



STELLA ROSSA FOOTBALL CLUB

Participation Agreement

Program: Camp Program

This Participation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between Stella Rossa Football Club (the “Club”) and the undersigned participant or, if the participant is under the age of majority, their parent or legal guardian (“Participant”). This Agreement outlines the terms and obligations associated with participation in the Club’s football program.

1. Purpose & Scope

The Participant hereby agrees to participate in the Club’s football camp program (the “Program”) during the current season as defined by the Program Period, which, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, includes camp sessions, and other related activities organized, hosted, or sanctioned by the Club.

2. Term

This Agreement is effective as of the date of execution and shall remain in force for the duration of the current football camp season, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms.

3. Club Membership

This Agreement shall not entitle the Participant to membership in the Club within the meaning of *Not-For-Profit Corporations Act*, 2010, S.O. 2010, c. 15.

The Club’s membership may only be issued by the directors of the Club in accordance with its articles and any conditions set out in its by-laws.

4. Discipline and Fair Play

The Participant shall:

- 4.1 Respect the teammates, opponents, officials, and volunteers;
- 4.2 Respect the Club’s officials, coaches, and volunteers;
- 4.3 Attend scheduled practices and games and communicate absences in advance;
- 4.4 Wear appropriate equipment as required by the Club;
- 4.5 Care for and properly use Club’s equipment and team equipment and facilities;
- 4.6 Avoid any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying, or intimidation;
- 4.7 Refrain from swearing, fighting, or unsportsmanlike conduct;
- 4.8 Avoid the use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products during Program activities;
- 4.9 Refrain from conduct that could endanger themselves or others;
- 4.10 Immediately report injuries, hazards, or unsafe conduct to a coach or Club representative;



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- 4.11 Cooperate with emergency response instructions;
- 4.12 Comply with all rules, policies, and codes of the Club and the directions of coaches and staff.

The Participant agrees that should he or she, at any time or in any manner, fail to comply with the covenants or agreements on the Participant's part contained in this Agreement or engage in a conduct that endangers or prejudices the interests of the Club, the Club shall, at its absolute discretion, have the right to suspend the Participant for such a duration as deemed necessary in the circumstances to discipline the Participant.

5. Training Expectations

Participant is expected to:

- 5.1 Attend all training sessions punctually unless excused in advance;
- 5.2 Participate fully and with effort in drills, exercises, and team-building activities;
- 5.3 Follow instructions provided by coaches and staff;
- 5.4 Arrive with appropriate gear and in proper condition to train safely.

6. Program Fees

The total fee for participation in the Club's camp program ("Program Fee") is listed in the program catalogue on the website.

The Program Fee covers costs directly related to program delivery, including but not limited to:

- Coaching and technical instruction
- Scheduled training sessions
- Facility use during scheduled sessions
- Administrative and operational costs required to deliver the program
- T-shirt

7. Payment Schedule and Method

Payment of the Program Fee must be made in accordance with the payment schedule provided at registration. All payments must be made via electronic transfer (eTransfer) to admin@stellarossaafc.com, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Club.

8. Late Payments

- Payments not received by the stated due date are considered late.



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- The Club reserves the right to suspend, at its absolute discretion, the Participant from training sessions, matches, and other Club activities until all outstanding balances are paid in full.
- Interest will accrue on overdue balances at a rate of 36% per annum (3% per month), calculated monthly on the outstanding balance, from the due date until payment is received in full.
- Continued non-payment may, at the sole discretion of the Club, result in removal from the program and may be subject to lawful collection efforts.
- Failure to attend training sessions, matches, or other activities does not relieve the Participant of any financial obligations under this Agreement.

9. Refund Policy

All refunds are governed exclusively by the Club's Refund Policy, as amended from time to time. By signing this Agreement, the Participant acknowledges that:

- Refunds are issued only in the limited circumstances outlined in the Refund Policy
- All refunds and refund amounts are at the sole discretion of the Club
- An administrative fee of \$100.00 applies to all approved refunds, except where the Club cancels a program
- Fees paid for non-recoverable costs, including but not limited to registration, training, facilities, uniforms, insurance, and league fees, are non-refundable
- No verbal representations or exceptions override the Refund Policy.

10. Additional Costs

Participants are responsible for additional costs not included in the Program Fee, including but not limited to:

- Equipment
- Travel, accommodations, and meals
- Optional merchandise or special events

11. Suspension or Termination of Participation



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The Club reserves the right to suspend the Participant from practices, games, or Program or terminate this Agreement due to failure to comply with this Agreement, Participant's conduct, safety, or policy violations.

