

SSU Team Website Policy

South Simcoe United Teams are permitted to maintain their own Website but Team Managers must read and complete this Website Policy as well as the Individual Consent Form for each Player. These forms must be completed and approved by the Club Office <u>prior</u> to activating any Team Websites. All Teams must adhere to Club Policies and Practices regarding privacy and content contained in this Policy. This policy will be strictly enforced by the Club.

- 1. All Team Websites <u>must</u> be linked to the Club Website. A team that does not inform the Club of their Website will be instructed to close the Website and the team will be considered not in good standing with the Club.
- Teams are to provide their own Host for the Website. This may include personal available space provided by a home Internet Service Provider (ISP) or hosted on another Provider (e.g. <u>www.freewebs.com</u>, <u>www.eteamz.com</u> or <u>www.leadhoster.com</u>). Be aware that some Web Hosting Providers may automatically include external advertising, particularly for Free Websites. The Club does not endorse any specific Web Hosting Provider.
- 3. Each Team is responsible for maintaining their Website and any associated costs.
- 4. The Team Manager is responsible for the content of the Website. The Club reserves the right to remove any links and instruct the Team to close the Website if such Website violates the Club privacy and/or content rules.
- 5. Inappropriate Content is defined as information that is detrimental to the image of South Simcoe United FC. Such detrimental content includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Foul or abusive language or graphics.
 - b. Disrespectful comments regarding Teams, Game Officials, Opponents, Coaches, Players or Parents.
 - c. Links to other sites with inappropriate ads such as pornography or gambling.
- 6. A Players Full Name **shall not** be published on any Website without prior consent from the Club. Only the <u>First</u> <u>Name</u> and <u>Last Name Initial</u> of Players can be used, where applicable.
- 7. Group Pictures can be published, but they shall only include First Names and Last Name Initials.
- 8. Individual Pictures can be published, but they shall not include any Names.
- 9. Contact information for Players and Team Officials **shall not** be published on Team Website. The contact point for all Players and Team Officials on is the Club.
- 10. Team Managers must update their Individual Consent Form and submit it to the Club whenever a new Player is added to their roster.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Club.

REQUEST (TO BE COMPLETED BY TEAM MANAGER):

I have read and understand the above Club policy regarding Team Web Pages.

Name:	Team:
URL:	
Signature:	Date:

APPROVAL (TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB):

Signature: _____ Date: _____