

WOODSTOCK
CROSSFIRE SOCCER CLUB, INC. BYLAWS

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ARTICLE ONE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this club is to promote soccer at a competitive travel level. The Illinois Youth Soccer Association (IYSA), an affiliate club of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), will govern play.

AUTHORITY

In furtherance of the above purpose, the club shall have the authority to:

1. Operate the club as a non-profit organization.
2. Determine membership levels and costs.
3. Engage in other lawful acts as necessary to carry out the purpose of the club.
4. Set and adhere to the rules and regulations and adapt as needed.

ARTICLE TWO

The duties and responsibilities of the club shall be:

1. To comply in the spirit and the letter of the objectives, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the IYSA and USYSA.
2. To collect and disburse fees and other monies for the sound financial organization and operation of the club.
3. To make timely submissions of membership fees and remittances for club purchases.
4. To assist in registration of players, coaches, referees and other officials.
5. To locate and secure playing facilities.
6. To secure uniforms, balls, goals and other necessary equipment.
7. To assign referees if league assignor is not available.
8. To release publicity concerning the club and recruit/retain qualified coaches
9. To submit insurance claims to the proper League offices.
10. Ensure yearly that background checks are completed for all coaches, trainers and assistant coaches.

ARTICLE THREE

There shall be four classes of membership in the club:

BOARD MEMBERS: (Club officers) Appointed members who run the club pursuant to the Bylaws.

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: Members who consist of all those persons serving the club in a coaching or administrative capacity, including: coaches, assistant coaches, periodic volunteers, and parents or guardians of the playing members.

PLAYING MEMBERS: Members who are registered soccer players.

ADULT MEMBERS: Members based on their child playing for the club or Adults helping with club activities.

ARTICLE FOUR MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB

SECTION ONE: The Board of Directors shall conduct the business and affairs of the club.

SECTION TWO: Unless otherwise specifically provided by these Guidelines, all decisions of the Board **shall be made by a majority of the Board Members voting** on any such matter; providing however, that the Board President may veto any such decision, if the effect of that decision would be to violate the policies and directives of the IYSA or the USYSA. The Board Members, however, may override such veto by a 2/3-majority vote of the Board on any such matter. Such veto procedures shall require that all Board Members receive a written statement of the pros and cons of the issue and the action to be considered. This statement shall be available 30 days in advance of the Board meeting at which the vote is to be taken. By a simple majority vote of the entire Board of Directors, any other such issue may be put to the Participating Members of the club subject to the voting procedures adopted by the Board.

SECTION THREE: The Board shall fix at its July meeting of each year the time, date and place of each regular meeting of the Board. In addition, the President, Vice President, or 1/3 of the Board Members on three (3) day's notice given in writing, or by telephone may call any special meetings of the Board. A simple majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of holding a special meeting. In the case of regular meetings, a simple majority also constitutes a quorum. It shall be the policy of the Board to hold at least six (6) Board meetings each year. **All Board meetings shall be open to all Participating Members (subject to space availability), unless the Board determines that it is necessary to hold an Executive session.**

SECTION FOUR: At each May Board Meeting, the Board Members shall be appointed by the President to hold office, with the approval of a majority of the Board. Board Members need not be parents of participants in the club to hold office.

ARTICLE FOUR MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB

SECTION FIVE: All Head Coaches shall receive full compensation for their time and efforts in the form of ONE complimentary player's fee for their child (in the case of multiple players, the child of the more expensive team). This does NOT include the Indoor Season. (Appendix B)

SECTION SIX: Any Board Member may be removed by a vote of 2/3 of all the Board Members.

SECTION SEVEN: Notwithstanding any other items contained in these guidelines to the contrary, the President may suspend or remove any member of the Board if it is determined that such member has violated the Bylaws of Crossfire Soccer Club, or the Bylaws of the IYSA, or the Bylaws of the USYSA, or the philosophy of Crossfire Soccer club.

SECTION EIGHT: Any vacancy on the Board may be filled by another Board member until such time that a successor is named. Prospective Board Members to fill such vacancies shall be voted on by the Board of Directors and approved by a simple majority vote.

SECTION NINE: Board Members shall be required to attend six (6) scheduled meetings in the course of the fiscal year (May 1 to April 30). Any Board Member who is not in compliance with this attendance policy shall be considered for removal from the Board.

