

Lonestar Academy

Roles and Expectations for Players, Parents, and Team Managers

Players Roles

- Attendance is mandatory at all practices and games. If there is the occasional conflict please have the parents contact you ASAP so you can plan your session/lineup as necessary.
- Players should arrive 10 mins before practice and 30 mins prior to games wearing the correct attire.
- All equipment should be lined up neatly at the opposite side to the parents and players should be working with a ball whenever they arrive at the fields.
- They need an inflated soccer ball, shinguards, turfs/cleats and a water bottle for all games and practices.
- They must bring both sets of uniforms to every game.
- Work with a ball at home everyday. The more time you spend with a ball the quicker you will improve your technique.
- Watch the game. We have the Austin Aztex and the University of Texas Women's Soccer team in our own backyard as well as numerous televised games.

Parent Role

- Trust the system. This is a marathon and not a sprint. Each player will be placed where the Lonestar coaching staff thinks best suits their development at that moment in time.
- Encourage your player and team from the sidelines. Please refrain from any type of coaching as this only leads to confusion for the players.
- There will be no criticism of any player or officiating crew.
- Allow your player to be punctual to practice and games.
- There is a strict "24 Hr Rule". This means that no parent can approach a coach after practice or a game. Please contact your site director at least 24 hr hrs after the even to let emotions die down.

Team Manager

- Please ensure that all information provided to you by your coach gets to the team in a timely fashion.
- Do not allow the parents to have you solve any soccer related issues please direct them to your coach.
- Please educate your teams parents about the online LSC Calendar http://lonestar-sc.com/aca_calendar.php and the Schedule can be found at http://lonestar-sc.com/aca_schedules.php.
- The schedule is subject to change so please check for any changes on a Tuesday each week. We try to refrain from this but sometimes matters are out of control regarding the Select schedule.
- Please have all of your parents sign up for our estatus <http://lonestar-sc.com/estatus.php> and it is advisable to start a phone tree in case of rain outs.
- For tournaments please liase with your coaches to know which events you will need to register for. Also please make sure to collect the money up front.



- Please complete your adult registration ASAP so you can be added to the roster and have all the necessary info. The link is https://www.e7sports2.com/E7/Registration/Soccer/TX_Lonestar_Acad_FL09/Player_reg/Reg_art.php?menu=1.

Conclusion

- These responsibilities will separate our Academy program from all of the others. This ensures a clear learning environment for all of our Lonestar players.

