



## 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.