

Tinley Park Bobcats Travel Soccer Protocol

The purpose of the Travel Program is to provide Bobcats Members and Tinley Park Residences the opportunity to further develop their athletic skills through a more competitive environment.

The following definitions (listed alphabetically) need to be followed by all Tinley Park Bobcats Soccer Travel Teams that are supported by The Tinley Park Bobcats:

Administration Fee

- Each year, an “Administration Fee” needs to be calculated into each travel “team budget”.
- The “Administration Fee” will cover field maintenance, field improvements, out houses, insurance, etc...
- The “Travel Commissioner” will manage the “Administration Fee” balance sheet.
- The “Board” has established “Administration Fee” of \$30 per player per year.
- See “Team Budget”.

Age Level

- The primary team is known as the Black team, the next team is known as the Gold team, for each age group.
- Players within the same age level and league (IWSL, NISL, or IYSA) must have unique jersey numbers to remain in compliance with league requirements. The Black team will select jersey numbers first, followed by the Gold team. A roster with jersey numbers must be submitted to the Travel Commissioner for final review prior to uniform orders.
- If the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” do not feel we have enough talent at an age level, the number of travel teams will be reduced.
- For Travel teams age 15U and up, the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” will handle on a case-by-case basis.

Team	# of teams	Black	Gold	White
14U	0	Yes	x	x
13U	0	Yes	x	x
12U	0	Yes	x	x
11U	0	Yes	x	x
10U	0	Yes	x	x
9U	0	Yes	x	x
8U	0	Yes	x	x

Playing-up = A player whose birthday would allow him to play on a younger age travel team, but the player elects to play at an older age limit. For example, a player born in 2003 may elect to play on a team with 2002 birth year players. This would be considered playing up.

Board of Directors

- Any exceptions to adhering to these definitions need to be approved in writing by the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner”.
- The “Board” will establish “Administration Fee” amount each season. The fee is currently \$30 per player.
- If the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” do not feel we have enough talent at an age level, the number of travel teams will be **reduced**.
- If the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” feel we have enough talent to support an **additional** team(s) we will go with an additional team(s) at that age level.
- For Travel team’s age **15U** and up, the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” will handle on a case-by-case basis.
- The “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” will define each year the Primary field & Secondary field each team can select as a home field time slot.
- The “Head Coach Application” will be completed and submitted to the “Travel Commissioner” by May 1 each year. The “Travel Commissioner” will work with the “Board” on assigning managers to each team for the coming season.
- The “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” will approve each “Head Coach” for the upcoming season at the January meeting.

Budget

- See “Team Budget”.

Budget Template

- See “Team Budget”.

Certificate of Liability Insurance

- See “Insurance”.

Coaches

- See “Team Coaches”.

Code of Conduct

The “Head Coach” must issue the Tinley Park Bobcats “Code of Conduct” Booklet to each family on the team roster prior to the 1st team practice.

Fields

- The “Travel Commissioner” will handle field scheduling for the travel teams.
- Home field availability changes season-to-season.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will provide the time slots and field availability each year to the “Team Manager”.
 - All Black teams will select 1st, starting with the oldest age group (i.e. U15), followed by the next oldest age group (U14), etc. When there are Boys and Girls using the same field at the same level, a coin flip will determine who selects first.
- All Gold teams will select 2nd, starting with the oldest age group, followed by the next oldest age group, etc...
- The second time slot for each team will follow the same format as steps 1-2 above.
- Each team can select a time slot from the Primary field or Secondary field as defined by the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” each year.

Forms

- “Budget Template” (Travel Commissioner will supply)
- “Certificate of Liability Insurance” (See page # 16 for sample)
- “Field Improvement Request Form” (See page # 15 for sample)
- “Fundraiser Request Form” (See page # 18 for sample)
- “Sponsorship Form” (See page # 17 for sample)
- “Team Account Template” (Treasurer will supply)
- “Travel Team Policy Agreement” (See page # 13 for sample)
- “Tryout Registration Form” (See page # 14 for sample)
- “Commitment Letter” (See page # 20 for sample)

Cash on Hand

- Teams are allowed to have \$250 cash on hand for the payment of “Line Judges”. No more than \$250 can be held back. The Treasurer must be notified of these funds and their use.