ARTICLE FIVE **OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. In addition, there may be **members-at-large, as the Board may deem as necessary to create**. The following are the job descriptions of the above positions:

PRESIDENT

The President shall have the responsibility and the authority to administer the day-to-day business of the club within the framework of the Bylaws, IYSA and USYSA Rules and Regulations, and these guidelines. The President shall administer the entire club's activities set out in ARTICLE TWO. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall assist the President in the management of the club and shall substitute for the President in his absence.

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall take minutes at the meetings of the Board and shall be in charge of sending out all general correspondence and notices on behalf of the club.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds; evidence of indebtedness and all official bank documents, and shall deposit funds in the name and to the credit of the Club in a bank or depository. The Treasurer shall keep, in appropriate books, an accurate account of all monies received and paid out. The Treasurer shall render a report of the funds, receipts, and disbursements of the Club at monthly meetings, or at such times as requested by the Board of Directors.

All other duties necessary in running Crossfire Soccer Club and not included in the above job descriptions shall be divided and assigned to the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE SIX **INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB**

Section One:

Team Assignments

The Board of Directors shall decide the number of teams within the club based in part on but not limited to the availability of fields and coaches.

The Board will formally mail out a coaching application letter to each perspective coach for the following season. **State of Illinois “Background Checks” are required for all Head and Assistant coaches.**

The Board shall review Coaching applications and shall approve (or decline) all Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches and place them over a club team. The Board will strongly consider the wishes of the Coach in terms of their request to coach a specific team or age group.

Head Coaches are allowed to be the head coach of a single team during the season*.

They may be the Head Coach on one boy’s team and also be a Head Coach on one girl’s team. **Board approval required to Head Coach two teams of the same gender.**

Head Coaches may assist other Head Coaches at practice. Exceptions to this ruling can be requested (**in writing**) and requires a majority vote of the board to approve.

Player/Parent request to play half a Season:

For those players declaring that they wish to play **only the “Spring” Soccer Season** it is noted that such player **will not be placed on the Official Fall Team Roster.** No fee will be collected from such players. The Head Coach of said age group will contact the player not less than one month prior to the start of the Spring Season. Roster positions will first be registered to player who have committed to a full season of soccer.

There are no grantees that a position on the roster will be open in the Spring Soccer Season for any player. The Club and its coaches are not obligated to “HOLD” a roster position open for any player wishing to play only in the Spring.

WE WILL NOT SWITCH TEAMS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. You or your child does not get along with your current coach or other players (this is part of a child's learning experience-dealing with differing personalities).
2. Your child's best friend is on another team.
3. The team is the same as last season's team and you would rather be on a winning team this season.
4. Because it would be easier to carpool.
5. Single parents can't be in two places at once.
6. The practice location and/or times are not convenient.
7. Scheduling conflicts with other sporting activities.

PLEASE NOTE- We will not do for you something that we are not prepared to do for every other parent and player. Switching a child creates a domino effect. It may be better for you, but now another player must be moved and possibly inconvenienced.

Section Two: Registration Fees / Refunds / Payment Plan

Payment:

It is extremely important that the entire registration fee be paid upfront at try-outs.

This fee has been set by the Board for the Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 seasons at \$200.00. A personal check in the amount of \$200.00 should be made out to the Crossfire Soccer Club. (See appendix F for what the fee covers.)

The Board of Directors shall fix the registration fee for each participant annually prior to tryouts. The fee for each season is set out in APPENDIX B and E, attached hereto. Fees may be prorated for a partial season at the discretion of the Board. **Such fee shall not be waived in whole or in part without first discussing a payment plan.** If, in the Board's judgment, a payment plan is not possible, and it is determined that the requirement of such fee(s) would create a hardship for a participant, or his/her family, the Board may decrease the player fee **by no more than half the original fee. A payment plan can be offered for this amount.**

All players must have completed and signed the Club Membership Registration Form (appendix E & F), the IYSA Liability Waiver and the Official Team YSSL / IYSA roster.

Important Note to Parents:

No fee(s) shall be refunded and no player will be released from the club after the player and parent has signed the registration form and official IYSA team roster form without Board approval. One of the main reasons for this is because typically this type of move can effect the entire team and not just a single individual.

When ADDING or DROPPING a player from the team, the cost of the ADD/DROP will be passed along by the Head Coach to the player parent(s).

