will be kept in good standing. I will not compromise myself in such a way as to do harm to the MatsGary United Soccer Club, knowing that players may be dismissed from participation, with possible loss of payment or dues, for violent conduct or unsportsmanlike behavior on or off the field of play. I agree to pay for any and all damages to any property or indemnities caused by me willfully, negligently, or otherwise.

Soccer is a physical, contact, sport that involves the risk of injury. I assume all risks and hazards associated with my participation in the sport. I am in proper physical condition to participate in soccer practices and games and have no illness, disease or existing injury or physical defect that would be aggravated by my participation. I will inform my coach if this status changes. I further acknowledge that this risk may involve loss or damage to me or my property, including the risk of death, or other unforeseen consequences, including those which may be due to the unavailability of immediate emergency medical care. I have a current medical consent form in force. I will wear shin guards, properly-fitted and appropriate shoes, and other protective equipment (e.g., mouth-pieces), as provided by soccer rules, to all events.

Under any condition, I am responsible for any and all medical expenses arising from my participation, both in practices and games and while travelling to and from these events. I have the right and responsibility to inspect the equipment and facilities prior to events and, if I believe that anything may be unsafe, I will advise the coach of the condition and may refuse to participate. Participation assumes consent.

I authorize my photograph, picture or likeness, and voice to appear in any documentary, promotion (including advertising), television, video, or radio coverage of the league or tournament, without compensation.

I authorize that an unaltered copy of this form may be generated and given to the officers or directors of other associations or tournaments in order to allow my participation in their soccer programs, if the form is required and I have requested to participate.

I hereby release, waive liability, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and covenant not to sue, the MatsGary United Soccer Club, Calgary Minor Soccer Association and Alberta Soccer Association and their associated directors, administrators, officers, managers, employees, coaches, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and advertisers, and other agents, estates or executors, from any and all liability incurred in the conduct of, and my participation in, their soccer programs. This includes owners, lessors, and lessees of premises, municipalities, government agencies, successors, heirs, and assigns.

I have completely read this document and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I have given up substantial rights by accepting this document and that I do so voluntarily. My signature attests to this on behalf of myself and my executors, personal representatives, administrators, heirs, next-of-kin, successors, and assigns.

For those individuals eighteen (18) years of age and older:

_____	_____	_____
Participant's Name (PRINT)	Participant's Signature	Date Signed

For those individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years (minor):

As the parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the participant, I hereby agree to the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Release for, and on behalf of, the participant (player/minor) named above. I hereby bind myself, the minor, and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver of Liability and Release. I represent and certify that I have the legal capacity and the authority to act for, and on behalf of, the minor in the execution of this Waiver of Liability and Release.

_____	_____	_____
Parent or Guardian Name (PRINT)	Parent or Guardian Signature	Date Signed

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF HEALTH

NOTE: This statement of health is to be completed by the applicant. If answering "Yes" to any statement, please give details on the lines provided.

1. When did you have your last physical examination?

2. Have you, in the past three (3) years, consulted a doctor, or sought advice for:

a) Dizzy spells? No /Yes

b) Asthma? No /Yes

c) Allergies? No /Yes

d) Arthritis? No /Yes

e) Urine, kidney, or bladder disorder? No /Yes

f) Difficulty with eyes? No/ Yes

g) Difficulty with ears? No /Yes

i) Do you have Diabetes? No /Yes

How is it controlled?

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING: I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the answers given in this Statement of Health are true and accurate.

Date:

Signature:

MatsGary United Soccer Club

Code of Conduct

INTRODUCTION

We enjoy successes with our involvement in minor soccer and learned that one key ingredient of success is clear, consistent communication between the club; its teams and trainers, players and parents. This document is one way of explaining, in detail, our expectations of you as a member of the MatsGary United Soccer Club and what you can expect from the club. It will help you identify some potential problem areas and at the same time answer questions about the club's decision-making process. As you have committed to become a member of MatsGary United Soccer Club, please take the time to read the following pages carefully. The signature page must be signed to be accepted to the club.