Fundraisers

- There are no mandatory fundraisers.
- The “Fundraiser Request Form” must be completed and submitted to the “Travel Commissioner” for approval 3 weeks prior to the fundraising event.
- See page # 18 for “Fundraiser Request Form.
- All profits earned from a fundraiser go to the team account and is utilized to pay for team activities.
- “Shake the Can” will be limited to four in one calendar year per team. Money must be counted in a secure location by the team manager or head coach and at least one other team parent. A deposit form must be completed and all cash must be submitted to the Bobcats Treasurer within 2 days of the event.
- All funds collected from “Shake the Cans” get split equally among all members of the team.
- Individual Fundraisers are kept track of per player and recorded on a separate spreadsheet.
- Coaches must declare in advance of the fundraiser if proceeds will count toward the entire team or toward individual player’s fees.

Insurance

- The “Team Roster” and signed “Registration Form” (code of conduct signature) for each player needs to be turned into the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any team practice being conducted.
- This allows teams and players to have proper insurance coverage.
- Each team will need a copy of the Bobcats “Certificate of Liability Insurance” to register their team for most leagues and tournaments.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will facilitate getting each team a copy of the “Certificate of Liability Insurance” each season. (See page # 16 for sample)

Mail

Tinley Park Bobcats
P.O. Box 488
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Manager

See “Team Manager”.

Head Coach Application

- Team Manager or Head Coach Applications must be completed and submitted to the “Travel Commissioner” by April 1.
- See “Head Coach”.

Registration Form

- A Tinley Park Bobcats Travel Soccer Commitment Form and Travel League Registration Forms must be completed by each player and signed by the player's legal guardian prior to the 1st team practice or the deadline set by the Bobcats Commissioner.
- The signed originals must be turned into the "Travel Commissioner" prior to the 1st team practice.
- The "Head Coach" must have copies of the league medical waiver and liability forms (with the Emergency contact information) for each team player with him at all team activities.
- By signing the "Tinley Park Bobcats Travel Soccer Commitment" Form, the legal guardian is committing to follow the Bobcats "Code of Conduct" Policy.

Request for Deposit Form

- When making a deposit to your "Team Account" you must complete the "Request for Deposit Form".
- You must send an E-mail to the "Treasurer" with your intention to make a Deposit to your "Team Account".
- At a minimum, your E-mail must include a summary of your Deposit along with your updated "Team Account Register" which includes a current balance for your team.
- If you are mailing the deposit (check only) by ground, send to the P.O. Box listed on top of the "Request for Deposit Form".
 - If the deposit includes cash, coordinate a drop off time with the "Treasurer".
 - See "Treasurer".
 - See "Team Account".

Sponsorship Form

- The Head Coach must declare how sponsorships will be shared, either they will go to the player who receives it, or it will be shared equally by the team. This must be done prior to your first team meeting and prior to the start of fundraising.
- All checks should be made out to the Tinley Park Bobcats.
- Use the Bobcats "Sponsorship Form" for distributing to business' or individuals. See page # 17 for template.
- Sponsorships received need to be handled through the "Request for Deposit Form".

Request for Payment Form

- When making a payment from your "Team Account" you must complete the "Check Request Form".
- You must send an E-mail to the "Treasurer" with your intention to make a payment from your "Team Account".
- At a minimum, your E-mail must include a summary of your Payment request along with your "Team Account Register" (includes a current balance for your team account).
- The "Treasurer" needs all "Check Request Forms" no later than Sunday in order to have a check by Friday, if you miss that day, the request will take an additional week, so

please plan appropriately.

Share Coupons

Team Managers and coaches of travel teams do not earn Bobcats “Share Coupons”.

Team Account

- All teams must have a “Team Account”.
- The “Head Coach” must start a “Team Account” with the Bobcats Treasurer prior to the 1st team practice being conducted or first collection of fees (whichever is earlier).
- The “Team Account” will list each actual expense the team incurs (See “Request for Payment Form”).
- The “Team Account” will list each actual source of income the team receives (See “Request for Deposit Form”).
- Players sign with the Bobcats Travel Soccer Club from July 1 to June 30 (1 year). They are committed to a roster spot on a team and have a financial responsibility to the team during that period. They may opt to transfer clubs during approved NISL and IWSL periods, but they must be in good financial standing to be released from the Bobcats Soccer Club. If a player requests a transfer or quits a team during the year, they may be obligated to pay through the balance of the season. Players' fees will not be refunded.
- The “Team Account” balance stays with the team each year (not the “Head Coach”). For example if a U10 Gold team manager moves to the U11 Gold team the following year, the previous season U10 Gold “Team Account” balance is now in the U11 Gold “Team Account”.
 - Following the season, the “Team Account” will be closed by July 1 each year.
 - The “Treasurer” must confirm each transaction via E-mail with the “Team Manager”.

