



Lapeer Soccer Club, Inc.

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Coaching Expectations

As stated in the LSC Bylaws:

- The primary purpose of the Lapeer Soccer Club is to develop players. We need to provide training for skill development. While coaches should emphasize the importance of competing and putting forth the best possible effort, winning is not a priority. Players are here to improve and to learn attitudes and skills that will help them be successful at the high school level. It is, therefore, crucial that all players play enough in every game to have a successful learning experience. In games, all players **must play at least one half of each half.**
- The Club Directors will make all purchases. Coaches are not to make any purchases without written approval from all three Club Directors.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior, discipline, and overall image of their teams. Coaches are role models for their players and should always set the best possible example.
- Players should be properly dressed and equipped for games, with sleeves rolled down and jerseys tucked in.
- In accordance with league and state rules, coaches must make sure that all parents and non-team personnel are on the appropriate side of the field, during both outdoor and indoor games.

Additional topics:

- The Club asks that all money be sent to **“Ted Tomczyk, 4528 Trails End, Lapeer, MI 48446.”**
The Club does not want to put the coach in the delicate position of handing money.
- The Club asks that all paperwork be sent to **“Gene Bopra, 2818 Daley Rd, Lapeer,, MI 48446.”**
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- Please establish a practice schedule and stick to it.
- Please keep track of all soccer equipment supplied by the Club (balls, cones, pennies, ball bag, etc.)
- Per state and league rules, please obtain and keep on your possession a risk management card. To obtain a risk management card, contact Gene Bopra.
- **24-hour rule:** Before the season begins, please remind parents that they should wait to approach you for 24 hours after a soccer match to **set up a meeting** to address individual player issues. As a coach, you have many things to think about after a match and this is a difficult time to address individual player issues. Let parents know that they may call or email you the next day to **set up a meeting** to address any issues they may have. If you have any specific problems, please talk to one of the Directors.
- The Club cannot continue to pay Indoor Soccer fees upfront. Annually, the Club struggles to be reimbursed for such fees and typically never recovers the fees in total. Individual teams may arrange with the Indoor facility to pay-to-play on an individual-player basis or the team may collect the fees in advance of Indoor registration.
- Please establish two lines of communication.
 - Please set up a method of quickly communicating information to parents. Some ideas are a phone tree utilizing two or three helpful team parents or establishing a team email address list.
 - Please set up a method of communication for parents to contact the coach. Some ideas are making available your email address or phone number for calls or texts.