

Coaches Meeting Agenda

31 JAN 2025/ 06:00 PM / Spring 2025



Introduction & Welcome

Background Check

- **ALL COACHES** must fill out a background check online
 - You must submit a new background check each season
 - Click here or find the link on www.longbeachfnl.com under the “Coaches” tab
- Coach Mentor Volunteers

Practices (May begin on February 3rd)

Number of Practices

- 1 practice per week
- Use your discretion for length based on age/division (1-hour)

Location

- Permitted Site - Los Altos Park (Map available on website)
 - Please remind parents to be neighborly.
 - Do not block driveways
 - Keep the kids safety in mind when dropping off
 - Clean up any trash after practices
 - No restrooms (please remind parents to have their kids use restroom before practice)
 - City has the right to revoke permit if multiple substantial complaints occur
- Additional Practices Sites (first come, first serve, non-permitted)
 - Recreation Park (Behind Blair Field)
 - Recreation Park (by Dog Park)
 - El Dorado Park (Behind Turf Field)
 - Stearns Park (South End)
 - Heartwell (near Duck Pond)

Games

Opening Night

- March 7, 2025 at George Allen Field, Cal State Long Beach
- Inaugural season - let's impress the University. Leave the fields/parking lots better than we found them.

Kinder

- 8 game Season - NO Playoffs
- Coach is allowed on the field
- Score is not kept
- No extra points after a touchdown
- No run zone areas do not apply to Kinder division

1st -8th

- 8 game season
- Playoffs after completion of regular season (tent. May 9th & 16th)
- 1st/2nd & 3rd/4th grade division- Coach allowed on field, no overtime (except playoffs)

Schedule/Game Times

- **Coach Conflicts - Submit by Monday, February 3rd.**
- Game Schedule will be available on our website [LB FNL SPRING 2025 Schedule](#) the Tuesday before our opening Friday Night March 7th, 2025
- Games are scheduled on the 50
 - 4:45, 5:35, 6:25, 7:15, 8:05, 8:55 (if necessary)
 - 10 minute quarters, 3-5 minute halftime, 1 minute water breaks between quarters
- Have game Line-up cards completed and belts properly on kids **BEFORE** game time to ensure games run on schedule.
- Line-up cards will be available for pick up every Friday at the LB FNL tent. Also available online in the Coaches Corner tab of our website, if you prefer to print them at home.

- Have the entire team at the field **BEFORE** game time so you can start immediately following the conclusion of the previous game.
- Please move teams off of the field **immediately AFTER** games to do post game meetings.

Game Location/Parking

Fields/Location

- Cal State Long Beach - George Allen Field

Sideline Rules

- Home Team faces East (Toward Palo Verde St.)
- Teams should sit on OPPOSITE sides of the field
- Field size approx 25-30 x 55-60 yards
- Please stay off equipment and CSULB Soccer Competition Field.
 - Please **DO NOT ALLOW** your other children to climb on other field equipment (ie soccer nets, fences, etc)
- Bathrooms available near the main entrance.

Parking Options

- **Monthly Activities Parking Pass**
 - Available for purchase through CSULB
 - \$36/Month - Valid in General (G) Lots after 4PM on Weekdays (Monday-Friday) and all day on Weekends (Saturday - Sunday).
 - Multiple license plates may be added to one pass, but only one vehicle may be parked in the lot at a time.

Google Form Parking Sign Up

- Posted to website and linked [here](#)
- Please ask all interested families on your team to complete the Google form
- CSULB will reach out directly to everyone interested in purchasing passes.

Street Parking

- Limited free street parking is available on Palo Verde and Atherton. Please pay close attention to all parking signs and restrictions.

Security

- CSULB Police Department

Chaperone Rule

- All guests 17 years old or younger not in full uniform must be accompanied by an adult or chaperone who is directly responsible for their actions/behaviors

Rain Policy

- All decisions to play or not will be made by CSULB on Fridays. We will post it on our home page and also send an email through League Apps.

Uniform/Sponsorship

Uniforms

- Each team will receive a variety of sizes. Please line up kids biggest to smallest and pass out jerseys according to size not number.
- Last names on back of jerseys are OPTIONAL
 - Erina Dark - (562) 201-7162 - Jersey Lettering

Sponsorship

- Mandatory - \$275.00 per team (only 1st-8th Divisions)
- [Sponsorship Form](#) due before uniform pickup (March 1st **OR** 2nd - will confirm one week prior via email)
- **Money** due at pickup, **10AM - 12PM**, at **Sports Basement**
 - 2100 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach
- **Cash, Check or Zelle - longbbeachfnl@gmail.com**
- **Make check out to:** *Long Beach FNL*

If you cannot make uniform pickup, please send a representative to pick up uniforms for the team.

Food Vendors

- CSULB Concessionair will be providing all concessions

Pickup for Equipment THIS WEEK

- One set of flags per player - (Coaches discretion on whether to keep the set each week or have players take them home.)
- 2 Footballs per team
- Extra balls available tonight or can contact us
 - \$25/\$27 per ball

BALL AND FLAG PICK UP AFTER COACHES MEETING:

Contact Richie to arrange pick-up time. 562-882-2255

IMPORTANT

- Please read all the emails that we send out. There is a lot of important information that we send to you that needs to be relayed to your players.
- ADD LONGBEACHFNL@GMAIL.COM & FNNLONGBEACH.MAILER@LEAGUEAPPS.COM TO YOUR EMAIL CONTACTS.
- When emailing or texting us, please include your Name, Team and Division.

Recap Of Important Dates

- **March 1st OR 2nd**
 - Sponsorship money and Sponsorship Form Due
 - Uniform Pickup 10AM -12PM
 - Sports Basement
 - 2100 N. Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach
 - PLEASE SEND A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT
- **March 4th (Tuesday) Schedule comes out.** LB FNL SPRING 2025 Schedule
- **March 7th**
 - Opening Night.

Checklist of what to complete:

- Coach Game Conflict Submitted by **Monday, February 3rd.**
- [Parking Interest Form](#) due **BEFORE February 15th**
- [Sponsorship Form](#) due **BEFORE** pickup on **March 1st OR 2nd**
- Pick up uniforms and bring all Sponsorship money **March 1st OR 2nd** check, cash or Zelle for sponsorship (\$275)

Rules

Handout of Rules

- See Attachment or [LB FNL Rules and Regulations](#) (Read and **re-read** carefully)