



USLA CODE OF CHAMPIONS

As a USLA CHAMPIONS athlete, I pledge to embrace the five *Champions of Character* core values. I will do my best to represent myself, my teammates and the academy while demonstrating **INTEGRITY** when no one is looking; **RESPECT** of myself, all others and the game; take **RESPONSIBILITY** for my actions in all areas of my life; exemplify **SPORTSMANSHIP** by holding myself to the highest of standards and provide **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** to my community through humility and community service.

CHAMPIONS PLAYER COMMITMENT SPRING 2016

- ✓ Regular attendance at trainings, team meetings, and games (unless excused by Head Trainer)
- ✓ Punctuality on arrival time, unless already communicated to Head Trainer
- ✓ Mentally present at all trainings, games and team meetings
- ✓ Understanding and supportive role with the team
- ✓ Respectful to oneself, trainers, teammates, opponents and referees at all times
- ✓ Leadership actions on and off the field
- ✓ Passing all classes and maintaining an overall "B" average or higher
- ✓ Maintaining a 97% attendance average or higher at school
- ✓ Outstanding character and integrity with no disciplinary issues on the team, at home or at school
- ✓ Positive encouragement to fellow players when providing constructive criticism
- ✓ College and career planning communication with USLA representatives
- ✓ **Registration is \$300 per player for Spring Season, Scholarship & Payment Plans Available starting January 1. Any changes to registration terms & conditions will be made known to parent/player prior to Initial payment as FEES are Non-Refundable.**
- ✓ **Fee Covers: Certified Coaches, 2 Trainings per week, League Fees, Home Game Referee costs, Field Fees, Insurance, & Admin Fees**
- ✓ **Recommitment for the Spring 2016 Season Includes participation in 1 Fundraiser (not for registration payment): Spring Festival BBQ Plate Sale (APR-MAY) – 10 tickets per player**
- ✓ **Teams must meet the minimum Participation numbers to be entered into the South Texas Cup (talk to DOC for clarification) U12+**
- ✓ **If teams will participate in South Texas Cup, Players must be available for both South Texas Cup Tournament Dates, Last weekend in Apr. & 1st weekend in May (TBD)**
- ✓ **Teams can opt to Fundraise themselves or sell Chocolate Boxes to cover entry into any Spring Season Tournaments.**
- ✓ **AAYSA League & WDDOA schedule will be released to team as soon as we get them from the Leagues directly.**
- ✓ **Teams are responsible for a Spring Community Service Project to be completed nlt Mar. 31. After Mar. 31, player cards will be revoked for those not in compliance with this portion of their player commitment.**

CHAMPIONS PLAYER/PARENT DECLARATION PLEDGE

I, _____, as a player understand the primary objectives of the Urban Soccer Leadership Academy are as follows:

To place the value of learning and mastering the fundamental skills in soccer for my age group, team work and having fun, over winning or keeping score;

To embrace and live by the five CHAMPIONS of Character Core Values- Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship and Servant Leadership;

To value the importance of being a model citizen, servant leader and student in good academic standing;

To engage and participate in all practices, games, fundraisers, and academy events while always conducting myself in a highly regarded manner, and

I, _____, as a parent/guardian I understand my role and responsibility in supporting my child:

To understand that winning or keeping score isn't as important as learning and mastering the age appropriate soccer skills;

To learn and demonstrate the five CHAMPIONS of Character listed above;

To teach my child what it means to be a model citizen, servant leader and excelling in school academically;

To participate at Parent Leadership Council meetings and volunteer at fundraisers and academy events;

To follow the academy Code of Conduct and Game Day rules and lead by example to my child and their teammates.

By signing below, both the player and parent/guardian understand by NOT following the CHAMPIONS Pledge listed on this document, that suspension and/or removal may be warranted.

PLAYERS SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Failure to abide by rules may warrant removal from events and banned from organization by any director...