

## Desert Elite Player Commitment Letter

As an Elite player, I understand that the difference between being ordinary and being extra-ordinary is a little extra effort. I understand that wanting to win on game day is worth nothing unless I have the will to prepare before the day of the game. So that I might be the best player and team member that I am capable of becoming, my parents and I promise to do the following:

1. I promise to arrange my schedule so that I can come to practice regularly and on time, and to participate in scheduled games and tournaments. If I am going to be late or cannot attend I promise to call my coach personally.
2. I promise to work hard at practice to improve my soccer skills and my understanding of the game.
3. I promise that, at practice, I will give my coaches or trainer my full attention. When my coaches or trainer are talking, I will stop talking, keep my ears open, and my eyes on the coaches. I will not distract others during the practice session.
4. I promise that if I have an issue to discuss with my coach I will do it in private at a time the coach and I agree on - - not during a game.
5. I promise to do whatever is asked of me on the soccer field, without complaining, for the good of the team.
6. I promise to always encourage, and never to criticize my teammates - - at practice, during a game and at school.
7. I promise to always hustle, and never to quit, until the game is over.
8. I promise to come to each game, on time, well rested, and with a commitment to my coach and team.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESERT ELITE PLAYER

As a Desert Elite parent, I pledge my support for my child in meeting this commitment.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESERT ELITE PARENT