This request affects not only the player seeking the release but potentially the entire team could be in jeopardy.

These forms must be on file with the club prior to any player practice or team placement.

Section Three :

Discounts shall be reviewed yearly by the board and adjusted by majority vote.

The following discounts are in place for the Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 soccer seasons.

- 1) Licensed Head Coaches: Complimentary fee for one child.
- 2) Un-Licensed Assistant Coaches: will receive a 50% reimbursement on coaching certification class.
- 3) Licensed Assistant Coaches: Receives 50% discount
- 4) Board Members: TBD
- 5) Other volunteer discounts to be given at the Board's discretion

Section 4: Payment Plan.

25% of full fee required at tryouts

Three payments of 25% of the total fee will be billed to the player's parents on the following dates.

July 1st, August 1st, September 1st

Payment is expected no later than the 5th of said month and can be handed off to the Head Coach of the team. **If payment is not received by the 25th of the month, the HEAD COACH of the team is required to turn the players pass into the Board.**

The player pass will be returned to the Head Coach when payment is received.

No Scholarships will be offer

ARTICLE SIX **INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB**

Section Four: Eligibility

All boys and girls, based on their age as of August 1 of the year in which the season begins, shall be eligible to apply for **membership in the club** subject to team availability, volunteer support, and such rules as may be decided by the Board of Directors and IYSA.

Girls may play on boy's teams however boys may not play on girl's teams. A boy's team roster cannot carry more than 25% of girl players.

Section Five: Cancellation of Games

The Referee shall determine cancellation of games at the time of the game, or by the Club President if fields are not playable. (refer to league rules)

Section Six: Attendance

The Coach of each individual team shall be allowed to set and enforce rules of attendance. Any complaints regarding team rules may be brought to the attention of the Club Board of Directors for review. These complaints must be in written format.

Section Seven: Game Day Participation

All head coaches (U8, U9, U10 & U11) are required by the club to have the following age players play at least ½ of the league **games if and only if the player attends all practice sessions the week before the game.** If a player has not attended all practice session playing time is at the discretion of the head coach.

Playing time at age groups U12 and above is completely up to the discretion of the head coach however the club strongly suggests to all Head Coaches that if a player attends all weekly they should receive "fair" playing time. With that said, there is no guarantee of any set playing time in these age groups.

Tournament playing time at any age group is up to the discretion of the head coach. There is no guarantee of any set playing time in tournament play.

ARTICLE SIX (Continued)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

Section Eight: Protests & League/Tournament Fines

Any protest shall be submitted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the league or facility in which we are playing. All protest fees shall be the responsibility of the protesting team.

The Club will pay 75% for any “first offense” fine levied against a Head Coach. The Head Coach is responsible for the additional 25% of the fine. Any fines levied against a Head Coach after the first offense – The Club will pay 25% and the Head Coach will pay 75%. Second offense places the Head coach on supervision. The Head Coach pays the third fine offense at 100%. The Club Board will review situation with the Head Coach and take appropriate action..

Section Nine: Conduct During Games

The highest standard of conduct must be maintained at all times. Abusive or foul language is forbidden. Coaches are expected to be positive and to set the best possible example for the participants. It is the function of the Coach to provide encouragement and positive direction. Spectators at games must remain behind the spectator lines and between the penalty areas. Teams will properly dispose of any litter for which they are responsible.

ARTICLE SIX

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB

Section Ten: Jerseys & Equipment

The club shall supply each participant with **an alternate (cotton) uniform jersey (Starts Fall 2007)**, as well as playing fields, goal posts, and nets.

Team uniform jerseys shall be required as part of the team uniform **and shall be purchased by the player and shall remain the property of that player.** The head coach will work with contracted jersey supplier to secure jerseys for their team members prior to the start of the season. Players are required to provide their own shin guards, socks, shoes, and shorts. All equipment shall remain the property of the Club.

Current Approved Team Uniforms: (2005 pricing)

Jersey: Adidas Cosmos – T40600034 – COLOR (607969) PURPLE/WHITE

Shorts: Adidas Gol Shorts – T4060008 – COLOR (559144) BLACK

Socks: Adidas Field socks

ARTICLE SEVEN
FINANCIAL AND BANKING MATTERS

Section One:

The fiscal year shall begin on July 1st and close on June 30th.

