

## ODP Player/Parent Letter of Commitment

The purpose of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association's (CJSA) Olympic Development Program (ODP) is to develop and prepare our players for higher levels of competition (e.g. state, regional, and national teams; collegiate and perhaps someday, professional-level play). To achieve these goals, it is important that the player and his/her parents understand the level of commitment and code of conduct required to allow this caliber of program to be successful. *Individual development is the result of group effort.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to adhere to the above philosophy and uphold the following regulations as set forth by the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association's Olympic Development Program for the 2006-2007 calendar year.

- Abide by the rules and directives of the CJSA, USYS, USSF and FIFA.
- Attend all ODP training sessions, games, play days and tournaments as scheduled by your coach, tournament, and state association.
- Adhere to the training and competitive curriculum set by the ODP staff.
- Conduct yourself in a manner that will foster respect to the CJSA and the ODP (e.g., profanity, conduct, dress, etc.).
- Pay all fees, in a timely manner, as required by the CJSA, ODP, and individual team commitments.
- Be respectful to teammates, opponents, official, spectators, and the coaching staff.
- DO NOT use alcohol, tobacco products, or any other illegal substances at any time.

The CJSA emphasizes that our ODP teams should be examples to all players, coaches and parents statewide. We will show respect to everyone on and off the field. It is the duty of the player to adhere to these values.

I understand that my actions on and off the field affect not only my personal well-being, but can also interfere with the level of unity required to keep my team and myself successful.

I acknowledge that my conduct can be evaluated at any time by the CJSA Director of Coaching, ODP Director and the CJSA Board of Directors and failure to comply may result in immediate dismissal from the ODP and other CJSA programs.

I have read and agree to the above (please sign and fill out below)

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A signed commitment letter must be on file with the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association's Olympic Development Program before the player is eligible for participation.*