



# **Welcome to the Jupiter Sting Soccer Club 2009-2010 Season**

Jupiter Sting is a 501(c)(3) (non-profit) organization and, as such, the club and each of its teams are administered by a committed group of volunteers.

The program remains affordable by engaging the club and each individual team to factor in fundraising to meet part of its financial needs. The club's major fundraiser is the annual President's Day Cup tournament (held on Presidents Day weekend each February). Individual teams have the opportunity to raise additional funds in a variety of ways such as obtaining sponsorships from local businesses, participating in concession duty at Lighthouse Park during the rec. soccer season, holding a fundraising carwash, a team garage sale, a fundraising Pampered Chef party and concessions at Roger Dean (need a subcommittee chairperson).

The club is administered by a "board" consisting of a President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Soccer, Director of Training & Coaches, Director of Facilities, and Registrar. Also, there are leadership roles which need to be filled each year in order to successfully host our tournament.

In addition, each individual team has a "chain of command" which consists of a coach, assistant coach and a manager. The roles of the coach and assistant coach are to work with the players. They should not be expected to perform any administrative duties on behalf of their team. The team roles can be expanded to include a treasurer, secretary, administrator, registrar, etc. which encourages parent participation in the team.

The team manager's main duties are administrative in nature and mainly consist of acting as the team's direct liaison with the club Registrar. The manager is responsible for submitting all paperwork on behalf of the team, maintaining rosters, holding player passes, game reports, medical releases, etc. Managers are not responsible for doing all of the work associated with each team. We set a great example for our children by electing to be team players as well!

Team parents may meet and elect to delegate specific volunteers to other tasks such as the following:

- a person to provide a map and directions to all parents for all "away" games
- a person who researches and secures hotels for out of town travel
- a person to make sure that a cooler of cold water is on the players bench during each game
- a person to transport, set up and take down the players' tent each game
- a person to write and distribute "news" about their teams' successes to the Sting webmaster and/or the local newspaper
- a person responsible for organizing fundraisers on behalf of the team (separate from our tournament)
- a person(s) to videotape games for the purpose of review by the coach(es) and players (if the coach would so wish)
- a person to assist the manager with specific duties (if so desired by the manager)

# Jupiter Sting Soccer Club PARENT COMMITMENT DECLARATION

Just as the club expects a certain level of commitment from our players, we ask the same of their parents. Parents are asked to donate a minimum number of hours (15) during the course of the year to help with administration of the club. A portion of these hours (7) should be designated specifically to our annual tournament. Volunteer hours can be shared by all family members (it's a wonderful way to show support for your player, in addition to cheering them on from the sidelines!)

The club will designate specific leadership roles to each team prior to the beginning of the upcoming season. To aid us in our designation process, please fill out the attached "Sting Club Parent Commitment Declaration" and return it to your player's coach. We look forward to another successful year of soccer at JSSC.

PRINT CLEARLY:

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_: Division U-  
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Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_c/h

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_c/h

email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have skills which fall into the following categories (please check all that apply):

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| _____ carpentry              | _____ videography            |
| _____ accounting             | _____ photography            |
| _____ administration         | _____ web design             |
| _____ computer/power point   | _____ food service           |
| _____ volunteer coordination | _____ fundraising            |
| _____ writing skills         | _____ other (please specify) |
|                              | _____                        |

Answers to the following questions will greatly assist us in attempting to fulfill our club-wide needs for the upcoming season:

Would you be interested in being a team sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ or a tournament sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (or both)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child a referee? \_\_\_\_\_ If not (and if they are interested in becoming a referee), please contact a member of the Sting board for further information.

Do you have a child(ren) in need of community service hours? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, what are the names and ages of child(ren)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

As (a) Jupiter Sting parent(s), I/we commit and declare that I/we will promote the standards of the policies, sportsmanship and volunteerism (a minimum of 15 hours) of Jupiter Sting for the 2009-2010 soccer season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Parent) Date: \_\_\_\_\_