Section Two: Financial Statement

At the end of each fiscal year the Board shall prepare a statement of incomes received and amounts expended in connection with the program. Such statement shall be made available to the parents or guardian of each participant at their request. If required by law the treasure will process any and all necessary tax form on behalf of the club.

Section Three: Books and Records

The club shall maintain accurate books and records

Section Four: Account Signatories

All checks drawn on the Club's bank account may bear one of three signatures: the President, the Vice President, or the Treasurer. The Board may authorize additional signatories.

Section Five: Transfer of Funds

All funds received by the club, whether from fees, gifts, or otherwise, must be deposited in the Club's banking account from which all expenses and disbursements shall be paid.

ARTICLE EIGHT
CHANGES IN GUIDELINES

Section One: Approval

These guidelines shall become effective when approved by the Board of Directors.

Section Two: Change in Guidelines

Once adopted, these guidelines may only be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors. An ad hoc committee appointed by the President for consideration of changes by the full Board shall review the guidelines.

ARTICLE NINE
CODE of CONDUCT – see APPENDIX D

ARTICLE TEN

Payment Schedule and Scholarships– see **APPENDIX E**

APPENDIX A

CROSSFIRE SOCCER CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2006 – 2007

PRESIDENT Steve Norys

VICE PRESIDENT Aaron Stollendorf

TREASURER Debbie Ruben

SECRETARY **OPEN**

BOARD MEMBER John Kruse – (Director Club Procurement and Inventory)

BOARD MEMBER Glenn Tio – (Tournament Administrator)

BOARD MEMBER Steve Ruben – (Girls WYSA Club Administrator)

BOARD MEMBER Jeff Howatt – (Boys YSSL Club Administrator)

APPENDIX B

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

2006-2007

Crossfire Soccer Club is an outdoor soccer club. There are no “split fee’s” (only playing one season in a year) due to budget commitments. The fees for the Fall 2006 outdoor season and Spring 2007 season for both Boys and girls teams are as follows:

FULL YEAR:	\$200.00
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Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Crossfire Soccer Club Boys and Girls – High School Teams

The Crossfire Soccer Club will make efforts to reach out to the High School players to determine if there is enough interest to form a team for both the indoor and Spring soccer seasons.

High School Players Indoor Season two sessions: TBD

High School Players Indoor Season one session: TBD

High School Players (Spring) outdoor SEASON ONLY: TBD

Family discounts may be taken for full season participants only, as follows:

FIRST CHILD:	FULL PRICE
Additional CHILDREN	25% discount

APPENDIX C

INDOOR SOCCER SEASON

Crossfire Soccer Club is an **outdoor soccer club**. Indoor soccer is offered strictly as an option. It is NOT mandatory to play indoor to remain in the club, but indoor teams will be filled by current outdoor membership first. When playing indoor soccer, all Crossfire Soccer Club Bylaws apply. The Head Coach will arrange all necessary paper work and fee's.

Indoor FEE STRUCTURE

The cost of playing indoor soccer (2006 season) is \$TBD per team. Minimum roster size for any team is 10 players. Fund Raiser provided to defray cost. Indoor soccer is an individual Head Coaching and player parent decision. **No family discounts apply.**

(APPENDIX D) CODE of CONDUCT - HEAD COACH - ASSISTANT COACH & TRAINERS

As a coach, you play a unique role in the life of a young athlete. You are entrusted with developing sportsmanship, specific skills, and character that may be new to them. Please set a fine example of behavior and conduct. In gray areas, the use of common sense should rule and always error on the side of the young athlete and game.

Be on time to all practices and games. Coaches generally need to arrive earlier than the players to ensure their proper supervision.

Be prepared with a plan for the practice or game. The players will respond better if you are organized.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.

Absolutely no profane or abusive language can be used near or around the players.

No use of alcohol or tobacco products can be used in the vicinity of a practice or game.

Know and obey the Laws of the Game.

Control any temper you may have.

Respect the game and all its components (officials, teammates, opponents, fans).

Be a generous host and a gracious guest.

Always have an assistant coach or parent at the practices.

Do not transport children alone to and from an event.

Do not leave children unattended after practices or games.

Provide honest and constructive criticism to all players.

Prepare your players to perform their best and to win their games; but do not coach to 'win at all costs'.

