

Player and Parent Expectations

Fierce Futbol Lions Soccer Club: Developing Excellence

Soccer can be an intense game for players, coaches, friends, and family. Below are the players' and parents' expectations that Fierce Futbol wants to share with you as an understanding when joining our club. As a club, we want to ensure everyone enjoys the game and has a positive experience in helping develop every player's skill set and strive for excellence. We **DO NOT** tolerate any form of bullying and consequences will be applied when necessary. Please take a moment and read these expectations and share them with your player. Thank you!

Player Expectations

1. Accept the responsibility of representing Fierce Futbol Lions Soccer Club by displaying positive actions both on and off the field.
2. Demonstrate respect for your teammates, coaches, parents, referees, and opponents during and after games.
3. Treat opponents and teammates with the same respect when they are injured by taking a knee and or clapping when escorted off the field.
4. Live up to high standards of good sportsmanship and commitment.
5. Abide by the rules of the game, ASA guidelines, respect referees' judgement (good or bad, they're not going to change their mind) and do not instigate other players or fans. (ex. No name calling, questioning calls, racist remarks, gestures or taunting). It will not be tolerated, and players risk being suspended for up to 4 games by participating in unacceptable behavior per ASA Hate Speech Policy.
6. Accept victory or defeat with equal grace.
7. Come to all practices, games, and tournaments prepared without disruptive behavior. Disruptive behavior and continually missing practices each week will have consequences whether it be at your next practice, during a game or tournament. (ex. Reduced playing time, no longer a starter, extra laps to run etc.) Coaches' decision. Practices are mandatory at least twice per week during the season.
8. All players must bring both home and away jerseys to every game regardless of home or away status. This ensures every player is ready to change if needed due to the opposing team having a similar color. (update: alternate jersey color will be added to the kits)

9. Finally, as a Fierce Futbol Lion you must enjoy the sport! Pay close attention to coaching instructions, do not interrupt during instructions as every coach is there to help develop your skills to the best of each player's ability.

SOCCKER: Strength, Optimism, Confidence, Courage, Endurance, Repeat

Parents Expectations

1. Be sure your soccer player is dressed appropriately for all practices, games, and tournaments. Shin guards, long socks covering shin guards, cleats, all jerseys, and jewelry and watches need to be removed for all games and tournaments. It will **NOT** be the coach's responsibility to remove personal property or keep it in a safe place. Your player will be asked to remove it, or they will be sent to you.

2. Make sure your player shows up to practice on time, to games 30 mins early and tournaments 45 mins early for check-in purposes. Players arriving late will not be considered a starter. If your child will not be attending a practice, game, or tournament, please communicate with your coach or team manager and utilize the attendance feature on PlayMetrics (mandatory club app for coaches and players) so coaches may plan accordingly.

3. Do your best to get involved with your players' skills development and knowledge of the game. You can do so by reinforcing drills they have learned, asking for tips or other drills from the coach or our Director of Coaching (DOC), watching videos, game footage, or simply playing soccer with them. Encouragement and repetition are important for every player's skill set.

4. Be a leader and set a good example for your player. Encourage good sportsmanship towards all players, parents, coaches and opponents during all practices, games, and tournaments. Negativity rubs off onto others.

5. Respect the coaches, game officials, and their decisions whether good or bad. Every parent/fan can discuss concerns with any Fierce Futbol Leader. If you or your player is getting bullied in any way, please let us know right away so it can be addressed and documented. Let us remember we are here for the children and the game.

6. As you know, parents are responsible for your players' attendance and any fees throughout the season. Any tournament coaches decide to enter their team in, players are expected to attend. All tournament fees will be equally divided among all team players regardless of attendance. If you are a no show, you are still expected to pay your tournament fee, or your player will be suspended from playing in the next tournament until the fee is paid for. Ref fees have been added to your club membership fee (Ref fees are

only for home games) If you are on a monthly payment plan, you will receive our financial policy. Fees are due on the 15th of each month. If payment is not received by the 1st of the next month, the player will be suspended from their future league games until brought current. Club soccer is a big commitment, and we want to make sure you are prepared.

7. Please cheer on your players/team and enjoy the game but try your best not to shout out instructions to players during the game. This is a tough one and we understand that. It is the coach's job to give players guidance and instructions during games and question calls. Coaches do not want players to get confused or frustrated during games.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these expectations. Communication between parents, players, and coaches is very important to us. We understand club soccer is a big commitment and life happens, so please take the time to talk to us when necessary.

Thank you for your support and Welcome to Fierce Futbol Lions Soccer Club!

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Please sign below stating you have read and understand the player and parent expectations and accept your position with the Lions. A registration Link will be provided to you once we receive your acceptance.

Parents signature _____

Player's name _____

Today's Date _____

Team _____