

# PLAYER CONTRACT

\* In this contract, a sports company (AB) is also meant where appropriate.

The following contract has been entered into by and between

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Club/Sports AB\*), and

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Player)

(national reg. no. \_\_\_\_\_ )

## Section 1 Contractual period

1.1 This contract applies as of 200\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ up to and including 200\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_.

The contract expires without prior notice.

1.2 The following appendix/appendices, the contents of which are binding for the parties, belong to the contract.

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1.3 In contracts with a duration of at least 24 months, the parties, if either party so desires, should discuss a potential new player contract and other terms no later than 12 months before the expiration of the contractual period and otherwise well in advance thereof.

## **Section 2 The Player's commitments**

2.1 The Player binds him/herself to participate in the Club's activities as a football player during the period of the contract with regard to matches, training and meetings, among others, in accordance with the Club's and superior sporting organisation's regulations and other rules. The Player is however not obliged to participate if obstructions of a considerable nature exist due to illness, serious family matters or other circumstances over which the Player has no control or which constitute excusable grounds for some other reason.

2.2 Obstructions to football activities shall immediately be reported in the manner indicated by the Club. Upon illness or injury, the Player is him/herself responsible for making a report to the National Social Insurance Office (Försäkringskassan) as well as taking other necessary measures.

2.3 The Player binds him/herself to not enter an agreement or accept a commission as a player or coach without the Club's consent earlier than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the period of this contract.

2.4 During the period of the contract the Player is obliged to undergo physical tests or medical examinations for health checks at the Club's request. The Club will pay for such examinations. The Club thereby guarantees the Player cost-free treatment for the injuries that the Player has incurred in playing football for the Club.

2.5 The Player is obliged to pay the membership fee to the Club no later than 1 April every year during the period of the contract. Only players who are members in a club affiliated with a national association such as UEFA and FIFA are entitled to participate in international teams.

2.5 The Player approves that the Club and the Swedish Football Association (SvFF) record the Player's personal details in the Club's and SvFF's data records and that the Club and SvFF, within the scope of their respective areas of activity, publish the Player's name in various media regardless of the type of presentation and that the details are made available to the Club's and SvFF's cooperative partners.

### **Section 3 Payment to the Player etc.**

3.1 The Club shall pay the Player during the period of the contract in accordance with that stated in the appendices to this contract. Such financial commitments or other terms may not have a duration longer than the present player contract. If such is the case, these terms are invalid.

3.2 Players who are sentenced with suspension for breaking the doping rules as per Section 6 below, are not entitled to receive financial compensation from the Club as per the previous paragraph during such time. The same applies during periods of suspension prior to judgement/final decision, if the Club provides notification during this period that the Player may not participate in its training or other activities as a result of the suspicions.

3.3 The Club binds itself to keep the Player insured according to the regulations set by SvFF. Depending on the Club's organisational affiliation, that which has been decided within the Swedish Elite Football Association (SEF) or the Women's Elite Football Association (EFD) otherwise applies.

3.4 The Club may not obstruct the Player from being a member in the Swedish Football Players' Association (SFS) or entering a club council or other professional organisation for football players.

### **Section 4 Advertising activities etc.**

4.1 The Player binds him/herself to participate in the Club's advertising and sponsor activities to the traditional extent without extra compensation. The Club is thereby entitled to use the Player's name and picture in advertisements. The Player's consent in each individual case is required for other uses.

4.2 In association with training and matches the Player is obliged to use the equipment assigned by the Club outfitted with advertisements. The same applies at press conferences and television interviews with ties to the Club's football activities. Furthermore, the Player is obliged to wear the clothing assigned by the Club upon travel to and from matches.

4.3 The Player's personal advertising engagements may not compete with agreements made by the Club. The Player has the right to appear in the Club's uniform or the Club's name in an advertising context only with the Club's consent.

## **Section 5 Participation in other sporting activities**

5.1 The Player may not be involved in another football association/club as a player or leader without the Club's consent. Neither is the Player entitled to participate in competitions or sporting exhibitions outside of the Club without the Club's consent.

If the Player has received permission to exercise other sporting activities than those under the Club's direction, the Player shall follow the terms set by the Club therefore, e.g. with regards to insurance.

## **Section 6 Doping**

6.1 The Player binds him/herself to not use doping preparations and to follow FIFA's, UEFA's, the Swedish Sports Confederation's (RF) and SvFF's doping rules in their entirety.

6.2 In association with training and competition, the Player is obliged to inform the Club's physician(s) or other assigned person(s) of which medical preparations, so-called dietary supplements and naturopathic preparations the Player takes or has taken during the last week prior to the training/competition.

6.3 The Player is aware that the Player is obliged to submit to a doping test upon request and that it is incumbent on the Player him/herself to make sure whether or not a medical preparation the Player takes is classed as a doping preparation.

## **Section 7 Transfer to another club**

7.1 After the expiration of the period of the contract, the Player has the right to transfer to another club within Sweden in accordance with the transfer regulations set by the SvFF in all instances.

7.2 After the expiration of the period of the contract, the Player has the right to transfer to a club in another country in accordance with the regulations issued by UEFA and/or FIFA applicable in all instances.

7.3 At the expiration of the period of the contract, the Player has the right to participate in training with another club without the Club's consent.

7.4 The Club pledges to contribute to the formal instructions in SvFF's or FIFA's respective regulations being followed so that the transfer can take place as quickly as possible.

## **Section 8 Right of revocation**

8.1 If the Club or the Player violates their obligations according to this contract to a considerable extent, the other party may terminate the contract with immediate effect and claim damages.

The same right falls to the Club if the Player is convicted of having used drugs forbidden by FIFA, UEFA and RF.

8.2 Instead of terminating the contract as per Section 8.1, in the stated situation the Club is entitled to suspend the Player from participation in the Club's activities for a certain set period, of a maximum of three (3) months, and/or decide that the Player shall not receive any compensation according to this contract during this period. Upon doping, see Section 3.2.

8.3 If the Club is in breach of the contract according to Section 8.1, the Player has the right with invocation of SvFF's competition regulations to go to another club with the transfer period shortened to one (1) week.

## **Section 9 Rules and regulations**

9.1 The parties pledge to follow FIFA's, UEFA's, RF's and SvFF's, and where appropriate, SEF's and EFD's rules and regulations applicable in all instances.

The parties are aware that the stated organisations' rules, competition regulations and regulations can change with imperative implications to

the present contractual relationship. The parties also pledge to follow such new decisions and regulations.

### **Section 10 Disputes**

Disputes in association with this contract shall be decided by arbitration procedures according to the Rules and Regulations set by SvFF's board for SvFF's arbitration committee.

### **Section 11 Other agreements between the parties**

If other agreements, which regulate the same conditions prescribed in this Player Contract, exist between the parties, such agreements are not binding. That agreed in appendices to this contract are however binding.

### **Section 12 Exchange and registration of contract**

12.1 This contract has been prepared in triplicate (3 copies), of which the Club and the Player have each received one.

12.2 It is incumbent on the Club to submit the third copy to SvFF for registration no later than within seven (7) days from the contract being signed by both parties. Failure to submit the contract to SvFF means that the Player, according to SvFF's competition regulations, is to be considered as an amateur.

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