



# **LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB**

*Pride, Guts, Glory!*

Player & Parent Handbook

Dear Parents and Players:

Congratulations and welcome to the Lions Football Club! We know you have choices in club soccer, and we appreciate that you have chosen to become part of the Lions' Family. The Lions Football Club was established in 1997. We have made great strides since our beginning and we are proud of the legacy we've built. We are honored to partner with recreational teams, youth groups, and other organizations promoting youth soccer in the community.

This handbook is designed to answer the most common questions about our Club, player and parent expectations, and fees for the year. Your understanding and familiarity of these policies will help you have an enjoyable club soccer experience. As various circumstances arise that are not covered in this handbook, please talk with your team manager.

Our Club is a close-knit organization that is a collection of parents, former players, coaches, and soccer enthusiasts whose primary mission is to provide an environment where players can learn the game of soccer and maximize their potential during the learning process. Our focus is on player development and not necessarily on wins and losses. We understand that results are important, but at the end of the day, the game score is not a measure of success. Success is measured by how well players have developed.

The Lions Football Club is a volunteer-led organization. Our Executive Committee and Team Managers work together to make it all possible. We're here to help! So, whenever you have any questions, we encourage you to talk to their team managers, trainers, and the Lions Football Club board members.

Once again, **thank you** for choosing to become a Lion and we welcome you to the family!

Sincerely,

The Lions Football Club Board of Directors

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## CLUB OVERVIEW

The Lions Football Club fosters and promotes youth soccer at the highest level of competition for girls and boys in the U4 through U19 age groups. Our focus is on player development with emphasis on improving individual skills. Success is measured in player and team improvement, while competing against the best competition possible.

In order to ensure that your son or daughter's team is being challenged and plays against other teams at the same competition level, we are affiliated with the following leagues: Alamo Area Youth Soccer Association (AAYSA), South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA), Western District Division One Association (WDDOA), and US Club Soccer. Your child's team will participate in one of these leagues this year. We are also a sitting member of the Schertz Youth Soccer Alliance (SYSA), the association responsible for operation of the Schertz Soccer Complex.

We offer several programs, designed to help players achieve success at their age level.

### ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Entry Level training program is for players on our U11 and U12 teams and is designed to introduce young athletes and their families to the time and commitment required to participate effectively in all levels of competitive soccer. Emphasis is placed on fundamental development (individual technical skills and decision-making) and molding individual players into a competitive team. Entry Level teams that are extremely qualified will be encouraged to compete at the highest level of competition including state, regional, and national tournaments.

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Intermediate Level training program is for players on our U13 through U15 teams. Demands for time and commitment are higher at this level than at the entry level. Training at this level emphasizes more advanced technical skills and group tactical development. The intermediate level training program is designed for the players who are serious about making soccer the primary sport they play.

### SENIOR LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Senior Level training program is for players on our U16 through U19 teams. This is the highest level of soccer offered by the Club. Training is focused on strategic team attacking and defending tactics, and total comprehension of the game. The athletes who qualify and desire to participate at the Senior Level should understand the demands and responsibilities of being a member of a Senior Level teams. The Club provides training, matches, college scrimmages, tournaments, and college showcase opportunities throughout the year for athletes at this level. The Club believes that year-round soccer participation is necessary to compete effectively at the highest levels of play. For this reason, Senior Level players should understand their commitment to the club before becoming a member of the Lions Football Club. Additionally, the incoming U18 senior teams are encouraged to participate in the annual England trip the summer before their senior year. This trip offers the opportunity to compete in an international tournament, sight see, and play friendlies against the local teams.

### TEAM PRACTICE

All teams will train twice per week with the team trainer. Practices are either Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday. Trainers may have more than one team, so the training schedule is determined by the Director of Coaching, and the overall most accommodating schedule for all teams. Training sessions will be held August through mid-December and mid-January through the end of May. High school aged teams begin practice in mid-February on designated practice days, until the high school season ends (usually mid-to-late-March), then return to twice per week training sessions.

Each team training session is 90 minutes. Younger teams start practice at 5:30pm, with older teams starting at 7:00pm. Players should be ready to begin at least 10 minutes before their scheduled starting time. Players can attend training sessions of other Lions Football Club teams on off days if they wish to do so, as long as they have prior approval from their manager/trainer and the manager/trainer from the other team. In the event of inclement weather, training sessions may be made up at the coach's discretion. However, make ups are not required. Trainers may utilize alternative programs for missed sessions (fitness training, additional scrimmages, etc.).

## TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

Although each trainer has his/her own style of coaching, they all use a consistent teaching methodology. The "Games Approach to Teaching Skill" is our favored method. This method uses small-sided games and activities that require players to make decisions and perform technically under match pressure. All training sessions are designed to improve technical, tactical, and fitness abilities. During all sessions, skills will be practiced and introduced into game-like play. If you have any questions about training methods, please ask your trainer.