Team Budget

- The “Head Coach” must submit the “Team Budget” to the “Treasurer” & “Travel Commissioner” prior to the 1st team practice being conducted.
- The “Team Budget” should include all expected expenses and expected income for the coming season.
- The budget should include a line item for each expected debit and each expected credit, which will affect the “Team Account” balance.
 - Each year, an “Administration Fee” needs to be calculated into each “Team Budget”.
 - The “Team Budget” will assist in establishing the cost per player (Team Fee) each season.
 - Also see “Team Account”.

Head Coach / Team Manager

- A head coach or team manager term is for one season at a time (twelve -month period).
- Only one person can be listed as the head coach. Teams may also have a team manger.
- Each head coach and or team manager must apply each year for the upcoming season.
- Application forms must be completed and submitted to the “Travel Commissioner” by May 1st for the next travel season.
- The Travel Commissioner will approve each team manager and or head coach for the upcoming season.
- The team manager or head coach selection process will review candidates who reside in Tinley Park.
- Non-Tinley Park candidates will only be reviewed when a qualified Tinley Park resident cannot be found.
- The team manager and head coach must sign the “Travel Team Policy Agreement”.
- The team manager or head coach is responsible for getting his Assistant Coach(es) to submit coaching applications and sign the “Travel Team Policy Agreement”.
- The signed “Travel Team Policy Agreement” must be given to the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any team practice being conducted.
- The “Team Manager” is responsible for the “Team Budget” & “Team Account”.

Prior to the first team practice, the “Team Manager” must hand in Tinley Park Bobcats Travel Soccer Commitment Form, Travel League Registration Forms and a team roster to the Travel Commissioner.

- The “Team Manager” must submit the “Team Budget” to the Treasurer & “Travel Commissioner” prior to the 1st team practice being conducted.
- The “Team Manager” must issue the Tinley Park Bobcats “Code of Conduct” information to each family on the team roster prior to the 1st team practice being conducted.
- All coaches must pass a background check and meet league requirements before receiving a coach’s pass issued by the league of play.
- The “Team Manager” must start a “Team Account” with the Treasurer prior to the 1st team practice being conducted or as soon as fees are collected.
- All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are volunteers and cannot be compensated for coaching.
- By May 1, of the current travel season, the “Team Manager” must notify a parent of each player their plans for the coming season regarding their child. Each “Team Manager” determines the notification conduit.
 1. Player has a secured roster spot for the next season.
 2. Player must try out for the team for the next season.
 3. Player will not be offered a roster spot for the next season.
- The “Team Manager” will E-mail the “Travel Commissioner” the number of players his team will be looking for in the coming season. The Travel Commissioner must approve tryouts and team advertisements prior to submitting in any media format.
- Head Coaches who use professional trainers to assist with practices must have them complete a Bobcats Trainer Application and background check. Applications and proof of background check must be submitted to the Travel Commissioner prior to the first practice.

Team Coaches

- The “Head Coach” or “Team Manager” assigned by the Travel Soccer Commissioner and confirmed by the board will appoint their assistant coaches and trainers.
- All “Team Coaches” must sign the “Travel Team Policy Agreement” and complete a background check prior to the 1st team practice.
- See “Team Manager”.
- The “Head Coach” or “Team Manager” must have a child on the team.

Team Dissolves Or Player Requests Release

- When a team dissolves, the “Team Account” balance will be credited to the Bobcats General Fund (not the Travel General Fund).
- When a team dissolves, any team equipment will be returned to the “Travel Commissioner”.
- Players sign with the Bobcats Travel Soccer Club from July 1 to June 30 (1 year). They are committed to a roster spot on a team and have a financial responsibility to the team during that period. They may opt to transfer clubs during approved NISL and IWSL periods, but they must be in good financial standing to be released from the Bobcats Soccer Club. If a player requests a transfer or quits a team during the year, they may be obligated to pay through the balance of the season. Players' fees will not be refunded.
- If a player moves from one Bobcats team to another team (within the Bobcats or outside the Bobcats), all funds stay with the team he/she is leaving.

