



Rocky Mountain Soccer Camps, Inc.



- TEAM and CLUB CAMPS - TEAM COACH and ADULT CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

TEAM COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adhere to and help to enforce the RMSC Live-in Camp Rules and Elevation Training Center Code of Conduct
- Provide input and assist with planning of soccer sessions
- Attend all sessions and activities
- Provide the RMSC with a copy of the Certificate stating that you have completed the on-line training for the Jake Snakenberg Youth Concussion Act. On-line training is located at: www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html and takes 30-45 minutes to complete.
- Provide an original signature on the following Responsibilities and Risk Management Contract and return it to the RMSC office at least 2 weeks prior to the date of your scheduled camp.

ADULT CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adhere to and help to enforce the RMSC Live-in Camp Rules and Elevation Training Center Code of Conduct
- Supervise Players during ALL Non-Soccer Activities
- Stay in the Dorm Room(s) with the campers at night
- Work with the Elevation Training Center Manager to ensure the safety and general well-being of the players as well as the general upkeep of the facility
- Help the players to be ON-TIME and ON-SCHEDULE, including LIGHTS-OUT and BED TIME
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RESPONSIBILITIES and RISK MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Involved Parties

This contract is entered into on (Date) _____ between the Rocky Mountain Soccer Camps, Inc. (RMSC) and (Coach or Chaperone Name) _____ of (Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ This contract will be in effect for the SUMMER CAMP season, from May 15 to August 31.

Team Coach and Adult Chaperone Responsibilities

All Team Coaches and Adult Chaperones participating in the Rocky Mountain Soccer Camps, Inc. (RMSC) Team Camp and Club Camp Programs are expected to comply with and adhere to the following guidelines and statements as they relate to the high standards set forward by the RMSC Director.

- 1 - Adhere to the RMSC Objectives (Appendix I).
- 2 - Follow the RMSC Philosophy and Guidelines (Appendix II).
- 3 - Read, understand and comply with, the RMSC Risk Management Guidelines (Appendix III)
- 4 - Follow the Camp Program, set forth by the Camp Director, as it relates to the age group(s) that you are working with.
- 5 - Be responsible for, take care of, and help out with, any RMSC equipment that is being used before, during or after the camp session.
- 7 - Use appropriate language at ALL TIMES.
- 8 - NO Alcohol, Drugs, or Tobacco are allowed at ANY RMSC location or function at ANY time.
- 9 - Promote the integrity of the game (follow the rules) in ALL situations.
- 10 - Attend ALL scheduled sessions on time.
- 11 - Follow, respect and enforce the rules of the RMSC and the rules of the various facilities, towns or recreation districts that are used by the RMSC.
- 12 - Any Player, Team, Team Coach or Adult Chaperone whose actions, in any way, are a deterrent or are detrimental to the programs, policies, members, or general goodwill of the RMSC, may be immediately dismissed from the camp and facility.

Signatures

I have read the above contract and the attached appendices and understand and agree to the guidelines, policies, and principles set therein.

Coach/Chaperone Signature _____ Date _____

Camp Director Signature _____ Date _____



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APPENDIX I

OBJECTIVES

Following is a list of goals, objectives and statements that define what I have as the purpose of the **ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOCCER CAMP**.

- **The RMSC is for the KIDS** - Coaches, parents, and camp directors must not let ego's and personal gain get in the way of what is best for the kids. (i.e. Recruiting, etc.)
- **The KIDS must have FUN and ENJOY themselves.** - Creative, enthusiastic coaching and a well developed program will provide enjoyment and enjoyment fosters growth.
- **The RMSC experience must be one of BALANCE** - The RMSC is not "boot camp" nor is it a baby-sitting service. We want the KIDS leaving having developed and improved skills and knowledge of the game, **as well** as having a renewed or energized passion for the game. We **DO NOT** want the kids being tired of soccer by Tuesday and leaving wanting to pursue other endeavors.
- **The RMSC must cater to a wide variety of ages and abilities** - The camp is not for elite players only, nor is it solely for recreational players. Our satisfaction must come from the improvement and enjoyment of each camper, regardless of their ability level.
- **The RMSC must provide a High Quality Soccer Program** -
 - The program must be one that is accepted and respected **by** the entire staff.
 - It should be flexible enough to allow for the variety in ability levels.
 - Coaches should be able to adapt the program to **ANY** ability level.
 - The program must be a **BALANCE** of individual skill development, skill related games and activities, basic individual and small group tactics, and scrimmages.
 - The program must **CHALLENGE** each camper to improve their abilities.
- **The RMSC must determine the needs of the KIDS** - The success of their camp experience depends on the ability of the camp program to meet those needs.
- **The RMSC must be a POSITIVE experience for every KID.**
- **The RMSC must promote the INTEGRITY of the Game of Soccer** - Foul or abusive language **teaching dirty play and not following or respecting the rules of soccer or the camp is NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- **SOCCER is still just a GAME** - The RMSC must keep everything in perspective and realize that this **GAME** can be a tool for teaching "life skills" such as sportsmanship, teamwork, helping others and setting goals and working hard to achieve them.



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APPENDIX II

PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDELINES

MISSION STATEMENT:

"Developing players and a passion for the game."

COACHING PHILOSOPHY:

"Make it FUN, keep them ACTIVE, TEACH them something"

PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE:

- Set a POSITIVE example.
- Use appropriate language at ALL TIMES.
- Adults and Players must wear shirts at all times.
- Respect the staff member that is addressing the group.
(Don't talk or distract the campers)
- Be ON TIME for sessions and meetings.
- Wear appropriate footwear during ALL sessions. (NO Sandals)

THE RMSC EXPERIENCE

Learn the names of the campers in your group.

Be POSITIVE

Be ENTHUSIASTIC

Be CREATIVE

Be RESPECTFUL of the campers and fellow staff members.

Be a TEAM, Work TOGETHER

Use COMMON SENSE

APPENDIX III

Risk Management Guidelines

- I. Avoid inappropriate touching of campers.
- II. Avoid being left alone with any camper.
 - A. Always have another adult present.
 - B. If an adult is not present make sure there are at least 2 other campers present.
- III. Provide proper supervision of ALL activities at ALL TIMES!
 - A. A team coach, adult chaperone or RMSC Staff member MUST supervise all scrimmages, games and soccer activities.
 - B. A team coach, adult chaperone or RMSC Staff member MUST supervise all non-soccer activities.
- IV. NEVER leave any campers alone at the camp location at the end of the camp session.
An adult must wait until EVERYONE is picked up.
- V. Make sure that each camper leaves with a parent or designated individual. We may have the parent provide a written note if child is to leave with someone else.
- VI. If there are more than 12 campers per group, then an additional adult must be used to help supervise the activity.