

Detroit Lakes Soccer Association

Rules of conduct

Players:

1. They are expected to be on time to practices and games. If practice starts at 6:00 Then they should be dressed and ready to play at 6:00. If they need to leave early they should advise the coach. Being late or missing practices directly affects the amount of play they will have during the season
2. At games they are expected to be dressed and ready to play 30 minutes before the start of play. If late they will sit out the first half. Uniforms should not be worn at practices. For games a player must wear the complete uniform.
3. If we are playing away games and it is raining in Detroit Lakes do not assume that game is cancelled. Call your coach.
4. Any player participating in fighting will be sent off the field, will miss the next game and be reported to their parents. Any spitting, pushing swearing or intentional misconduct will result in the player being taken off the field for a time out. Repeat offenders will sit out part of the next game.
5. If a player is to miss a practice or game they should notify the coach in person ASAP. Failure to do so will result in the player sitting out the first half of the next game.
6. Each player is expected to bring a ball shoes shin pads and water to practices and games. No pop should be consumed that day before the game and for one hour after the game. When traveling players should bring their own food or money for restaurants.
7. Be generous when winning and gracious when losing. Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated, irrespective of what the other team is doing. You represent the City of Detroit Lakes.
8. The speed limit in the parking area is 15 MPH.

Parents:

1. Please have your player to practice on time and pick up on time. Set a good example for players.
2. Generalized encouragement and cheering are good. You should not yell, scream or shout instructions to players, coaches or officials. You shouldn't taunt or shout inappropriate comments to opposing players. You should support good play whichever side makes it.
3. You should be available to drive to some away games. You are responsible for arranging car-pooling and rides to games. Do not assume a driver is available. The coach is only responsible for players whilst they are on the soccer fields, during a practice or game. The DLSA doesn't recommend players driving to games. This however is a parent child issue. The DLSA does not enforce a driving policy.
4. Any complaints should be addressed to the DLYS board. On no account should you contact officials directly. The board has a process in place to look at any coach, player or official.

Coaches:

1. Will treat your player with respect recognizing that they are unique individuals
2. They will develop the player's skills realizing that players learn at different speeds and time.
3. They will try and ensure that all players regardless of ability get to play 50% of the game, subject to any disciplinary action.
4. They will respect the game officials even when the call goes against them. Recognizing that one bad call doesn't usually affect the outcome of the game. They will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times, knowing that the players look up to them as a role model.