PLAYER EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Current players are evaluated throughout the season during practices, scrimmages, and games. New players are evaluated during seasonal trials. There are many terminologies used to categorize and describe soccer abilities. Present and potential team members are evaluated in four areas:

- 1) Mental dimensions (character, discipline, and leadership);
- 2) Physical dimensions (endurance, strength, and speed);
- 3) Technical competence (skills); and
- 4) Tactical awareness (runs, reading).

If you have any questions about the meaning of these terms, please ask the coaches. Coaches or independent evaluators will base their decisions solely on the four areas of evaluation and they are responsible to make decisions for the good of the club and team. Politics, friendships, personal relationships, and financial contribution to the club or team will not enter into these decisions. Your understanding here is important, for just as players have the freedom to select a soccer club without unfair pressure and with a full understanding of what is expected, the coach needs the same freedom to work objectively. We will not always agree on issues as sensitive as player evaluation and selection. We hope you will respect our attempt to be objective in these matters.

TRIALS

Club trials are held annually and are open to all players who meet the age requirements. Each prospect will be given a fair opportunity to make the team. The club will announce the open trials to inform the public of the specific trials dates and times. Evaluations and selections will be based solely on how players perform in the four evaluation areas according to the training staff. Evaluations take place during the competitive soccer season (practices and games), as well as during open trials. The decisions of the Board are final.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

MatsGary United Soccer Club is a competitive soccer club geared towards players who love the sport of soccer and are serious about their development as soccer players. It is important to recognize that players and parents invest significant time and resources in playing club soccer and expect the club to create and foster an environment which will ultimately allow players to compete at the highest levels nationally and internationally.

Your commitment to the club and the club's commitment to you is for one soccer seasonal year only and at the end of each year, you must try out again. At the conclusion of the year your commitment to the club is over and you are free to leave the club if you feel it is in your best interest. The aim of this policy is to create an appropriate competitive environment for the proper development of our players. Also, no player will be cut from a team during a seasonal year unless it is for disciplinary reasons or failure to fulfill financial obligations.

Players are expected to make their commitment to MatsGary United Soccer Club as their first recreational activity priority during the season. However, the club encourages members to take up other sports that are not in conflict with our soccer program.

We expect our players and parents to be ethical, honest and to honor their commitments both verbal and written; therefore you should make your decisions thoughtfully and carefully. Once your commitment is made, the club expects your full participation and support for the entire soccer season. Take into account that when you make your commitment, the coach may need to inform other potential players that they did not make the team. Please be sensitive to others and consider your decision carefully. If you have committed to the club, the club will also be ethical and honest, honoring its commitment to you.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Attendance at games is mandatory. Games will be rescheduled on short notice and you will be expected to make every effort to attend. Teams may play in matches over the long weekend and statutory holidays. Barring a special family circumstance, you will be expected to be there.

Players should arrive at all games 40 minutes early. During games, players are expected to follow the instructions of their coaches. Players not on the field are expected to sit and watch their teammates from the bench. Players are expected to try their best within the rules of the game and compete aggressively but fairly at all times. No smoking and no alcohol of any type within view of the field during games.

Players are expected to condition themselves both during the season and in the off-season. Failure to be in good physical condition will necessarily affect a player's ability to perform and will likely cut a player's playing time during the season. Likewise, players are expected to work on soccer skills year round either on a formal or informal basis. Players need touches on the ball as much as possible throughout the year in order to develop. Practices are mandatory and should only be missed on account of illness, religious obligation or special circumstance. Please inform your coach in advance if you can't make a practice. Players are expected to arrive at practices 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time with lots to drink, and proper safety equipment. Players should use the bathroom prior to practice and should be ready to train seriously when they arrive.

Nutrition and rest are also the responsibility of the player. We expect players to eat nutritious, healthy food in a timely fashion so as not to interfere with performance. If you have questions about which foods are best for performing athletes, please ask the team coach.

