



CLEVELAND UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Mission Statement

Cleveland United is devoted to providing players of all ages, skill levels, and economic status with unparalleled coaching techniques, while encouraging them to approach their life's goals with a healthy and positive outlook, both on and off the field.

About CU

Cleveland United Soccer Club provides training, league play, and tournament play for boys' and girls' teams ranging from U9 through U18. The Club fields teams that compete outdoors in the fall and spring seasons and indoors during the winter months.

Joe Raduka is the only coach in Ohio history to have received the highest honor for Youth coaching, The National Youth Coach of the Year Award in 2000. No other Premier Club program comes close to matching Joe Raduka's coaching knowledge and ability to produce successful players.

Cleveland United approaches the development of our players as a long-term commitment. The training of the youngest to the oldest player is based on the legendary European club, Red Star-Belgrade's, philosophy and methodology, which involves introducing additional concepts as players mature. Cleveland United Soccer Club has produced, as an organization, more players who have attained state, regional, and national recognition in the Olympic Development Program than any other organization in Northern Ohio since Cleveland United's inception in 1987. Cleveland United proudly has several players that have achieved a professional status in today's Major League Soccer, as well as various international leagues.

We continue our commitment to our players through the recommendation and placement of players at the collegiate level. The past twenty years have seen several hundred of our players awarded collegiate-level athletic scholarships throughout the nation at Division I, II, III, and NAIA institutions.

Contact us for further information about our excellent programs:

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REGISTRATION

All forms can be found in electronic format on the Cleveland United website: www.clevelandunited.org. Hardcopies are provided as part of this registration packet.

Registration Requirements Checklist:

- Cleveland United Member Information and Agreement Form (2 originals)
- Notarized Medical Release Form (2 originals)
- Insurance Card Copies
- Birth certificate (2 copies)
- Credit Card Authorization
- Three (3) current photographs (1 x 1.5") | Write name on back of photos
- Membership Requirements and Financial Obligations Document
- \$___ Deposit by check or credit card authorization (check with Team Manager)
- Balance of Session fee due by _____

Additional documents and forms may be required from time to time as the Seasonal Year progresses. **Please ensure that your registration requirements are completed fully and legibly, and submitted to the Club and/or team manager within a timely manner, and NO LATER THAN 2 weeks prior to your first game with the Club.**

Why do we ask for multiple originals?

We hold multiple originals of some forms and documents to be on the safe side. The team manager holds one in the team notebook that is required to be at all practices, games, and tournaments. The Club also holds one in its permanent files. These are essential documents and original signatures give them full force.

All forms are available on clevelandunited.org in electronic format. To ease the registration process, you can key directly into each of the forms and save them for future updates or reference. For those that require two originals, please print off & sign two copies of each.

* If you have any changes in medical history or insurance during the year, it is important to provide the Club with updated forms.

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Please print clearly!

| PLAYER INFORMATION | | |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Full Name: | | |
| Date of Birth: | M/F: | Team: |
| Social Security Number: | U.S. Citizen?: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Street Address: | | |
| City, State, Zip: | Mobile telephone: | |
| Home Telephone: | Player Email: | |
| School attending: | | |
| Was player ever rostered with another club? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list club name: | | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN I | | |
| Full Name: | | |
| Address (if different from player's): | | |
| City, State, Zip: | Mobile telephone: | |
| Home Telephone: | Email: | |
| Work Telephone: | Email: | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN II | | |
| Full Name: | | |
| Address: (if different from player's): | | |
| City, State, Zip: | Mobile telephone: | |
| Home Telephone: | Email: | |
| Work Telephone: | Email: | |
| EMERGENCY | | |
| Emergency contact name: | | |
| Phone numbers: | | |
| Relationship to player: | | |
| Doctor Name: | Phone: | |
| Dentist Name: | Phone: | |
| PAYMENT | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (complete Credit Card Authorization Form) | | |

MEMBER INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT

I. Participation Permission and Waiver/Release:

_____ (*Player Name*) has my/our permission to participate in all Cleveland United Soccer Club activities. I verify that he/she is covered by medical and hospitalization insurance. He/She has been examined by a qualified physician and is physically able to participate in soccer activities. I understand that playing soccer has the risk of injury. I release Cleveland United Soccer Club, its employees, officers, agents and hosting facilities from any damages and liability that may occur while my child is participating in tryouts, practices, games, tournaments, and any other club functions.

