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## **Rock Run Soccer Club Participation and Volunteer Policy**

*The Rock Run Soccer Club depends on family participation for the success of the Club, and membership in this organization carries with it the obligation to participate in Club activities. Sometimes we physically need your help and your presence at Club events will be required. Sometimes we do not need your physical presence and you may be able to opt out of volunteering through the payment of an additional fee.*

### **Required Participation**

**1. Tournament participation.** The Rock Run Soccer Club hosts the annual Rainbow Classic soccer tournament. This tournament is the major fundraiser for the Club, and the success of the tournament is directly dependent upon your participation. To contribute to the tournament's success and to spread out the workload, the Rock Run Soccer Club **requires every family to work a minimum number of hours per tournament as determined by the Board of Directors.** The more people who participate, the less work that will be required of any one individual. *In the event of the cancellation of the tournament, the Board may substitute another major fundraiser in its place. The required participation as set forth in this policy will apply to the replacement major fundraiser.*

**2. Consequences for failure to participate.** The tournament will not be a success without 100% participation. It is also not fair to have a small number of Club families bear the burden of the tournament when the tournament benefits financially the Club and all its families. Failure to participate in the tournament, therefore, has serious consequences.

- ***Suspension of player pass.*** Players of families who do not sign up to participate and support the tournament will not be allowed to play in the tournament.
- ***Monetary assessment.*** Families who do not fulfill their commitment to the Club and the tournament will be assessed a monetary amount as determined by the Board of Directors. Failure to pay the assessment will result in a player **not being allowed to participate in any practices, games or other Club activities until payment of the assessment has been received.**
- ***Waiver.*** The Board of Directors will not waive any of the above consequences without proof of extenuating circumstances that made it impossible for a family to participate.

## **Opt-out Participation**

In addition to the Rainbow Classic tournament, the Club may be involved in a limited number of other fundraising activities. Families may participate in the fundraising efforts, or may opt out of fundraising by paying a fee as determined by the Board of Directors. Failure to pay this amount will result in a player **not being allowed to participate in any practices, games or other Club activities until payment of the assessment has been received.**

## **Voluntary**

**Club service activities.** Membership in the Rock Run Soccer Club also carries with it a service obligation. We have participated in activities such as roadside clean up, and Shiloh Church grounds clean up. Typically, these service activities are limited to one or two events a year. Your participation is strongly encouraged.