As a member of the MatsGary United Soccer Club, you are responsible for your own performance and conduct. Honesty, communication, and reliability are expected at all times. The club asks that you care about yourself and the sport of soccer. This requires that you maintain a healthy lifestyle and a healthy team attitude. Any use of drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes is not acceptable to the club and may result in temporary suspension or even removal from the club. In addition, our club will insist you maintain a positive team attitude and a personal sense of sportsmanship and fair play.

OFF THE FIELD

Matsgary United players are expected to carry themselves as gentlemen and ladies on and off the field. At matches, player behavior is expected to be exemplary on and off the field. As elite athletes, players are further expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect at home and at school. Disrespect of adults, including teachers and parents, will not be tolerated. Poor behavior by one player is a bad reflection on teammates and the club.

SCHOOLWORK

Part of the commitment of playing for MatsGary United is a commitment to being able to handle all the obligations that a student has in his or her daily life. It is expected that all players be prepared to play soccer at games and practices. This demands that players do their best in school and budget their time in order to fulfill their obligations in their primary role as students. Players who are not doing their best in school and/or are not meeting their homework obligations are jeopardizing their position on their team and letting their fellow teammates down.

COMMUNICATIONS

As a member of MatsGary United, you are responsible for your own performance and conduct. Honesty, reliability and communication will be expected at all times. There will inevitably be times during the season when coaches make decisions and players will be instructed to do things they may not understand. During such times, players are encouraged to talk with their coaches so they can gain a better understanding of why certain decisions are being made and what is expected of them. If you have issues or concerns such as the amount of playing time you are receiving, whether or not you are starting, what position you are playing, etc., please do not hesitate to speak with your coach at the appropriate time. All of our coaches have an open door policy with respect to such issues or concerns and they encourage and expect you to communicate when you have such issues or concerns. You and your coach may not ultimately agree on such matters but you will both have a better understanding of each other and what needs to be done to resolve the matter. Ultimately, if you feel your coach is treating you unfairly, you may contact your club board.

You are responsible for knowing what is going on with your team. There are times when changes are made (sometimes last minute) to practice and/or game dates, times and/or locations. Our club will have the updates on our website or may via e-mail, so you must check the website or your e-mail box daily. If you are going to miss a practice or game (or be arriving late or leaving early) you must notify your coach or the designated person at the earliest possible moment. In case of inclement weather your team has a procedure for announcing field closures.

THE PARENTS

Parental support and involvement in the club are essential. Team parents must make sure their child attends all possible club and team functions (practices, meetings, games, etc.). We understand there will be times when conflicts cannot be avoided and other more important events occur. The club requires your communication, planning, and understanding so we can minimize conflicts. It is the team's responsibility to present a periodic schedule to allow time for your planning. When parents or players have an unavoidable conflict, the club expects timely

communication to see if the club or team can make any necessary adjustments. The team manager will make final decisions on scheduling after careful consideration of your needs and those of the club or team.

SIDELINE COACHING

There will be no coaching by parents. “Go,” “shoot,” “pass” or “send it” are interpreted as instructions and as such are not desirable. No matter how good your intentions are; we insist there be no shouting instructions to your child or any other player on the team. We also insist there be absolutely no yelling or complaining to referees or officials during or after games. Your vocal support and positive encouragement are welcome after good play. Please do not criticize or “moan” with disappointment when mistakes are made. The players are well aware of mistakes they make (especially the bad ones), and we also teach our players that overcoming and learning from mistakes are an important part of the learning process.

It is important that players not be distracted at practices, during games, and that players are given only one set of instructions by one voice before, during, and after practices and games. For this reason, the club insists the coach be the only voice before, at and after all games and practices. No one other than those listed on the official game roster may sit on or near the team bench before and during games (please respect the space and privacy necessary for the trainer and team to carry out their game responsibilities).

Please respect all of the other players on the team; please do not make critical remarks to others about specific players on your team. Many times, these comments are overheard by the players or others and can be quite hurtful and foster an unhealthy team environment.

Please respect your trainer and do not make negative remarks to others about coaching decisions. The club’s first concern is for the long-term growth and development of our players as individuals along with their soccer abilities under pressure. There will be times trainers make decisions and players are instructed to do things parents will not understand. Club, team and player development will sometimes be given a greater priority than winning, especially in the younger years. Parents must understand this and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this philosophy in order to maintain a healthy team environment. Remember, playing only to win without taking healthy club, team and player development into account will not result in a solid foundation upon which your child will be prepared for winning.