Travel Request Form

- The form must be completed and submitted for approval to the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any out-of-town event occurring that requires an overnight stay.

Travel Team Policy Agreement

- See page # 13 for a printable version of the “Travel Team Policy Agreement”.
- The “Team Manager” must sign the “Travel Team Policy Agreement”.
- The “Team Manager” is responsible for getting the “Team Coaches” to sign the “Travel Team Policy Agreement”.
- The signed “Travel Team Policy Agreement” must be given to the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any team practice being conducted.
- The “Travel Commitment Letter” needs to be signed by the head coach, player, and the player’s guardian. This document needs to be turned in to the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any teams practices being conducted.

Travel Commissioner

- The “Travel Commissioner” has the responsibility of running the Travel Soccer program.
- The “Travel Commissioner” shall have or have had a child participating in the Bobcats.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will handle field scheduling for the travel teams.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will act as a liaison between the Soccer travel teams and the Recreational League Commissioner of Soccer.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will forward any completed “Field Improvement Request Form” submitted to him from a travel team.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will facilitate getting each team a copy of the “Certificate of Liability Insurance” each season.
- The “Travel Commissioner” prior to any team practice being conducted will collect the signed “Travel Team Policy Agreement” from each team.
- The “Travel Commissioner” must collect all signed original “Registration Forms” prior to the 1st team practice for each team.
- The “Travel Commissioner” prior to the 1st team practice must collect the “Team Roster” from each “Team Manager”.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will manage the “Administration Fee” balance sheet.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will confirm each “Team Manager” has submitted the “Team Budget” to the “Treasurer” & “Travel Commissioner” prior to the 1st team practice being conducted.
- The “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” will decide how many travel teams will be supported at each age level based on the amount of player talent at that particular age level.
- For Travel teams age 15U and up, the “Board” and “Travel Commissioner” will handle on a case-by-case basis.
- The “Travel Commissioner” will review with the “Board”, any written proposed exceptions to adhering to these definitions.
- Review and approve/disapprove any “Fundraiser Request Form” completed and submitted to the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any fundraising event beginning.
- Review and approve/disapprove any “Travel Request Form” completed and submitted for approval to the “Travel Commissioner” prior to any out-of-town events occurring.
- The “Team Manager or Head Coach Application” will be completed and submitted to the “Travel Commissioner” by May 1st each year. The “Travel Commissioner” will work with the “Board” on assigning managers to each team for the coming season.
- The “Travel Commissioner” is responsible for listing all tryouts on the Bobcats website.
- The “Travel Commissioner” is responsible for dropping and signing a release for any player wishing to leave a team prior to the season’s end.

Treasurer

- The “Treasurer” must confirm each “Head Coach” has started a “Team Account” prior to the 1st team practice being conducted.
- The “Treasurer” oversees all Deposits made to a “Team Account”, confirming by E-mail.
- The “Treasurer” oversees all Payments made from a “Team Account”, confirming by E-mail.
- The “Treasurer” must confirm each “Head Coach” has submitted his “Team Budget” to the “Treasurer” & “Travel Commissioner” prior to the 1st team practice being conducted.
- The “Treasurer” has 10 calendar days from the point a team transaction has occurred to a “Team Account” to point out any transaction discrepancy to the “Team Manager”.
- As a the travel season comes to a close each June, the “Treasurer” must notify the “Team Manager” of any discrepancies to their “Team Account” prior to the travel season ending for each team.
- The “Treasurer” must confirm each transaction via E-mail with the “Team Manager”.

Trvouts

- Prior to the end of the current travel season, the “Head Coach” must notify a parent of each player their plans for the coming season regarding their child. Each “Team Manager” determines the notification conduit.
 1. Player has a secured roster spot for the coming season.
 2. Player must tryout for the team for the coming season.
 3. Player will not be offered a roster spot for the coming season.
- Based on the number of players in category 2 & 3 above, the need for tryouts will be determined.
- The “Team Manager” will need to E-mail the “Travel Commissioner” the number of players his team will be looking for in the coming season.
- Tryouts are typically in May/June for the coming travel season.
- The “Travel Commissioner” is responsible for approving tryout notices before they appear in area newspapers or other forms of print media.
- The “Travel Commissioner” is responsible for listing all tryouts on the Bobcats web site or other on-line sources.
- At the tryouts, each player participant must complete the “Tryout Registration Form”.
- “Tryout Registration Form” template is on page # 14.
- The Travel Commissioner will hold a coaches meeting to plan tryouts and provide guidelines on player selection.
- Players will be encouraged to try out for age eligible teams. Coaches for the highest level team within the age group (by gender) will be given first option to offer a roster spot.
- No other coach within the Bobcats organization should recruit or offer a spot to a player without prior consent from the Commissioner.
- Parents of players may request that their son or daughter play up or on another Bobcats team. These requests will be reviewed and approved by the Travel Commissioner on a case by case basis.

