FC Sarasota Competitive Player Release & Refund Request Form and Policy

Policy and Purpose: By registering with the FC Sarasota (FCS), the player has committed to the program and their team for the seasonal year as outlined below. The FCS leaders and management staff is empathetic that certain situations may arise that force a decision to have a parent and/or player request a release/refund or drop from our program. While it is our objective to work through any issues that may arise prompting a request for release, we do not wish to force a player to remain with the club. This document was developed to provide an objective, fair and consistent message, which complies with the rules of our governing bodies, to any players and/or parents wishing to leave the club in the current 'active' seasonal year of our affiliations. FCS will consider the request for release/refund and will assure subsequent communications will be confidential in nature, while progressing forward in a mutually-understanding and professional manner. We expect the same courtesy from the requesting party.

Directions: Please complete one form per player. Submit completed form to the FC Sarasota Administrative Director for processing according to the following procedures:

Player Release _____

RELEASE REQUIREMENTS:

- The player must be in good standing with the club (e.g., no outstanding red card fees, no outstanding registration fees, no outstanding team fees, etc.).
- Players requesting to be released will be subject to a release fee of $500.

Player Refund _____

REFUND REQUIREMENTS:

- Initial deposits are non-refundable.
- Players seeking a refund will not be released from the club and their player pass will remain with the club until the conclusion of the current seasonal year.

Refund amounts are determined by date of the request:

Registration date to June 10th

Players who have paid their registration fee in full will be refunded in full (not including the initial deposit) and players that are on the installment plan will have all payments (not including the initial deposit) refunded back. Requests will be processed within 10 days of receiving this written notice requesting the player release. The FCS registrar will process the request and upload the necessary information to the appropriate governing bodies and notify the requesting parent when the player is labeled 'open' in the FYSA eligibility pool.

June 11th – October 31st

Players on the installment plan will have all future payments removed, players paid in full will have the equivalent amount refunded.

November 1st – April 30th - No Refunds

Note: *The FCS BOD reserves the right to consider and grant an 'out of policy' refund amounts to any member due to special circumstances. Other than for* ***relocation reasons****, FC Sarasota may not honor release requests post December 1st of the seasonal year, as this puts an undue hardship on the other players in the age group and/or team (i.e., end of season tournament play). If the player and/or parent desires to not participate in their respective program for the duration of the seasonal year, that is up to their discretion, but FC Sarasota may not release the player card back into the 'player pool' for that respective seasonal time period.*

Player name: _____

Age Group: _____ Male/Female: _____

Reason for Request: _____

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Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____