



The Lions Soccer Acknowledgement and Commitment Letter

Dear Player and Parent:

We are very pleased that you have decided to be a member of the Lions Soccer Family for the 2018-2019 Soccer Year. We understand that being a member of a competitive soccer team requires a tremendous commitment by players and parents alike.

This letter acknowledges these commitments and makes our organizational expectations explicit. Please review them and return the signed letter along with the deposit to secure your spot on the team.

Our hope that being a part of the Lions Soccer Family is not just about excellent soccer; we also see it as an opportunity to build a real community.

Player:

I understand that in deciding to participate, I am making *a year-long commitment to myself, my coach, and my teammates*, and I affirm that I will

- Always give my best effort during practices and games;
- Come ready to play, and demonstrate good sportsmanship on the field;
- Respect my teammates, my coaches, the referees, and opposing teams;
- Make my first commitment to my team and my coaches – that is, if I decide to play another sport and there are conflicts between that sport and soccer for practices and games, ***I will choose to participate with my team in soccer first;***
- Talk to my coach if I have a problem or a question;
- Practice my skills at home;
- Work hard in school; and
- Respect my parents, whose efforts make my participation on the Team possible.

Player Name (Printed)

Player Signature

Date



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Parents:

I/we understand that the commitment is a year-long commitment and I/we will:

- Encourage my child to give his/her best effort on the field;
- Encourage my child to develop good sportsmanship, by demonstrating good sportsmanship;
- Encourage my child to work on his/her skills at home;
- Help my child remember that his/her commitment is to the team, and if he/she decides to play another sport and there are conflicts between that sport and soccer for practices and games, will prioritize soccer first;
- Encourage my child to show respect for his/her teammates, coaches, game officials, and opposing teams, by demonstrating the same;
- Let the coach do his job and will not be a side-line coach during practices or games;
- Ensure that my child arrives on time to practices and to games;
- Communicate with the Team Manager or Coach to let them know if my child will be late to practice, or cannot attend a practice or a game;
- Communicate openly with the Coach and Team Manager over any issues; and

Further, I/we will fulfill all financial obligations in a timely manner (according to the payment schedule established at the beginning of the season).

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

Date