



2023 Investment Contract for Vermont Strikers program

This agreement is between:

Stacey Misenko Parent

Fisher Misenko Student

____ Dan French

*The terms of this agreement will have a start date of 8/29/22 and end on August 1, 2023 or last tournament date.

*There will be one practice per week from January-April at The Strike Zone.

*There will be up to 4 mandatory practices on the local fields starting in May/June after school ball is completed.

*There will be up to 4-5 out of state mandatory tournaments.

*All Travel expenses are in addition to the Strikers program investment. (We found in 2021 season most Hotel room rates were an average of \$180 per night. We will work on getting block pricing when possible, to keep costs down.)

*Parents are to provide all transportation/lodging for their student Athlete.

*Team dinners and events are encouraged but not required as some families may bring food to lighten expenses.

*You are expected to enforce Hotel rules, 11pm bedtime and be sure that your athlete has had something to eat prior to start of games.

*Be clear that playing time is earned not guaranteed. While we expect everyone to play, understand that playing time may not be equal.

*The coach makes all playing decisions based on the expected outcome of winning the game. These are very competitive tournaments designed to push our performance. We will not win them all.

*The Strike Zone is available by appointment for cage use 7 days a week. Pitching machines are by appointment. Weight room does not require an appointment. These services are an included benefit of being a Striker.

*Private lessons will be available by appointment only for the membership price.

*Uniforms, shirt-pants-belt-socks-hat are part of your investment.

*Strikers are expected to perform community service. We have several options with our summer camps being the most important. Strikers should plan to participate in at least 10 hours of camps during the summer of 2023. These take place after our Strikers season ends.

Your Vermont Strikers program cost for the 2023 season is \$2500 – Non-Refundable

\$1000 Payment is due by 9/1/22

\$500 payment is due by 11/1/22, 1/1/23, 3/1/23 and will be auto charged to the card on file



The Strike Zone wants participation in team sports to be developmental and expects support from both parents and players to achieve this goal. We provide this program so that young athletes can be given opportunities to fully achieve their potential in an organized and competitive environment.

To help ensure the success of the program, parents/guardians/coaches must recognize that their words and actions can have a lasting impact on young athletes, both positive and negative. We need you to join us in being a positive role model.

As a Vermont Strikers Player or Parent, I understand that the difference between being ordinary and being extraordinary 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 and so I make these promises:

1. I promise to arrange my schedule so that I can arrive on-time to ALL scheduled practices.
2. I promise to participate in ALL scheduled games and tournaments. This requires 100% commitment.
3. I promise to work hard at practice to improve my skills and my understanding of the game.
4. 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.
5. I promise that if I have an issue to discuss with my coach, I will do so in private – not during a game as a distraction to my coach and teammates.
6. I promise to do whatever is asked of me on the field, without complaint, for the good of the team.
7. I promise to always encourage, support, and never criticize my teammates – whether at practice, during a game, or off the field
8. I promise to always hustle on and off the field, and never to quit, until the game is over.
9. I promise to come to each game, on time, well rested, and with a commitment to my coach and teammates
10. I promise to always be respectful to the other teams, fans, coaches, and umpires.
11. As the Parent I will support these promises and take them on as the rules of being part of The Vermont Strikers program for 2023.
12. Parents will not infuse themselves into the game in any other manner than as a spectator. No dugout visits.
13. Parents will not approach the coach to discuss playing time or other concerns about their player.
14. Parents will not have any impact on playing time. It is 100% earned by the players efforts and attitude
15. Parents will respect the decisions of their coach whether they agree or not.

There is joy in winning, but a sense of pride is born as a result of consistently doing your best, whether winning or losing. This pride is known as team spirit, and that is what will be remembered and cherished long after the season is over.

Work hard, play hard.

Player print and sign: Risher Misenko Em

Parent print and sign: Stacey Misenko Spencer

Date: 8.22.22