Uniforms

- Only official Bobcats uniforms will be worn to all games and tournaments, both home and away.
- These will be approved by the Travel Commissioner and purchased as a group with all other travel soccer teams (no exceptions).
- Starting in the 2014/ 2015 season, all boys travel teams will wear the same uniforms (one home/one away). All girls will wear the same uniform (one home/one away). With approval of the Travel Commissioner and Bobcats Board, the boys teams and girls teams may have different styles by gender.
- Vendors for spirit wear (other than official uniforms) and equipment are the team's decision; however Bobcats Logos and colors MUST be uniform and must be approved by the Travel Commissioner and Board.
- New uniform designs and any contracts must be approved by the Travel Commissioner and TP Bobcats Board.

Website

www.TinleyParkBobcats.org

Exceptions to adhering to the definitions listed above need to be approved in writing by the "Board" and "Travel Commissioner". In some instances existing arrangements will be grandfathered in. The "Board" and "Travel Commissioner" will determine which situations warrant grandfathered status.



**TINLEY PARK BOBCATS TRAVEL SOCCER TRAVEL TEAM
POLICY AGREEMENT**

I _____ understand it is the intention of the Tinley Park Bobcats to unify our travel program. I have read and keep in my possession the Travel Teams Policy. I realize that my time and input into the travel program are important to the Bobcats organization. I understand that each season, I am evaluated by the organization, and considered for each New Year, to continue my coaching for the Bobcats organization and my team. I understand the policy is in place for all the travel team managers and coaches and I know failure to follow and uphold these policies will jeopardize my future in managing and coaching with the Bobcats organization.

I will:

- Be a positive influence and role model.
- Take responsibility for my actions, my players and my parents actions.
- Referee calls may be questioned/challenged, but will not lead to a confrontation with refs, other coaches, teams, etc.
- Wear the Bobcat Name and represent the Bobcats with pride.

Any infractions to this policy will result in immediate consequences decided by the Board of Directors, including suspensions and terminations.

I am in agreement with all current policies and disclosure forms, for the good of Soccer, the players and our organization and acknowledge with my signature.

Signature _____ Date _____



**TINLEY PARK BOBCATS TRAVEL
SOCCER TRYOUT REGISTRATION
FORM**

Players Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Primary Fielding Positions: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Previous Seasons Team Name: _____

Previous Seasons Manager's Name: _____

School Grade Player will be entering in the fall of this year: _____

MANAGER'S USE ONLY:

Dribbling: _____ 1v1: _____ Goalie: _____ Passing: _____

Running: _____ Willingness to be Coached: _____ Player # issued for tryout: # _____



**TINLEY PARK BOBCATS TRAVEL
SOCCER FIELD IMPROVEMENT
REQUEST FORM**

Date: _____

Initiator Name: _____

Field Name: _____

Field Location: _____

Requested Improvement: _____

Benefit of Proposed Improvement: _____

Any Additional Comments: _____



**TINLEY PARK BOBCATS TRAVEL SOCCER
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

11-year old 2013 Season (revise per your team)

- Company Name
- Address
- City & Zip
- Contact Name Ph.#() -

Make Checks Payable To: Tinley Park Bobcats

Memo To: **insert your name here**

Check Amount: \$

Tax ID #: 36-3291497

The Tinley Park Bobcats is the largest youth athletic club in Tinley Park. We are a non-profit organization that involves in excess of 2,500 boys and girls ages 5 & up in team sports. Our goals of the organization are to teach the fundamentals of the games, good sportsmanship, and last but not least to have fun. We are anxious and willing to help the young people in our community.

As a result, we are turning to you and other local business to help support our sports programs thru our sponsorship drive. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and remember, it is **TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

For donations of \$100 or more, we will be displaying our sponsor's business names on a banner that will be posted at all of our games along with supplying these sponsors with a team plaque acknowledging their support of our 2014 Bobcats Soccer team. Please indicate as follows: [] "I do" or [] "do not" wish to be listed on your team banner.