II. Membership Requirements and Financial Obligations:

I/We have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the guidelines and rules set forth in Cleveland United Soccer Club's Membership Requirements and Financial Obligations document as may be revised from time to time. Further, I agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by the guidelines and rules as set forth therein for the duration of _____ 's (*Player Name*) membership at Cleveland United Soccer Club.

| PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Parent/Guardian Name (I) | | Parent/Guardian Name (II) | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |

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| Full Name: | | |
| Date of Birth: | M/F: | Team: |
| Social Security Number: | U.S. Citizen?: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Street Address: | | |
| City, State, Zip: | Mobile telephone: | |
| Home Telephone: | Player Email: | |
| School attending: | | |
| Was player ever rostered with another club? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list club name: | | |
| PARENT / GUARDIAN I | | |
| Full Name: | | |
| Address (if different from player's): | | |
| City, State, Zip: | Mobile telephone: | |
| Home Telephone: | Email: | |
| Work Telephone: | Email: | |
| PARENT / GUARDIAN II | | |
| Full Name: | | |
| Address: (if different from player's): | | |
| City, State, Zip: | Mobile telephone: | |
| Home Telephone: | Email: | |
| Work Telephone: | Email: | |
| EMERGENCY | | |
| Emergency contact name: | | |
| Phone numbers: | | |
| Relationship to player: | | |
| Doctor Name: | Phone: | |
| Dentist Name: | Phone: | |
| PAYMENT | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (complete Credit Card Authorization Form) | | |

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Insurance Card (copies of front and back)

Player's full name (printed): _____

PLACE COPY OF FRONT OF
INSURANCE CARD HERE

PLACE COPY OF BACK OF
INSURANCE CARD HERE

Cleveland United Soccer Club
Membership Requirements and Financial Obligations
(revised 07 July 2004)



Membership Requirements

1. Cleveland United Soccer Club, its players and parents will promote character and good sportsmanship. Cleveland United will not tolerate any abuse, physical or verbal, by any player, parent, or relative directed at any club member, coaching staff, club management, or soccer official. Players will be immediately suspended if that occurs.
2. Players, coaches, and team managers that hold valid passes issued by the relevant governing body are the only individuals allowed on the team sideline at games. All other individuals should remain on the opposite sideline from the players until the conclusion of games. Spectators and supporters must not “coach” any player from the sideline. This can undermine the efforts of the coach and confuse the player. Spectators’ and supporters’ input should be limited to positive encouragement for any and all participants on the field of play.
3. Players will be accepted without regard to race, creed, or national origin. A player will be accepted only after the interested player’s parents or guardians have acknowledged understanding and acceptance of the obligations the player and his/her family are incurring with respect to participation in Cleveland United Soccer Club activities.
4. Each player agrees that Cleveland United Soccer Club is his/her primary club and agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations of Cleveland United Soccer Club, the United States Soccer Federation, and other governing bodies. No player shall participate on any other premier team or in any other premier or select soccer activity, including guest player participation, during the seasonal soccer year rostered with Cleveland United Soccer Club without prior written consent from Joe Raduka.
5. All registered players shall attend all practices and games unless excused in advance. Notification of absence should be made to the team manager and/or team coach.
6. The designated coach, in his sole discretion, shall make all decisions in regard to a player’s playing time and field position. That decision shall be based upon a player’s soccer skills and ability, commitment to Cleveland United, game and practice attendance, as well as individual game conditions and situations. Playing time is not guaranteed. Any discussion of a player’s playing time or his role on the team will be made with the team coach in private and away from the field of play.
7. Each player or participant shall have on file with Cleveland United Soccer Club registration documents including, but not limited to, a Cleveland United Member Information and Agreement Form which shall include participation permission and waiver/release for all Cleveland United Soccer Club tryouts, practices, and skill instructions and games. This form must be signed by the player’s parent(s) or guardian(s) and shall release Cleveland United Soccer Club, its agents, and employees from all claims for injury or damage and confirm understanding of the Club’s Membership Requirements and Financial Obligations document currently in force. This form must be on file prior to any participation in any Cleveland United activity and shall indicate that a player has proper hospitalization and medical insurance coverage. Each player

shall also have on file copies of their birth certificate, current photographs, notarized medical release forms with copies of insurance cards affixed overleaf, and appropriate league forms.

