



# AC DELRAY RUSH TRAVEL SOCCER PROGRAM



Congratulations on being selected for the AC Delray Rush Competitive Soccer program for the 2023/24 season.

This packet contains important information regarding your child's soccer experience, Player/Parent contract, FYSA Ethics, Club ethics, Player codes, Uniform information, Practice scheduling and information regarding what's included in your registration fees.

PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT;

**Players are expected to honor their commitment to play with AC DELRAY RUSH for the entire seasonal year. \*\*Accepting the position offered and completing the registration documents obligates the player/parent to pay the full club fee regardless of whether the player later decides to leave the club prior to the end of the seasonal year, which runs through May 31, 2024.\*\***

Information outlining program fees, payment options and club costs will be available to all registrants. Fees must be paid regardless of injury or the number of training sessions a player chooses to participate in. The program is 9 months in duration for U8-U10 and 10 months for U11-U18. All player passes will be validated upon receiving payment. Payments not received 7 days after the due date will result in a non-validated pass and interruption in the program. The pass will only be validated, and player privileges and participation restored, after payment is received.

**This is a premier competitive environment: there is **NO** guarantee of minimum playing time.**

Players shall abide by the AC DELRAY RUSH policy of not allowing players to guest play with other teams except with the express written approval of the Director of Coaching; the privilege of guest playing is contingent upon player's fees and financial obligations being fulfilled. Players may train and compete for multiple groups within the club based on ability, at the discretion of the Director of Coaching, coaches, and trainers.

**Parents are prohibited from coaching their child from the sidelines or sitting on the player benches during training. To get maximum performance from players, we must limit distractions. Parents will sit away from the training sessions and refrain from interacting with players or coaches during training sessions.** Your team's trainer may not always be your team's coach. The Director of Coaching will handle all training curriculums and instill the proper philosophies into our program that help further player development.

Players shall share in team expenses above and beyond the club fees to cover tournaments the team may participate in. These per player tournament expenses may include travel and hotel costs, coach expenses associated with attending these events, and any referees fees outside of agreed league play. Should the team, parent and/or player fund-raise or obtain charitable donations, those funds can be used to defray player or team expenses. These funds remain with AC DELRAY RUSH should the player decide to leave the club. All players are expected to participate in club fundraising events.

Should the player wish to be released (other than for a season ending injury, which will require a doctor's note, or a move out of area) or transferred to another club prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player/parents will be required to pay a release/transfer fee of \$250.00. In addition the player has to finalize all financial obligations with their club fees before a "Change of Status" will be considered.

Failure to fulfill financial obligations to AC DELRAY RUSH will result in the player being placed "Not in Good Standing" with both AC DELRAY RUSH and FYSA, which will result in the player's playing privileges being suspended until the obligations are fulfilled. This will also impact the player's ability to register in the future. Players (or their parent/guardian) shall assume all club and bank charges for returned (NSF) checks. Minimum club charge is \$25.00 per returned check.



Players and parents/guardians shall review and abide by the requirements of the AC DELRAY RUSH Player Code, FYSA Code of Ethics as well as the FYSA Poaching Rule. Players and parents/guardians shall act in a manner of respect at all practices, games, travel, etc, and serve as role models to others to maintain the integrity of ourselves, our team, and all of AC DELRAY. Players will conduct themselves in accordance with AC DELRAY RUSH, FYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules at all times, or will be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from club. The player/parent/guardian is responsible for any and all fines they may incur.

### **AC DELRAY RUSH PLAYER CODE**

- I agree to arrive at training sessions on time with all equipment (water, shin guards, shoes tied, practice uniform) and be ready to participate at scheduled start time. On time is 15 minutes before scheduled time.
- I agree not to wear jewelry during soccer events.
- I agree to attend all training. Excused training sessions will be due to illness, an academic conflict or a religious conflict, or at the coach's approval. If you are going to miss training for one of these 3 reasons, you must notify the coach or manager BEFORE the training session.
- I agree to be ready to begin warm-ups at least 45 minutes before game time unless specified by the Director of Coaching or AC DELRAY RUSH coaching/training staff.
- I agree to follow curfew and scheduled times at all soccer events.
- I agree to bring all uniforms to every game.

### **FYSA CODE OF ETHICS - Players**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation of retaliation.
- I will always exercise self control.
- My conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game," and in adherence to FYSA rules.
- While traveling, I shall conduct myself so as to bring credit to myself and my team.
- I shall not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.

### **Parents/Spectators**

- **48 Hour Rule - Parents will refrain from speaking to the Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Manager about playing time for their child until 48 Hours have passed after the game in question. At that point a meeting may be requested with the Coaching Staff.**
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators at all times.



- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- I shall not possess, consume or distribute before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription drugs.
- I will refrain from any activity or conduct that may be detrimental or reflect adversely upon FYSA, its members or its programs.

Failure to comply may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following Failure to comply with the FYSA Code of Ethics for parents and players may result in the suspension of your privilege to participate in FYSA sanctioned events, for the following periods:

1st Offense: Suspension for a minimum thirty (30) days to a maximum of (5) years.

2nd offense: Suspension for a minimum of one (1) year to a maximum of ten (10) years.

3rd offense: Suspension for a minimum of five (5) years to a maximum of fifty (50) years.

NOTE: Any individual charged with a violation of this Code of Ethics shall be afforded due process as defined in FYSA's Rule Section 600 before the implementation of any suspension.

## AC DELRAY RUSH

### Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, therefore agree that we shall abide by the clubs Travel Player Handbook, as well as the rules of AC DELRAY RUSH, the state association (FYSA), and all its affiliated organizations. I as parent/guardian understand and acknowledge that my child will be engaging in athletic and related activities which may be dangerous and which may result in physical injury to my child. I understand and acknowledge that injuries sustained by my child may be serious in nature and may result in medical or surgical treatment. I am fully aware of the risks associated with these activities. With that knowledge, I hereby allow my child to participate in all such athletic and related activities and voluntarily assume said risks.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless AC DELRAY RUSH, to include its officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability for all losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages (of any nature, form or description), and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs), for any injuries or damages sustained by my child as a result of, or in any way arising out of, his/her participation in AC DELRAY RUSH, which losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages, and expenses exceed any insurance coverage which may be available to my child through AC DELRAY RUSH, Florida Youth Soccer Association, Palm Beach County, City of Delray Beach, any other private or governmental entity, or any personal policy of insurance insuring my child. This release and hold harmless agreement does not apply to, nor shall it inure to the benefit of, any individual or entity that is not specifically associated with AC DELRAY RUSH as described above, whose negligence or intentional acts have resulted in injuries or damages to my child.



# Program Pricing

Participation in the Travel program requires a financial commitment which can be broken down into the following categories:

## Jr. Academy Teams (U8)

\$1000 for the full season (9 months)

Players will train x2 per week with a professional coach and play in-house games in our recreation program.

## Academy Teams (U9-U10)

\$1200 for the full season (9 months)

Players will train x2 per week with a professional coach and play in local leagues such as Palm Beach Soccer League and South Florida United League. Team travel will vary between PB County and Broward County. Some travel to Miami Dade may be required.

## Elite Teams (U11-U18)

\$1400-\$1500 (Depending on the team level) for the full season (10 months)

Players will train x3 per week or the equivalent of 4 hours with a professional coach and play in local leagues such as Palm Beach Soccer League and South Florida United League depending on the level of the team. Team travel will vary between PB County, Martin County, Broward County and Miami Dade. Some of our Elite level teams will play in Statewide Competition if they meet the requirements.

All Payments must be made on the players/parents account on the club website, unless collecting for tournaments or fundraising.

Once tryouts are completed and offers sent out players must accept their roster spot in their account and complete payment.

In the event a team does not have the required players to field a team the club may merge two age groups creating a dual age group. For example a U17 team could be made up of 2007 (U17) and 2008 (U16) players.

# Uniforms



\*STYLES AVAILABLE IN YOUTH, MEN'S, WOMEN'S SIZES

Capelli Sport will continue to our uniform provider for the 2023/24 season and beyond in our partnership with Rush Soccer.

Uniforms will be available to order in mid July online with Capelli and each player will be required to purchase the Travel Uniform Package.

An update will be sent out to all parents once the ordering process is finalized.



# League and Tournament Play

Each team will enter two “Seasons” throughout the year. Either Fall and Spring Season or Early and Regular Season depending on the format local leagues decide to adopt. AC Delray Rush will cover the entry fee’s for these two “Seasons” in either South Florida United Soccer League or Palm Beach Soccer League. If a team decides to enter any other leagues/tournaments the entry fee must be covered by the teams members. Referee fee’s are NOT covered and must be paid by each team depending on their age and number of games given by each league.

U8-U10 must play 7v7 in accordance with US Soccer

U11-U12 must play 9v9 in accordance with US Soccer

U13 + must play 11v11 in accordance with US Soccer

For teams playing U8-U12 it is important that players receive at least 50% playing time for each game to aid in their development. **However, this is not guaranteed, and the coach of the team makes the final decision. Things like practice attendance, attitude, punctuality, and effort are extremely important in competitive soccer. Each coach will consider all of the above and make a decision for games regarding playing time. Any questions about this subject MUST NEVER be brought up on game day. Parents must stay on the correct side of the field before, during and after games.** Players should arrive at least 45 minutes before the scheduled start time of each game. Players should also be prepared with both uniform sets for each game in case of a jersey color conflict with the other team.

