



Lansing Soccer Club

Player & Parent Expectations

Player Expectations

- I will show good sportsmanship to players, coaches, officials, opponents, and parents at every game and practice.
- I will learn the value of commitment by participating in as many practices and games as I can.
- I will encourage my teammates and praise good efforts.
- I will be honest, fair, and respectful to others at all times.
- I will aim to learn all I can from sports.
- I will arrive at practice on time and be ready to dedicate my attention to my coaches.

Parent Expectations

- I will respect players, coaches, officials, spectators, and families at all times.
- I will respect the decisions of officials or coaches.
- I will not engage in any violence or verbal threats or use any profanity.
- I will not yell advice to my child during a game (allow the coaches to do their job).
- I will model good sportsmanship for all youth participants.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event—in public, private, in-person, or online.
- I will do my part to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant.
- Parents may observe practice but are not to be involved unless invited to by the coach.

Issue Resolution

Please limit email, texts, or phone calls to coaches to player illness, appointments, or general questions. It is NEVER appropriate to contact any member of the coaching staff regarding soccer-related complaints or issues without following the procedure outlined below. Coaches will not respond to any correspondence in those areas unless the following requirements are fulfilled.

The following procedure MUST be followed in this order:

1. The player should talk with the Coach
2. If the player is not satisfied with the resolution of the discussion, he/she/parent should schedule a time for a player-parent-coach meeting. No meeting will take place between coaches and parents without the player present. The idea of a meeting between coaches and parents without the presence of the person to whom it affects most is not acceptable.

If the player/parent is still not satisfied with the resolution of the meeting, contact the LSC Board of Directors at lscfutbol@gmail.com.