8. Cleveland United team players will be selected on the recommendation of the head coach and team coaches through a tryout process preceding the Fall Outdoor Session. Additional tryouts may occur throughout the seasonal year at the discretion of the head coach as necessary to complement a team roster. Rosters may be altered and players may be moved to other teams, based on the decisions of the coaching staff, before or during any given session. If a player chooses to suspend his/her soccer activities with Cleveland United for a period of time, the Club reserves the right to remove the player from the roster and replace him/her with the next worthy candidate. Seriously injured players are not responsible for any financial commitments during their rehabilitation until they are able to participate in the field of play again. Any fee adjustments will be made on a case by case basis after discussion with the Club President and Club Administrator/Manager.
9. As a member of Cleveland United Soccer Club, it is the understanding of all players and parents that tournament participation is a cornerstone of the club and all players are expected to attend all tournaments. The selection of which tournaments a team attends is at the sole discretion of the club management. No team is allowed to enter any tournament without prior club approval. Tournament participation over the Christmas holiday will be determined by team consensus. If, in this situation, a clear majority wishes to attend, the team will be enrolled in that holiday tournament. All players, regardless of attendance, are still required to fulfill their tournament financial responsibilities.
10. All players are required to have uniforms as designated by Cleveland United management and to bring all required items to all games (refer to Uniform Requirements as published from time to time.) Additionally, shinguards and proper footwear must be worn at all times. It is recommended that players bring an adequate amount of water to all practices and games.
11. In an effort to operate the club efficiently and to facilitate smooth communications, parents are asked to maintain open and active lines of communication with their respective team managers and to attempt to resolve issues at the team manager level. If issues and/or questions are not resolved or answered, the Club Administrator and/or Club President should be contacted.
12. Cleveland United may provide fundraisers to help defer costs incurred by individual players. Players are encouraged to participate. All monies earned will be credited to relevant individual player's account.

Financial Obligations

Club members will be assessed fees each session that may include, but are not limited to, the following items:

Administrative Costs
Coaching Fees for sessions and tournaments
Field Costs
Referee Fees
Registration fees for leagues
Registration fees for tournaments
Tournament travel expenses for coaches

These fees are assessed and allocated on a team by team basis. Team costs that are unique to a particular team will be assessed to that team's players only. Teams that wish to participate in extra practices, special instruction classes, or extra tournaments are welcome to bring their requests to the Club President. If approved by the Club President, only that particular team will be assessed the extra costs to cover their special request. Therefore teams may have different costs per session per player. These costs will depend upon each individual team's total activities for that session.

Session fees can be paid in two payments per session. An initial deposit will be required prior to the start of each session. This should represent the bulk of the total amount due for the session. In cases where session expenses are not yet fully determinable, the total amount due may be confirmed, published and invoiced only after all expenses and rosters are finalized and all special charges are determined for that session. The total amount due for each session will be due and payable by the specified published due date for each session. Each player will be invoiced for session fees. Payments are due no later than the final due dates unless arrangements have been made in advance with the Club President or Club Administrator/Manager. All payments should be made in one of the following three ways:

1. By check payable to Cleveland United
2. By credit card authorization form mailed/delivered to the Club
3. By credit card phone authorization to the Club Administrator

Payments are entered into the Club accounting system and recorded to each player's account. Should there be any error in our records or should you have any questions concerning your account, please feel free to contact the Club Administrator/Manager. We will be glad to review your account with you at any time.

No player will be registered and/or rostered to any team until his/her session deposit and registration paperwork has been received. Additionally, all outstanding balances for prior sessions must be paid prior to registration/rostering any player.

Late Payment Policy:

- Payments received 1-15 days after the published final due date for the session will be assessed a \$15 late fee.
- Payments received 16-30 days after the published final due date for the session will be assessed an additional \$25 late fee (increasing the total late fee to \$40).
- Players with accounts that are unpaid 31 days or more after the published final due date for the session will be suspended from participation in any Cleveland United function, including practices, league games, and tournaments.

We do not wish to resort to these measures of compliance, but will if it becomes necessary. Every member must pay on time to ensure the ability of the Club to properly function, meeting all financial obligations incurred as a result of participation in Cleveland United activities each and every session.

Separate tournament fees (for teams attending additional competitive events beyond the scheduled Club tournaments for that session) will be due on a specified date for all team members. If the entire team's fees are not paid for any given tournament by the specified due date, the registration application will not be submitted to the tournament.

Fees will not be prorated for any reason other than serious medical injury – no exceptions. The financial commitment is equal for all players on any given team. If, for any reason, you are rostered on more than one team, your fee is the greater of the two plus \$75 for the second league roster.

In fairness to the majority of members that pay in a timely fashion, we will be enforcing the payment policies described herein effective immediately. Please do not put us in a position whereby we have to suspend your son or daughter from participation in Cleveland United functions. **BEFORE** your account becomes delinquent, please contact the Club Administrator/Manager to work out alternative payment arrangements. Please plan ahead and budget accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Multiple player discounts within a given family*:

First player pays fees in full

Second player receives \$25 discount from total fees

Third player receives \$50 discount from total fees

* "Family" is defined as *immediate family*.

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