APPENDIX D CODE of CONDUCT - HEAD COACH - ASSISTANT COACH & TRAINERS

The coach is responsible for the playing time assigned to each player. It should be based on the training results and the requirements of the game.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the parents at games and practices.

Do your coaching/teaching in practices and allow the children to play the game with as little input as necessary. As much as possible, let them decide the fate of the game on the field.

Support our club where you can, even outside your specific team.

(APPENDIX D) ARTICLE EIGHT - CODE of CONDUCT - PLAYERS

GAMES:

1. Play the game for the game's sake.
2. Play for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or coach.
3. Conduct yourself with honor and dignity at all times.
4. Be generous when you win.
5. Be gracious when you lose.
6. Be fair, always, no matter what the cost.
7. Control your temper. Most of all resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
8. Know and obey the Laws of the Game.
9. Concentrate on playing soccer with your best efforts. Work equally hard for your team and yourself.
10. Accept the decisions of the officials with good grace.
11. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated.
12. Maintain self-control and have no part in verbal abuse.
13. Maintain self-control and have no part in physical abuse.
14. Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills, and to learn to enjoy the game of soccer.
15. Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents, and the referees.
16. It is your responsibility to notify your coach as much in advance as possible about absences from games.
17. Arrive at games before the scheduled starting time, per your coach's instructions.

PRACTICES:

1. Arrive at practices before the scheduled starting time, per your coach's instructions, so that the full practice time can be devoted to practice.
2. Practice is for soccer - leave other matters off the field.
3. Show up ready for action - use the trip to the practice site to get ready. Don't waste practice time getting shin guards and shoes on.
4. Cooperate with all teammates - learning to put aside personal differences for the good of the team must start in practice, if you are going to play as a team in the game.
5. Give the coaches and trainers your complete attention. Their only purpose is to make you a better player and your team a better team.
6. Practice on your own, and come prepared to learn.
7. It is your responsibility to notify your coach as much in advance as possible about absences from practices.

ARTICLE EIGHT CODE of CONDUCT – PARENTS

As a parent, you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of all young people, especially your own. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all players learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. In soccer, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning, and to deal appropriately with defeat - all while becoming physically fit and healthy. Best of all, they have fun.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD:

1. Lead by example. Provide your child with positive criticism.
2. Be a student of the game and learn to understand it.
3. Support your child by giving encouragement and showing interest in their team.
4. Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game.
5. Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than victory - that way your child will always be a winner despite the outcome of the game.

ALWAYS BE POSITIVE:

1. Parents serve as role models for their children. Become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as good plays by the opposing team.
2. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHILD WANTS TO HAVE FUN:

1. Remember that your child is the one playing soccer, not you. It's very important to let children establish their own goals - to play the game for themselves. Take care not to impose your own standards and goals on them.
2. Children play for the fun of playing. Reinforce positive behavior.
3. Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals and overcome their natural fear of failure. Nobody likes to make mistakes. If your child does make one, remember it's all part of learning, so encourage your child's efforts and point out the good things your child accomplished.

DON'T BE A SIDELINE COACH OR REFEREE:

1. Coaches and referees are usually parents just like you. They give their time to help make your child's youth soccer experience a positive one. They need your support too.
2. That means refraining from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines. As a volunteer organization, there's always an opportunity for you to take your interest in coaching or refereeing to the next level and become one yourself.

HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE ON TIME:

1. Practices are important. Make sure your player is there on time with all equipment needed for the start of practice.
2. Pre-game warm-ups and strategy sessions are important and prevent injuries – make sure your player arrives for games at the time specified by the coach.
3. Your coach's time is valuable too. Please respect their efforts and be on time to pick up your child after games and practices.

APPENDIX E

Payment Schedule and Scholarships

Scholarships: Scholarships are not offered at this time.

See Payment Plan: (Section 4: Payment Plan)

Payment Terms:

25% of full fee required at tryouts.

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Payment is expected no later than the 5th day of said month and can be handed off to the Head Coach of the team. **If payment is not received by the 25th of the month, the HEAD COACH of the team is required to turn the players pass into the Board.**

The player pass will be returned to the Head Coach when payment is received.

APPENDIX F

Payment:

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This fee has been set by the Board for the Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 seasons at \$200.00. A personal check in the amount of \$200.00 should be made out to the Crossfire Soccer Club.