Suspension or termination does not release the Participant from any obligations, including financial, incurred under this Agreement. The Participant will not be released, transferred, or provided clearance to another club or organization until all outstanding financial obligations are paid in full.

Additional measures deemed appropriate by the Club may be applied. The Club reserves sole discretion to determine the appropriate level of consequences based on the nature and severity of the conduct.

12. Acknowledgement

The Participant acknowledges that participation in football and related activities involves inherent physical risks, including but not limited to injuries from:

- Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in soccer;
- Dry land training including running;
- Grass and other surfaces including bacterial infections;
- Falls to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- Collisions with walls and soccer equipment;
- Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure or any piece of equipment;
- Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, or hypothermia;
- Contact, colliding or being struck by other participants, spectators, equipment, or vehicles;
- Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
- Exerting and stretching various muscle groups; and
- Travel to and from events which are an integral part of the Club's activities.

Furthermore, the Participant acknowledges that he or she may:

- Sustain injuries in soccer that can be severe;
- Experience anxiety while challenging himself or herself during activities, events, and programs;
- Come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected contact;
- Risk of injury is reduced if he or she follows all rules established for participation; and
- Risk of injury increases when he or she becomes fatigued.



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A separate waiver and assumption of risk form will be provided and must be signed prior to participation.

The Club shall not be responsible or liable for any damage to the Participant or their vehicle, property, or equipment that may occur as a result of the activities under this Agreement.

The Participant further acknowledges and agrees that in the event of injury, illness, or other incapacity, no credit, refund, future discount, or participation privilege shall be granted under this Agreement for any costs (including medical), missed sessions, games, or Program activities. The Club bears no obligation to make financial or scheduling accommodations due to a Participant's inability to complete the Program.

13. Medical Information and Emergency

The Participant agrees to provide accurate medical and emergency contact information and authorize the Club to secure medical assistance if necessary in the event of injury or illness during the Program activities.

14. Indemnity and Liability

The Participant hereby releases the Club and every officer, director and member of the Club of and from any and all claims whatsoever he may have and arising out of or in connection with the Participant's decision to participate in any activities under this Agreement.

15. Privacy

The Participant agrees that their picture may be taken from time to time for still photographs, motion pictures, television or game action photographs at such times as the Club may designate and the Club shall be free to use in any media, such pictures, and the Participant's name and biographical data for Club and league publicity purposes without the Participant receiving remuneration therefor.

16. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written consent.

The Club may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement for its breach by the Participant or for conduct detrimental to the Program.

17. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the applicable laws of Canada.



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18. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the parties agree to first attempt to resolve the dispute through good-faith negotiations. If negotiations fail, the parties agree to follow the dispute resolution process as outlined by the Ontario Soccer Association.

19. Non-Disclosure

The parties agree that the Participant shall be bound by a Non-Disclosure obligation in connection with their participation in the Club. The Participant undertakes that, during and following their participation, they shall not disclose, share, or make available any confidential or proprietary information relating to the Club, its activities, or any individuals associated with the Club, except with the Club's prior written consent. Confidential information includes, without limitation, business strategies, marketing plans, player rosters, and any other non-public information communicated by the Club. The Participant acknowledges that any breach of this obligation may constitute a material breach of this Agreement and may give rise to legal remedies.

20. Non-Solicitation

The Participant further undertakes that, during their participation in the Club and for a period of one (1) year following the conclusion of the Participant's or the Participant's child's involvement with the Club, they shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, recruit, or encourage any players, coaches, or staff members of the Club to leave the Club or to join a competing organization. The Participant further agrees not to engage in any conduct that could reasonably be regarded as interfering with or disrupting the business, operations, or relationships of the Club. Any breach of this obligation shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement, entitling the Club to pursue all remedies available at law or in equity.

21. General

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, or representations.

In the event that any provision (or any portion of a provision) of this Agreement shall for any reason be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision (or portion of a provision) had never been contained herein in regards to that particular jurisdiction.

This Agreement shall be construed as though both parties were joint authors and drafters of this Agreement. Accordingly, the doctrine of *contra proferentem* shall not apply. For greater certainty, the language in all parts of this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed as a



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whole, and no inference or presumption shall be made against either party on the grounds that such party was author of this Agreement or any part thereof.

22. Acknowledgment and Acceptance

By signing below, the Participant confirms that they have:

- Read and understood this Program Participation Agreement
- Reviewed and accepted all rules, policies, and codes of the Club, as made available on the Club's web-site and amended from time to time
- Agreed to comply with all payment obligations
- Understood that participation is conditional upon meeting financial and conduct requirements

Further, by signing below, the undersigned, if not of the age of majority, agrees that he or she is the parent or legal guardian of the player being registered and to be bound by this Participation Agreement.

Player Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Club Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____