ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

LOCATED AT: THE VICTORY WAY ATHLETIC CENTER 3 VIA POSITIVA SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

SPORTSMANSHIP is defined as the practice of participating in sports with a conduct and attitude that is considered befitting of that participant, especially fair play and courtesy. It encompasses both ethical behavior and acts of integrity.

<u>ETHICS</u> is defined as the principles of right and wrong that are accepted by an individual or a group. It is a system of principles governing behavior.

INTEGRITY is defined as a firm adherence to a code of values that incorporate principles of honesty. **DISSENT** includes, but is not limited to:

- \cdot Continually questioning an official's call.
- \cdot Loudly voicing displeasure with a call in a manner in a vociferous manner.
- 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, and officials always.
- 2. I will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun, playing fair, improving my skills, making friends, and giving my best efforts are the most important aspects of soccer.
- 3. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- 4. I will treat **teammates, coaches, referees, complex employees and opponents with RESPECT** ALWAYS; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- 5. If I have an issue, I will discuss it with my team manager at the earliest opportunity, rather than let it grow into a bigger problem later.
- 6. I will respect my opponents, no matter their skill level, regardless of whether I win or lose.
- 7. I will be modest and respectful when I win, and gracious when I lose.
- 8. I will control my temper, resist the temptation to retaliate, and exercise self-control.
- 9. I will always play by the rules as set by Arena Soccer! If I do not understand the rules, I will attempt to learn them so I can become a better player.
- 10. I will conduct myself with honor and dignity and treat other players as I would like to be treated.
- 11. I will Respect the judgment of the official(s), treating them with respect even if I disagree with their judgment will only make a positive impression of you and your team.
- 12. I will not demonstrate or show any verbal abuse with the official, opponent or employee of Arena Soccer.

PLAYER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: ______ DATE: ______

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PARTICIPATION) In consideration of my participation as a Player/Coach/Participant in recognized or sanctioned event(s) at the Victory Athletic Center ("The VAC"), I agree to the following:

Waiver and Release: I am fully aware of and understand the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis and even death as well as the other damages and losses, associated with participation in an athletic event. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that the SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE, THE VICTORY WAY, the host organization managing THE VICTORY WAY CENTER, and sponsors and associates including Capistrano Unified School District and the City of San Juan Capistrano along with coaches, officials, referees, umpires, volunteers, employees, agents, officers and directors of these organizations, shall not be liable for injury, loss of life or other loss or damage occurring as a result of my participation in recognized or sanctioned event(s).

Medical Attention: I hereby give my consent to the SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE, THE VAC and the host organization of an THE VICTORY WAY recognized or sanctioned event(s) to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted in the course of my participation at THE VAC in a recognized or sanctioned event(s).

Readiness to Compete: I will only participate in those competitions or activities in which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to participate.

FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD: As legal

guardian of this participant, I hereby verify by my signature below that I have read and fully understand each of the above conditions for permitting my child or my ward to participate in any SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE, THE VICTORY WAY, recognized or sanctioned event(s), and I accept each of the above conditions, especially the waiver and release set forth in paragraph one.

Participant Name:
Participant Phone:
Emergency Contact Name & Phone:
Participant Signature:

Date: _____