

# **DANVILLE BLAST TRAVEL SOCCER PLAYER AND PARENT INFORMATION**

## **DANVILLE SOCCER CLUB MISSION:**

The Danville Soccer Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization. The objectives of the Danville Soccer Club include efforts to introduce young players to soccer through the recreational soccer program with the express purpose to have fun and to learn soccer skills. The Danville Blast travel soccer program was designed to further enhance soccer skills in a more competitive soccer environment.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF FAMILIES OF TRAVEL SOCCER PLAYERS:**

The high level of competition of travel league soccer requires a high level of commitment from players and their families.

The fall portion of the travel soccer season will usually begin with preseason practices in August. Season play will continue through early November. Approximately one-half of the weekend games played will be out of town and will require travel. Some Danville Blast travel teams are affiliated with the North Carolina travel soccer league and even home games will be out of town, usually at Rockingham Community College.

Some travel teams will remain organized and active through the winter and may play indoor soccer tournaments. Some teams will continue play through the spring travel season which begins in late February and extends to early May.

Typically team play will include 2 out of town tournaments in the fall and 2 in the spring season.

The anticipated cost **PER PLAYER** for the **FALL** season is \$220. This fee allows for, **BUT DOES NOT GUARANTEE**, participation in 2 fall tournaments. There will be an additional cost for the spring season that has not yet been determined.

## **EXPECTATION OF THE PARENTS:**

Parents are expected to be supportive of all team members. They are expected to be respectful of the referees, coaches and members of the competing team. Abusive language toward anyone can result in the parent's child being dismissed from the team or the parent being banned from the matches.

Parents of young players are expected to get their child to practices and to pick them up on time.

If parents have a problem with the way their child is being treated, parents are expected to talk with the coach in private out of the presence of the child and other team members. Where, when and how long the child plays during games is the coach's decision.

**EXPECTATION OF TEAM MEMBERS:**

Team members are expected to come to practice and to get to practice on time. Typically teams will practice twice per week, but individual team practice schedules are at the discretion of the head coach. It is difficult to make every practice, yet it is expected that every effort will be made to attend practice. Lack of attendance to practice may result in limited playing time for a subsequent match.

Team members are expected to come to practice to play soccer. Disruptive behavior during practice will not be tolerated. Repeated instances can result in dismissal from a team.

Team members are expected to treat the coaches, referees, team members and members of competing teams with respect.

Team members are expected to follow the instructions of the coaches and execute the game plan to the best of their ability.

**CALENDAR:**

Tryouts completed no later than May 22, 2003.

Offers from coaches to players issued no later that May 24, 2003.

Deadline for player commitment is June 3, 2003. If a player wishes to be rostered for a team, then the following must be submitted by that date:

1. Signed/dated Intent to Play
2. Signed/dated BLAST Information sheet
3. Fall registration fee must be paid

**IF A PLAYER IS OFFERED A TEAM POSITION, BUT DOES NOT COMPLETE THE ABOVE BY JUNE 3, THEN THAT PLAYER IS NOT GUARANTEED A TEAM POSITION FOR THE FALL 2003.**

**PLAYERS WHO ACCEPT A POSITION AND SUBSEQUENTLY DROPOUT OR CHOOSE NOT TO PLAY WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR FEES PAID.**

North Carolina Intent to Play to be submitted by teams on June 25, 2003.

Virginia Intent to Play to be submitted by teams on July 12, 2003.

I have read the information and agree to abide by it:

PLAYER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT (S): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed form should be mailed to:

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2080 Berry Hill Rd  
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