## Practices

Each teams practice will be 90 minutes unless stated otherwise. Each player should arrive 15 minutes early to the field in order to be ready for the session. The most important part of each practice is the first 45 minutes at U8-U12 as that is when the technical ball skills work is done. This is essential to your child's soccer development. Arriving just 10 minutes late to each session over the season means the player loses 12 hours of soccer! Each session typically will have a scrimmage at the end of around 20 minutes but that is left at the discretion of the individual coach.

Practice will start in Aug 2023 at Seacrest Soccer Complex when the city opens the fields for the new season. Practice schedules will be decided based on coaches availability, field space and will be available on the club website under the Travel Soccer Page.

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## Player Registration, Consents, and Medical Release

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name/Initial Last Name

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Relationship Name/Relationship

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Player Email Parent/Guardian Email Parent/Guardian Email

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Player (text? Y/N) Parent/Guardian (text? Y/N) Parent/Guardian (text? Y/N)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT:** I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by AC DELRAY, or anyone authorized by AC DELRAY, of any and all photographs/videos that have been taken of me and/or my child for any purpose, without compensation to me. AC DELRAY reserves the right to use these photographs/videos in any of its print or electronic publications.

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Initials

**INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE:** My/our child wishes to participate in soccer during the season of this registration. I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, therefore agree that we shall abide by the requirements set forth in AC Delray's Competitive Player Handbook, as well as the rules of AC DELRAY, the state association (FYSA), and all its affiliated organizations. I as parent/guardian understand and acknowledge that my child will be engaging in athletic and related activities which may be dangerous and which may result in physical injury to my child. I understand and acknowledge that injuries sustained by my child may be serious in nature and may result in medical or surgical treatment. I am fully aware of the risks associated with these activities. With that knowledge, I hereby allow my child to participate in all such athletic and related activities and voluntarily assume said risks.

I further hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless **AC DELRAY**, to include its officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability for all losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages (of any nature, form or description), and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs), for any injuries or damages sustained by my child as a result of, or in any way arising out of, his/her participation in **AC DELRAY**, which losses, injuries, medical expenses, damages, and expenses exceed any insurance coverage which may be available to my child through **AC DELRAY**, Florida Youth Soccer Association, Palm Beach County, City of Delray Beach, any other private or governmental entity, or any personal policy of insurance insuring my child. This release and hold harmless agreement does not apply to, nor shall it inure to the benefit of, any individual or entity that is not specifically associated with **AC DELRAY** as described above, whose negligence or intentional acts have resulted in injuries or damages to my child.

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Initials



**PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**In an emergency, when a parent or guardian cannot be reached, please contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical and/or Hospital Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE NOTICE:** FYSA's medical insurance requires all injuries must be reported within 90 days of the date of injury. FYSA's insurance has a \$2,000 deductible on each claim. The insurance company will pay 80% of the eligible amount after the deductible has been applied. The claimant is responsible for the other 20% of the next \$10,000 to a maximum out of pocket cost of \$3,000 per injury. Parents/guardians are responsible for all medical costs incurred that are not covered by private and/or FYSA insurance. AC DELRAY is not responsible.

**PARENT'S APPROVAL AND MEDICAL RELEASE**

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for USSF/US Youth Soccer and its affiliates accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify USSF/US Youth Soccer, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

My son/daughter is physically capable of participating in the Programs. I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of each assistance and/or treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





# AC DELRAY RUSH

## PLAYER BEHAVIOR POLICY

At AC Delray Rush we want all our players to experience a positive environment which should be free of distraction. In line with the Club Code of Conduct and FYSA Code of Ethics the club have developed steps to address any player behavior issues that may be affecting the individual/team performance or the overall morale of the team or club.

Some behaviors that may require coach or club intervention would include but are not limited to; Disrupting practice/team meetings, negativity towards coaches or team mates, bad sportsmanship towards fellow players/-coaches and officials, cursing, bullying etc..

### **Coaches Policy for Addressing Behavior**

Step 1. Address the issue with the player. Describe the behavior to the player and why the behavior is an issue.

Step 2. If the behavior continues address the issue with the player and the parent present. This will need to be after practice. Describe the behavior to the parent and the next steps if behavior continues.

Step 3. If the behavior continues further address the behavior one final time with player and parent after practice. Explain that if the behavior continues the player may be suspended from practice and games.

Step 4. Suspension from Practice and Games. The Coach and the program Director will determine the length of suspension. Typically 1-2 weeks depending on the severity of the behavior.

Step 5. Removal from the team if behavior continues.

Parent/player signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_