



LFC IAA Bay Area Player Code Of Conduct

The purpose and intent of the LFC IAA Bay Area is to promote the advancement of youth soccer and encourage the development of player skills and abilities, building character, competence and confidence, promoting skills that teach individual and team skills. The goal and value of Player participation is to have fun while playing soccer, to develop self-esteem and confidence through skill development while promoting a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship, while advancing players and teams to the highest possible level of play.

LFC IAA Bay Area asks all players, families and coaches to adopt the following Code of Conduct.

PLAYERS/PARENTS (Please initial each item):

- 1) Attendance: Player makes every effort to attend ALL practices and games and arrive 15 minutes before practice and 45 minutes before games. Give 100% effort, attention and attitude at practice and during games. Player must greet all Coaches with a handshake and respectful greeting. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 2) TeamSnap: Current availability for all Games and Practices is required in TeamSnap. Coaches rely on current attendance to plan. Player's availability for games must be **updated by Monday of each week** for the weekend games. If availability is not set, it is assumed that Player cannot attend and a Guest Player will be assigned in his/her place. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 3) Uniform Guidelines: Practice uniform must be worn properly for all practices. (Red LFC Shirt, Black New Balance Shorts, Black Socks, shin guards, shirts tucked in). Player cleats must not be worn inside the APJCC building. Game uniform (Red LFC Replica shirt, red shorts, red socks, shin guards, shirts tucked in) must be worn for all games, with the alternative (white) uniform available at each game to be worn only if opposition plays in red uniform. We aim to wear the Replica LFC uniform at all games. Players should arrive wearing Replica LFC red uniform, warm-up jacket and pants, if needed. Goalie must have all equipment (shirt and gloves) at all games. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 4) COE/Goalkeeper COE: Center of Excellence (COE) is a privilege and should be treated as such. Players are invited and expected to attend. If unable to, must inform president@lfcbayarea.com such that another Player is given the opportunity to attend. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 5) Games: Players follow the rules of the game, demonstrate good sportsmanship by example and encourage it from fellow players. Remain respectful toward other players, coaches, referees and spectators. View playing soccer as an opportunity to learn and have fun. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 6) Tournaments: While at tournaments. it is the responsibility of each player to keep their body in the best physical condition. Staying hydrated and eating healthy is expected. When traveling, the games and team should be respected and exerting energy on extra activities that could hurt the level of play is not allowed. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 7) Player never argues or complains about coach's directions or referees' calls or decisions while playing or on the sideline. Maintain an even temperament and resist retaliation. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 8) Player treats Coaches, other players, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and expect to be treated accordingly, follows coaching direction and avoid being disruptive during practice or games, talking back or foul language is not tolerated. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)
- 9) Player education is always a priority and if having challenges, the expectation is Player asks for help. Player will not partake in illegal drug, alcohol or tobacco use. _____(initial Player) _____(initial Parent)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS (Please initial each item):

- 1) Encourage good sportsmanship and self-discipline in Player and Team through example, making athletic participation for their child and others a positive, fun experience. Attempt to minimize the pressure of competition and place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of a desire to win. _____(initial Parent)
- 2) Be respectful toward Coaches, Referees, Players and other participates. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities. Refrain from coaching and refereeing “from the sidelines”. Parents are never, at any time, to approach a referee during or after the game to argue or discuss issues during the game. Never argue or complain about referees’ calls or decisions on the sideline. _____(initial Parent)
- 3) Make every effort to drop off and pick up Player at designated practice and game times. Alert coaches of any player’s health conditions. Spectators must walk around the pitch/field to watch by the fence and refrain from speaking with Coach or Players during practice and games. At the APJCC, spectators are not allowed to watch practice from the APJCC Tennis/building side or on the walkway to the pool. This is a rule set forth by the APJCC to allow members clear access to these facilities. _____(initial Parent)
- 4) To discuss Player performance or ask questions regarding practice or games, contact Player’s Coach by email to arrange a time to speak. Do not ask to speak to Coaches before, during or after practice or games as they are focused on players. _____(initial Parent)
- 5) Pay and stay current with all fees (Academy and Tournament) when due. When having challenges paying expected dues, immediately speak with President of Club, Registrar or Team Manager to make arrangements. All families are expected to participate in fundraisers and support the academy’s efforts. _____(initial Parent)
- 6) Tournaments are decided upon by LFC IAA Bay Area and are not optional. Team Managers register Team for the Tournaments and at times, pay Tournament Fees personally. Your prompt attention to reimbursing Team Managers is necessary. Each Team will set a deadline for paying. If payment deadline is not met, it is understood that your player will be removed from Tournament Roster and a Guest Player will be assigned in his/her place. _____(initial Parent)

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct Rules for Players and agree to abide by them. I understand, that if as a Player, I do not follow any of these rules, Coach or LFC IAA Bay Area may ask me to leave the game and/or practices. If I continue to disregard the above rules, I may be dismissed from LFC IAA Bay Area for the remainder of the current season with no refund and my future ability to play will be determined by Player’s Coach and LFC IAA Bay Area President.

LFC IAA Bay Area Player Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

LFC IAA Bay Area Parent Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

LFC IAA Bay Area Parent Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

LFC IAA Bay Area Coach Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____