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Thank you for volunteering to be a TOPSoccer "Buddy". TOPSoccer Buddies are the cornerstone of our TOPSoccer Program. As mentors of our very special athletes, we are placing a great deal of trust in each Buddy. It is vital to your success and the success of this Program that you take this responsibility very seriously as lives and emotions are at stake. As you prepare for each Monday evening, please take the necessary time to think about what you are trying to accomplish and what action steps you can take to maximize your impact.

By executing this Commitment form you are expressly agreeing to the following:

- 1) You must commit to being available throughout the duration of the week Program, commencing March 12th, 2018.
- 2) **You must be at the field no later than 5:45 PM.** You're attendance is required 5:45-7:30 throughout the Program. By signing this form you are committing your **attendance timeliness** to the program
- 3) It is your responsibility to connect with your athlete by 5:45 PM or immediately upon that athlete's arrival, and to help the athlete prepare for the evenings activities.
- 4) Upon arrival at field:
  - a. Sign-in on Volunteer Sheet at table. **If you do not sign in, you will not receive the credit for attendance. There is no excuse for not signing in.**
  - b. Help with set-up, if needed
  - c. Line up at the gate to create a Player tunnel
  - d. Find your athlete - make sure parent/guardian knows you have them and are ready to start
- 5) ***NEVER LEAVE YOUR ATHLETE.*** At the end of the evening, bring the athlete to their parent/guardian and advise them that the child is now back in their custody and care.
- 6) Let program directors/coaches know if any issues/problems arise during the session.
- 7) Watch for over exertion and for proper hydration. Take water breaks as needed.
- 8) Code word "Geronimo" will get immediate attention from staff members. Only use this code word when you need emergency and/or immediate assistance. Simply yell "Geronimo" and point in the direction of the matter at hand. (Please don't use this word for a simple question.)
- 9) Absolutely no cell phones allowed on the fields.  
**There is no texting or talking on the telephone during your volunteer time.**
- 10) In the event that you cannot participate on any given Monday evening, it is your responsibility to contact Mark Loewenberg at 561-214-0370 by text (make sure you leave your name) or by phone.
  - a. If you miss 1 session, you will lose 5 community service hours.
  - b. If you miss 2 sessions, you will lose 10 community service hours.
  - c. If you miss 3 sessions, you will receive no community service hours even if you provided hours previous to your absence.
- 11) You understand that community hours will be only handed out at the conclusion of the Season.



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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS FORM I AM MAKING A COMMITMENT TO TOPSOCCER AND THE RULES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO ME. I WILL ALWAYS MAKE IT MY BEST EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT I ACT RESPONSIBLY WITH ALL TOPSOCCER PLAYERS, BUDDIES, COACHES AND TRAINERS. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN MY DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM WITH NO COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS GIVEN.

I also acknowledge and understand the Concussion Awareness Information that was presented and delivered to me.

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PRINT BUDDY NAME

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TODAY'S DATE

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BUDDY SIGNATURE

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Best Contact Number

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Best Contact Email