



## Parent / Player Code of Conduct

The following is taken from LSO's Parent / Player Code of Conduct which can be viewed on LSO's website.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport event.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity in my language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sport events.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available by LSO or other organizations.
- I will be responsible to report to LSO any perceived misconduct by a coach, a player, a parent or an official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

### Specifically for parents/guardians:

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for youths and not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

## Soccer Notes

- SAY and LSO rules require a random draw for the formation of recreational teams.
- Only the head coach and one assistant coach will be able to exempt their children from the player draw.
- Players are not permitted to select either their coach or their sponsor, but may indicate not to be placed with a particular coach.
- Siblings will be assigned to the same team provided they are of the same age and sex division. The team drawing the older player will automatically be assigned the younger sibling.
- Players may request to play up in the next older age division.
- No other special requests for team assignments will be honored. LSO offers no guarantee of team placement.
- Please see LSO Soccer Handbook for additional information which is available at LSO's website.

## Payment Options

- Check – made payable to LSO:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck. # \_\_\_\_\_

A \$20 service fee will be charged for returned checks.

- Credit Card (select one):       Visa       MasterCard

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Soccer Volunteer Options

LSO exists because of volunteers and every member of the community can play a role in making it a high-quality program.

**Head Coach** – Training will be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. Equipment and all needed funds are provided by LSO. All coaches are required to sign a Coach's Code of Conduct governing how they operate their team and how they manage the conduct of their team players and parents. All coaches are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

**Assistant Coach** – Better suited for those whose work has them traveling frequently or for those who are not quite as experienced in the sport. Training will be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. All coaches are required to sign a Coach's Code of Conduct governing how they operate their team and how they manage the conduct of their team players and parents. All coaches are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

**Other General Help** – We are always in need of some of your time and talent for a variety of projects, big or small. Just let us know what your talent is.

**Team Sponsor** – Sponsorships for teams include a logo on each player's shirt and a photo plaque for display. Cost is \$200 for each team.

**Board Member** – Each sport has a Board that is responsible for running that sport. Members include Assistant Commissioners, Division Coordinators, Referee/Umpire Coordinators, and Master Schedulers. All Board Members are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

**Referee** – Paid positions. The minimum age is 14 years old however adults are also needed. See website for information about referee classes.

### Head and Assistant Coach Selection:

LSO does not guarantee a coaching position nor does LSO guarantee coach placement. Coaches will be chosen by the Board of a specific sport.

## Refund Policy

Registration fees are refundable in accordance with this policy:

- A full refund will be made if a child is withdrawn prior to team placement.
- A full refund will be made if a child remains on a waiting list or we are otherwise unable to place the child on a team. No request for refund is necessary for these situations.
- Requests for refunds after team placement will be subject to a \$20 processing fee if a replacement child is available. If there is no replacement child, then there is a \$50 processing fee.
- Requests for refunds made after the beginning of the game season cannot be honored.
- For fall soccer registration only: Due to formation of select soccer teams about the same time as the team placement date for fall recreation soccer in late spring, LSO recommends you wait to register your child in fall recreation soccer until after select soccer placement. If your child is registered for fall recreation soccer and then a request for refund is made due to select team placement, there will be a \$50 processing fee regardless if there is a replacement child or not. (Please see website for dates.) The reason for this fee is the large number of refunds received after trying to determine number of teams and coaches for fall recreation soccer.

Requests for refunds can be completed online at [www.lakotasports.org](http://www.lakotasports.org) under REFUND POLICY or in writing to LSO ATTN: Executive Administrator – PO Box 212 – West Chester, OH 45071. Refunds will be credited in the same format registration payment was made. If mailed, please include name of child, sport, date of birth, address, phone number, name of person to whom the refund check should be written (if child was registered by check) and reason for requested refund.