



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PLAYER OBLIGATION

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### PLAYERS NAME:

Given your unique athletic & mental skill abilities, you and your parents had a choice as to which Youth Soccer Club you believe is the best fit for you going forward and we are pleased that you have chosen Total Futbol Academy (TFA) as your Club of choice. By signing this Acknowledgment you agree that you have fully read, understand and acknowledge the following:

#### 1. Academy Mission and Registered Player Development Plan

Our Academy program is supported through fundraising efforts of our non-profit foundation, The L.A. FC Barcelona Soccer Foundation, and in that it strives to eliminate the "Pay to Play" model of youth soccer. The primary mission of our Academy is to develop registered Players in order to provide them a pathway to receive a college scholarship as well as to provide potential professional soccer opportunities.

- You and your parents understand and acknowledge that TFA will incur significant costs as well as make significant monetary investments on behalf of your soccer development.
- As part of your development, we will be providing you with periodic assessments of your progress, including areas of improvement.
- As part of that assessment process and once you are age appropriate, our staff will begin networking for opportunities to promote you to college soccer scouts as well as to provide a pathway to potential professional soccer opportunities by utilizing the periodic assessments, know how & resources of our TFA Staff & Player Representatives.
- If you receive any communication including invites, by any means, from an **MLS** or **non-MLS** Professional Soccer Club, Personal Trainer, or any unauthorized TFA entity, you must immediately notify TFA of such communication prior to responding to them. TFA and its authorized Staff & Player Representatives will review the details of the communication with the family of the player & respond accordingly.
- In the event that you were to enter into an agreement to play professional soccer with a **non-MLS** Professional Soccer Club (outside of the U.S and Canada) you understand and acknowledge that TFA will be entitled to receive "**Training Compensation**" payments from the **non-MLS** Professional Soccer Club with whom you signed a professional contract with. The amount of such payment obligation will be determined according to FIFA's "Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players" as well as your registered history as a member of TFA. Furthermore, in the event that you are subsequently transferred between **International** Professional Soccer Clubs, TFA will also be entitled to receive "**Solidarity**" payments from the **non-MLS** Professional Soccer Club that you were transferred to, also according to FIFA's "Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players" as well as your registered history as a member of TFA.

#### 2. Academy Program

Our Academy Program provides a unique environment for talented youth soccer players to advance their development goals by providing:

- Uniforms, training gear & warm-ups as well as top of the line match day & training facilities
- Training & game supervision by our TFA Staff, Academy Director & Authorized Player Representative
- MLS NEXT League participation, USSF scouting exposure & introduction to our Player Representative if warranted
- International travel and competitive games against top International Soccer Clubs
- A pathway to a College education
- A pathway to Professional Soccer

3. NCAA Eligibility Preservation

It is the intention of TFA, the registered Player and the Parent or Guardian, that a Player's National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility is preserved up until the point where a Player agrees to sign a contract with a Professional Soccer Club. Nothing in this Acknowledgment should be construed in a manner that could compromise a Player's NCAA eligibility.

Furthermore, any entitlement to any expense, reimbursement or other payment by TFA to a registered Player will only be made if such payment: (i) was previously approved by TFA; (ii) was actually and necessarily incurred by the Player; and (iii) does not compromise the Player's NCAA eligibility.

**REGISTERED PLAYER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

As a registered player within TFA's Academy Program, I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities outlined in this Player Obligation agreement.

Acknowledged By:

Date:

Print Name:

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

As the parent/legal guardian of the above noted player, I have read and understand the Players rights and responsibilities outlined in this Player Obligation agreement as well as ensure that the Player has also acknowledged these same obligations and responsibilities.

Acknowledged By:

Date:

Print Name:

**CLUBS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

As Club President, I ensure that the above registered Player and his parents/guardian have fully read and acknowledged the obligations and responsibilities outlined in this Player Obligation agreement.

Acknowledged By:

Date:

Print Name: PAUL WALKER