



## **Puma & Pride Competitive Soccer 2010-2011**

In this hand out are details, rules, regulations for Enid Soccer Club competitive program.

**Parent and player are required to sign and return the attached document stating they have read and support ESC policies. Any further questions should be directed to the coach or Competitive Committee. Contact information is located on website, [www.enidsoccer.com](http://www.enidsoccer.com)**

### **Description of Program**

Competitive soccer is designed to provide an outlet for the more talented player to advance his or her skills further and faster than recreational soccer normally provides. Competitive teams are formed annually for a full year made up of two seasons, Fall/Spring. Coaches are selected and approved by each club, and the local club is responsible for their actions. Competitive soccer does require a higher level of dedication by both the player and the player's family. The cost of competitive soccer will vary from team to team; many teams will have other costs not reported here, such as tournament entry fees, per diem fees, uniforms, goalkeeper training fees, hot-line fees, administrative fees, start-up or affiliation fees, etc. ASK the prospective coaches for a projected cost of being on the team and the number of out-of-town tournaments in which the team will take part. ESC is apart of the OKC league Frontier Country, see website for details on league game schedule/locations/teams, <http://www.okfcsoccer.com/> There are 8-10 season games, 1/2 played away, 1/2 played at home.

When you are selected by a team, you should sign a USYSA Registration Form/Medical Release and pay the club fees of \$45.00 *per season*, a \$25.00 competitive fee is due at **FIRST PRACTICE** of fall season. Only at that point in time are both you and the team committed to each other for a full seasonal year.

1. Your coach may asses a coaching fee or training fee for each player, per season. **This is supported by the club if he/she chooses to do so.**
2. ESC will hold 2 tournaments a year. The Fall Classic and Enid Soccer Festival, All ESC Teams are **HIGHLY** encouraged to participate, see details on website for tournament dates.
3. A team manager needs to be voted or selected by the coach for each team. This person will be responsible for handling team money, registering the team for tournaments, communication of information between parents and coaches as well as the competitive committee, and assist on rescheduling league games.
4. Practice times and days are determined by coaches, typically you can expect to practice two times a week and have a two hour practice each time. If inclement weather becomes an issue for practice, it can be moved to the indoor area and cost of renting that out is usually \$5.00 a child if available, price is subject to change.

5. Uniforms are available for rental from the club, Teams may also choose to go and purchase their own uniforms. Uniforms consist of  
2 Nike Jerseys 1 White and 1 Black team will choose style  
Black Shorts team will choose style  
White and Black Nike Socks  
Soccer Back Pack Team Matching  
Nike Warm Ups/ Black/Red/White team will choose style  
Nike Soccer Ball for Practice team will choose style

**Pride and Puma Practice Tees are required for Practice. You may purchase those at Soccer World. Team managers can ask for details on purchasing for a group.**

### **Disciplinary Actions:**

Players and parents must abide by all rules set forth by the Enid Soccer Club, the coaches and the training staff. Failures to do so are grounds to remove players from the team.

Disciplinary actions can be placed on players if they do not show up for all practices. Parents must notify the head coach, the assistant coach or the team manager, for any and all reasons to be gone. No exceptions. A huge part of a success on a team is being prepared and organized. Come game ready and on time. No exceptions.

Disciplinary actions can be placed on a player for unsportsmanlike behavior. ESC has a no tolerance of unsportsmanlike behavior by either player or the parent. You will be asked to leave the complex or even the team if such behavior continues. Your actions may result in a board review.

Disciplinary actions can be placed on the player if the player misses practices or is continually late. Being late is disruptive to the team and the coach. Don't be late. Be courteous.

Players are responsible for the gear. The coach is not responsible for your gear.

Players must bring their own gear to every practice. Failing to do so may mean disciplinary actions taken by the coach.

Players must wear their team practice tees to every practice.

If you have a bad attitude, distracting to the team or if you are a consent problem for the coach; disciplinary actions can be taken by the coach and the club. And you may even be asked to leave the team.

Discipline can result in little or no game playing time, extra running sessions or even club work days.

Parents refrain from coaching from the sidelines. It's counteracts the coaches vision and is disruptive to the team and the even the player. If a parent continues a coach may pull a player from playing the game. .

Failing to meet all said requirements of the team's rules and ESC are grounds to terminate your place on the team.

If you are asked to leave your team, for failing to meet any of the requirements above, the board has passed an

### **Administrative Rule**

**II.B.6. No player may move from a competitive team to a recreational team within the same season. Exceptions must be approved by the board of directors.**

Therefore you may not return back to the recreational league, and must sit out one full season. Again, this type of soccer is not for everyone.

The ESC club expects nothing less than the best from their competitive teams. We all represent the Enid Soccer Club. We want to put our best "boot" forward and be proud of our teams, the coaching staff and our parents.

Playing competitive soccer is a huge commitment by both the player and the parent; this is not for every type of soccer player. Competitive soccer requires a certain amount of support, dedication and hard work by all involved.

Please sign and date, acknowledging that you have read and support the rules and guidelines set by ESC for our Competitive Program. For any issues during the season that the coach or team manager can not address or answer, Please contact the Competitive Committee, contact information is on the website.

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Player

Date

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Parent

Date

**This sheet needs to be returned to ESC Board representative Wednesday 06.30.2010**