Tinley Park Bobcats
c/o **insert your name here**
insert your home address here
Tinley Park, IL 60477
Insert your phone # here



**TINLEY PARK BOBCATS TRAVEL SOCCER
FUNDRAISER REQUEST FORM**

Team Age & Team Level: _____

Manager Name and Cell Phone Number: _____

Today's Date: _____ Fundraiser Date: _____

What is the scope of your fundraiser? _____

Where will your fundraiser be held? _____

What are the start and end times of the fundraiser? _____

Is there a business or organization associated with the fundraiser? YES / NO

If yes, what is the name of the business/organization? _____

Is any aspect of this fundraiser related to or sponsored by manufacturers, distributors, or retailers of tobacco or alcoholic beverages? YES / NO

If yes, what is their name? _____

Are any permits or permission necessary from establishments or government bodies? YES / NO Is there any way this function may reflect negatively on the Tinley Park Bobcats? YES / NO Is there anyway this function competes with other Tinley Park Bobcats fundraising? YES / NO Do all team members benefit from participation? YES / NO

Expected Total Expenses: \$ _____ Actual Total Expenses: _____
(Itemize expenses on back of sheet)

Expected Gross Revenue: \$ _____ Actual Gross Revenue: \$ _____

Expected Net Profit: \$ _____ Actual Net Profit: \$ _____

Commissioner use only

Approved YES / NO (if no, list reason on back of sheet) DATE: _____



Tinley Park Bobcats Travel Soccer Commitment Letter 2016-17 Season

Responsibilities of the Coach:

1. To provide leadership and create a positive atmosphere conducive to learning the game, good sportsmanship and the value of team play.
2. To monitor and protect players from injury whenever possible.
3. To assist in educating players and parents on league rules and their responsibilities as spectators.
4. To keep parents and players informed on team goals, Bobcats policies and Club events. Understand it is the Head Coach/Team Manager’s responsibility to facilitate good communication with families.
6. To become more aware of the physical, emotional and social developmental levels of the players under their direction.

Responsibilities of the Player:

1. To display good sportsmanship and play within the laws of the game.
2. To be a positive role model for your teammates and opponents.
3. To respect your coaches and the decisions they make on your behalf.
4. To develop an understanding of the laws of the game and to respect the referees who interpret them.
5. To be punctual and maintain regular attendance for all team functions.
6. To understand soccer is a team sport - do your best to make your team better. As teams succeed so do individuals.
7. To give your best effort to improve skill during each practice and game.
8. To assist in maintaining your playing fields. Pick up your trash.

Responsibilities of the Parents:

1. To support your child’s efforts as a player and your team coach.
2. To reinforce the principles of good sportsmanship - good spectators recognize the efforts of both teams.
3. To understand the laws of the game.
4. To understand the physical, emotional and social developments of your child in order that you may better understand why he/she performs as they do.
5. To assist the coach and the TP Bobcats in whatever way you can.

I, _____, commit to playing soccer for the Tinley Park Bobcats Soccer Club for the 2016-17 season (August 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) and agree to abide by the responsibilities outlined above and the TP Bobcats Travel Soccer By-Laws (available on line at <http://www.tinleyparkBobcats.org>).

Coach’s Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature _____ Date: _____

Player’s Signature _____ Date: _____

*Note this letter of commitment does **not** preclude a player from participating in school or other recreational sports.

*Travel soccer fees paid to a team or earned through fundraisers are non-refundable.

**2016 Tinley Park Bobcats Travel Soccer
Head Coach Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Age Group: _____ E-mail: _____

Assistant Coaches: _____

Estimate Number of Games: _____ Estimate Number of Tournaments: _____

Estimate Number of Out of Town Tournaments: _____

Possible Locations of Tournaments: _____

Estimate Number of Home Games: _____ Anticipated Number of Players: _____

Estimate Cost per Player: _____ Sponsorships for player or team: _____

Proposed Date for Try-Outs: _____ Time: _____

Field Preference for Tryouts: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Level of Play for coming season: [] A Level [] AA Level [] AAA Level [] Premier

Previous Season record & at what level: _____

Previous Season Accomplishments: _____

Manager / Coaching Experience: _____