



2010-2011 SELECT PLAYER/PARENT GUIDE

Dallas Texans Florida

Pensacola Futbol Club's select program is affiliated with the Dallas Texans Soccer Club, rated the #1 Soccer Program in the country by Soccer America magazine. Our select level teams, from ages U11-U18, are known as the Dallas Texans Florida (DTF). Our philosophy and commitment to player development is to:

- Promote the game of soccer.
- Create an environment in which players can reach their full potential and achieve the **self-confidence** and **positive self-esteem** necessary to be successful both on and off the soccer field.
- Develop individual skills and team tactics to enable players and/or teams to compete at the state, regional, and national level.
- Assist college bound players in obtaining scholarships.
- We believe in the graduated development of soccer skills through exceptional coaching and advanced techniques. We have an aggressive drive for victory; yet seek to accomplish this goal within the proper framework -- *by instilling character and sportsmanship within the youth athlete*. Realization by all that soccer remains only a game is an inherent aspect of the philosophy of the Club that must always be recognized

DALLAS TEXANS FLORIDA WILL:

1. Provide professional training for the duration of the 2010-2011 seasonal year (August - May for U11-U14 Players; Aug - Mid October & Mid February - May for U15-U18 players).
2. Offer optional playing and training activities (at additional cost) during the off season.
3. Foster and develop players' individual skills and character on and off the field.
4. Develop and assess the skills and qualifications of each coach.

DALLAS TEXANS FLORIDA COACHES WILL:

- 1 Make all playing time decisions.
- 2 Be responsible for training session curriculum and game line ups.
- 3 Communicate effectively with the team's manager regarding team related business and/or issues that may arise affecting the team.
- 4 Be responsible for calling and presiding over team meetings.
- 5 Be on time for all meetings, training sessions, and games.
- 6 Communicate team goals and progress with team families during the season.
- 7 Communicate individual player progress and development to the individual player and their family during the season.

THE DALLAS TEXANS FLORIDA PLAYER WILL:

1. Complete the on-line registration process. (www.dallastexansFLORIDA.com)
2. Attend all scheduled training sessions and games. Excused absences due to illness, family functions, or school activities shall be communicated to the team's coach and/or manager ahead of time and arrangements made to make up missed training sessions.
3. Report to games a minimum of 45 minutes prior to official game start, dressed in Club uniform, shin guards, and soccer shoes. Players must also bring their soccer ball and sufficient water to games.
4. Report to training sessions on time, dressed in Club training uniform, shin guards, and soccer shoes. Players must bring their soccer ball and sufficient water to training sessions.
5. Be attentive, cooperative and respectful to coaches, officials, and teammates and expend full effort for the duration of each training session and each game.
6. Not use alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
7. Not use profanity.
8. Strive to conduct him/herself in a manner so as to avoid yellow and red cards.
9. Communicate with their coach about questions or concerns relative to their participation in the team, or the team itself.

DALLAS TEXANS FLORIDA PARENTS WILL:

1. Assist the development of players' individual decision-making abilities by not offering instructions from the sidelines during training and games.
2. Support their player in a positive manner.

3. Entrust soccer decisions to the coaches.
4. Assist players' timely arrival to training sessions, games, and tournaments.
5. Not interfere once their player has joined the team's soccer activity until the coach dismisses the team.
6. Be supportive and respectful spectators of all teams, all players and their supporters, and all officials.
7. Allow the coach or club official to handle all communications with referees, non-DTF coaches, officials, representatives, etc. during and after all matches.
8. Volunteer in some capacity, 10 hrs minimum required per player (20-50 hours for financial aid recipients)
9. Pay all fees for services in the specified timeframes as agreed to in the "2010-2011 Agreement to Pay Player Fees". Payments shall be credited first to overdue accounts, then to return check fees, and the remainder to current fees and charges.
10. Observe the game from the designated sideline area as determined by applicable rules.
11. Not use alcohol, other intoxicants, or tobacco during training sessions or games.

If deemed necessary, Dallas Texans FLORIDA will hold a D&P Hearing with a committee appointed by the Board to determine if a parent was in violation of the above "Role of the Parent." If a parent is found in violation, suspensions or other disciplinary action may be incurred.

2010-2011 PLAYER FEES

Player Fees for the 2010-2011 Season will be as follows: U11-U14 Division I -\$975.00; U15-U18 Division I - \$735.00; U15-U18 Division II RED - \$595.00 Multiple payment options are available. Minimum payment / registration fee of \$175.00 is required prior to placement on a roster.

ADDITIONAL TEAM EXPENSES

Teams will incur expenses in addition to player fees for items/events such as *Tournaments, Coach's travel expenses, referee fees, camps, parties, and other activities specific to a particular team. Coach travel reimbursement shall be made by each team as directed in the most current **Dallas Texans FLORIDA Coach Travel Reimbursement Policy**. The amount of these additional expenses will vary by team. The team's Manager or Treasurer will estimate additional team expenses and collect payments from team members equally during the season. If a team elects to participate in a "team event" such as a tournament, all team members are expected to contribute equally to the expense of the event as it is considered a "team" expense – this applies even if an individual player is unable to participate. Tournament participation will be decided by the Coach and team.

VOLUNTEERING

The Dallas Texans FLORIDA is a non-profit organization operated by **volunteers like you**. Each Texan family upon player acceptance is committed to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours per player (20-50 hours for financial aid recipients). Opportunities to volunteer include: Board Members, Team Managers, Tournament Volunteers, Fundraising Coordinators, Picture Coordinators, Tryout Volunteers, Field Maintenance, Recreational Soccer, Concessions, and many more opportunities.

UNIFORMS

Game and practice uniforms are required for every player. All player uniform orders will be processed through the Team Managers and through the team bank accounts. Returning players may continue to use their 2009-2010 practice uniforms, soccer bags, and balls for the 2010-2011 Season. Uniform costs are NOT included in the Player Fees. Purchase of required uniform is an additional expense that is the responsibility of the player. Uniform prices are guaranteed on initial player orders only – shipping and handling charges will apply.

UNIFORM BASE KIT -\$175.00

REQUIRED ITEMS: 1 Red Nike Game Jersey, 1 Red Nike Game Short, 1 White Nike Game Jersey, 1 Black Nike Game Short, 1 Red Nike Game Sock, 1 White Nike Game Sock, 2 Training T-shirts, 1 training short, 1 training sock. Logo and numbers are included.

TRAINING PLAYER KIT -\$29.75

REQUIRED ITEMS: 1 White Practice Tee, 1 Black Nike Practice Short, 1 White Nike Practice Sock

COLD WEATHER GEAR –

Teams should choose one of the following options: Option 1 – Nike Federation Warm Up Jacket and Pants w/logo and #'s - \$92.00 Option 2 – Hooded Black Sweatshirt w/logo and # plus Sweat Pants w/# on leg -\$29.50

GOALKEEPER UNIFORMS

REQUIRED ITEMS: Blue Nike Jersey (\$35.00) OR Black/Red Nike Jersey (\$50.00), 1 Black Nike Game Short (\$15.50), 1 Black Nike Sock (\$9.25). Note: Black Nike Short is the same short as required for field players, purchase of only one is required.