- 1) All League fee's and IYSA insurance for both the Spring and Fall soccer seasons
- 2) Alternative Uniform
- 3) Tournament(s)

Parents note – The individual player must also purchase their own uniform. Cost is typically \$65.00 - \$75.00 and is the player's property.

95% of the Soccer Clubs in the McHenry County area and surrounding area's Soccer Fee's are in excess of \$600.00 per season.

It is the goal of the Woodstock Crossfire Soccer Club to continue to provide competitive travel soccer to the Woodstock Soccer Community at an affordable price.

(APPENDIX G)

Crossfire Club Membership Form Crossfire Soccer Club Fall 2006 Membership Form

(Please Print Clearly)

The Woodstock Crossfire Soccer Club expects payment in the amount of \$200.00 payable to the Woodstock Crossfire Soccer Club the week of June 3rd, 2006.

Please note that there will be additional charges for uniforms (if needed) – typical cost is \$50.00. Fees vary by team and will be communicated to you by your Head Coach

Player Information

Player Name (Legal) _____ Gender: Male / FEMALE

Address _____

Birthday _____

City _____ State: Illinois Zip _____ Shirt

Size: _____

Check the follow as they apply: New Member Returning

Crossfire is a member of the Illinois Youth Soccer Assc. In accordance with their rules, the player's proof of age is required. Club membership will not be accepted without a copy of a NEW member's birth certificate.

Parent Information

Fathers Name _____

Phone Number _____

Mothers Name _____

Phone Number _____

Clearly print Email:

Refund Policy: ***Applicants that cannot be place on a team will receive a full refund.**

Please be aware that the **registration fee is non-refundable**, and that the Crossfire Soccer Club **will not release registered players**. Crossfire will make every effort to place the applicant in the program, however, submitting this form does not guarantee placement in the program. It does guarantee Club Membership with all rights and privileges.

Parent/Legal Guardian Liability Waiver

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above applicant, agree that I and the applicant will abide by the rules and policies of the Crossfire Soccer Club, the YSSL, WISL, IYSA and the USYSA and its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the Crossfire Soccer Club, the YSSL, IWSL, IYSA, and the USYSA accepting the applicant for its soccer program and activities, I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the Crossfire Soccer Club and their Board Members, Coaches & general members, the YSSL, IWSL, IYSA and the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of the fields and facilities utilized by the programs, against any and all claims by or on behalf of the applicant as a result of the applicant's participation in the program and/or being transported to or from the same. This waiver must be signed before a player participates in any program event or activity.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

*Applicants may not be able to be place on a team due to IYSA roster size limits, lack of Head Coaches or other variables as determined by the Crossfire Board.

ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER

Emergency Medical Release & Liability Waiver

Participant's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

In an emergency when parent/guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Allergies _____

Other Medical Conditions _____

Physician _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Bus Phone (_____) _____

Medical/Hospital Insurance Company _____ Phone (_____) _____

Policy Holder's Name _____ Policy Number _____

THIS AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PARTICIPANT (PLAYER/COACH/REFEREE) CAN PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES. TREATMENT FOR INJURY WILL BE BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN.

I the undersigned (if participant is 18 years of age or older) or parent/guardian of the above listed minor participant acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used and further, that there may be other unknown risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time, assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death, hereby release, discharge, covenants to indemnify and not to sue Illinois Youth Soccer Association, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their coaches, managers, employees and associated personnel, officers, directors, agents, including the owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as 'releasees', from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his/her heirs or next of kin for any and all against any claim by or on behalf of the applicant as a result of the applicant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which participation, after careful consideration I hereby authorize, and which transportation I hereby authorize. The applicant/participant has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the Programs. I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer, coach and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry or associated personnel to provide the applicant/participant with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the cost of such assistance and/or treatment. I, also agree to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all parties herein referred to above as releasee from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever, including death or damage to property, which may be imposed upon said releasee because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act or caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee. I have read the above waiver/release and understand that (I) we have given up substantial rights by signing this release and sign below voluntarily. I understand that this document may not be altered in any manner and that any alternation without the express written consent from the Illinois Youth Soccer Association will cause the participant to be removed from the Program. (revised 11/01/04)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature is required if participant is under the age of 18)

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

(Participant's Signature is required if participant is 18 years of age or older)

NOTE: ATTACH COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, FRONT AND BACK, TO EXPEDITE MEDICAL TREATMENT.