Parents, always at the appropriate moment and time, should feel free to communicate and ask questions about your child. Also, please take the initiative to encourage and teach your player to speak up and communicate for themselves whenever possible. MatsGary United Soccer Club believes in and teaches players the benefit of having mental toughness to guide their intense

focus on the game of soccer. We will instruct your child to ignore adverse conditions such as bad referees, name calling, foul language, rough play, cheating, poor weather, negative behavior by parents or opponents, etc. We expect our parents (as well as our coaches) to have this same mental toughness.

THE COACH

The coaches for MatsGary United Soccer Club are instructed to conduct themselves first as teachers and second as soccer trainers. Nothing positive will come of the club's efforts if we produce world-class players who do not know how to conduct themselves as successful human beings. In this regard you can expect our coaches to conduct themselves as positive role models and display appropriate behavior. Our coaches recognize they are dealing in an important way with young people and cannot overlook the impact they have on players' lives. Coaches, are responsible for the conduct of the team on and off the field whenever the team is together. We insist our players are polite, well behaved and respectful. Players and parents can expect honesty, communication, consistency, and reliability from the coach. The club and the coaches are committed to giving players the tools and skills to enable them to become as good as their ability, desire, commitment, and effort allow. Coaches are committed to creating an environment that is conducive to the development of quality competitive soccer. We recognize there are things more important in life than soccer. In terms of priority, family and school work come first. However, if the coaches see you are not willing to put your soccer above other recreational activities during the season, it may affect your playing time and/or your status with the club. Do not expect the coach to praise everything you do well. After a time, there are things the coach will come to expect from every player. There are times when the coach will say very little, and times they may yell out instructions. There are times they will be critical of players, and other times they will be generous with praise. Players and parents are expected to take constructive criticism along with praise for a job well done, and be able to deal with both. The coaches will make decisions on player selections, game lineup, player positions, amount of playing time, etc. Players must be positive in fulfilling the role they are asked to perform for the team at any moment, even if that role has them not playing at all, coming off the bench, or playing a different position. If conflicts or issues arise between a player and his/her parents and the team, then the coach will be responsible for addressing and responding to the conflicts or issues and making the final decisions for the good of the team.

PLAYING TIME

Except for small-sided players, there is no guaranteed amount of playing time and there are many factors that can affect the amount of playing time for a particular player. The policy of the club is that playing time is earned and not given. Starting positions and playing time are both earned by coming to practice regularly and by working hard, competing and concentrating during practices and games. Should you have any questions or concerns, please talk with your coach at the appropriate time.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Our attempt with this code of conduct is to present in clear detail what will be expected of you and what you can expect of the club, the team and the coaches. If you are uncertain what is expected, it is your responsibility to ask one of your coaches. Knowing and understanding these things, your participation in the club will be positive for you as you develop your soccer abilities to the highest level possible. We have high expectations of the club, the teams, the coaches, and you. These expectations are really the rules, regulations, and policies of MatsGary United Soccer Club. So that you and every player in our club can get the maximum benefit, we need you and every player to abide by the club Bylaws, rules, regulations and policies. Everyone has problems from time to time and we will make every effort to work with you to help solve the problems you may have. After we have exhausted all efforts to solve the problem, we will be left with little choice other than to pursue disciplinary action as outlined below. The same procedures will apply to situations where parents may require warrant disciplinary steps.

- . 1) The coach will discuss the problem directly and privately with the player, with the assumption the problem will be corrected immediately.
- . 2) If the problem persists, the coach will communicate with the player's parents to discuss the problem and lack of response on the part of the player. Parents will have the opportunity to be involved with correction of the problem at this time.
- . 3) If the problem continues, the coach may temporarily suspend the player.
- . 4) The parents of any player recommended for removal from the club may speak with the club board.

I have read the code of conduct and I agree to abide by these policies.