## PRESEASON START-UP CAMP

Our preseason start-up camp takes place in August. The camp is included in your Club Fee and is mandatory for all players. New players may also be invited to this camp as a form of a tryout. Regular team practice will resume the week following start-up camp.

## PLAYERS

The following are the Lions Football Club's policies concerning player commitment and conduct, during training and games. In the most general sense, the Club expects to maintain our established level of sportsmanship and excellence. We feel that it is important to have positive recognition as the Lions Football Club through exemplary dress, behavior, and playing style. The Lions Football Club intends to set the standard that other soccer organizations will strive to achieve.

## GENERAL PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- Adhere to Lions Football Club ideals and philosophies in order to positively represent the Club
- Maintain Club dress standards (general appearance, clean uniforms, and equipment). Only official Lions Football Club apparel is permitted during training sessions and games
- Strictly adhere to trainer and team manager instructions
- Maintain the highest standards of conduct and good sportsmanship at all times
- Give a 100% effort each and every time while on the field for a practice session or a match
- Maintain the highest level of fitness. Players are expected to do additional fitness activities outside of regular club training
- Maintain high academic standards
- At all times remember that you are representing more than yourself, you are representing your team and the Lions Football Club

## PLAYER EXPECTATIONS: TRAINING SESSIONS

- Players are expected to attend all training sessions. If a player is unable to attend a session, it is his/her responsibility to contact the team manager/trainer as soon as possible and tell him/her the reason for the absence. Failure to attend training sessions may result in loss of playing time
- Players are expected to be punctual. Players are to be dressed and ready to take the field at least 10 minutes before practice. If players are late for training, they will run the risk of being penalized before joining the rest of the team
- Each player must bring their own water to **every** training session and game
- Dress for training sessions:
  - **Lions FC uniform grey practice shirts and uniform black shorts are to be worn during all training sessions.** We want to present Club unity and promote the Club brand. Only the Senior Teams are allowed to wear the black uniform practice shirts
  - Soccer cleats must be of appropriate size, and in good condition
  - Shin guards must be worn, or the player will not be allowed to participate in training sessions or games
  - Socks must be pulled up over shin guards
  - Watches and other jewelry are not to be worn
- The trainers and team managers are to be shown respect at all times. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Disrespectful behavior is detrimental to the entire team and wastes valuable training time. This may result in loss of playing time or other forms of discipline deemed fit by the coach and trainer
- Players must respect each other. This is essential for effective teamwork. On the field, everyone must work toward a common goal. Soccer is very competitive and physical, but mutual player/trainer/manager respect is expected and required. During practice, trust and respect is being developed, so that under the pressure of a game situation, the individual players work together as a team
- "You train as you would play." If players do not do their best in practice, they probably will not do their best in a game. Training sessions are as important as games. If players are not in top condition because they do not train properly, they will not be able to compete in matches optimally. Remember "Train hard, play hard"

## PLAYER EXPECTATIONS: GAME DAYS

- The team is to assemble at the playing field **45 minutes** prior to the start of the match unless instructed otherwise by the trainer or team manager. If a player arrives late, loss of playing time may be the result. Any player unable to attend games must inform trainers within 72 hours to allow for appropriate preparation. Failure to do so may result in loss of playing time in future games
- Each player must bring his/her entire uniform to every game. This includes having both colored jerseys and both pairs of shorts, in case of color conflicts. Shin guards are mandatory, with socks pulled up over the shin guards. Shirts must be tucked into shorts. All bags/equipment should be lined up in an orderly fashion. Only official Lions Football Club apparel is allowed
- After arriving at the field, the players should begin warming up and stretching under the instruction of the manager or trainer. It is important to be concentrating on the upcoming game during the warm up and not goofing around. Players are to be focused. A good warm up is not only the key to being prepared for the game but it is also a reflection on the professionalism that the Lions Football Club promotes
- When the match starts, the players who are on the sidelines should be together, not with visitors, parents, or spectators, and should concentrate on the match and be supportive of their fellow players on the field. Derogatory or hostile comments directed toward officials, opponents, or teammates will not be tolerated. Players on the sidelines should also be watching the game and observing the opposing team so that they are

ready when they are called into the game.

- From the start of warm up to the time the team completes the match, the trainer and/or team manager will direct the activities of all players. Any players that are horsing around will be penalized accordingly
- The trainer and the team manager are the sole interface with the officials during the game. Players are to accept the official's calls without comment (either verbal or by gesture). There is nothing to be gained by arguing with an official, even if it appears obvious that an incorrect call or decision has been made. In fact, there is much to be lost, both immediate (i.e., a red card/ejection), and long-term (e.g., league suspension, our reputation, etc.). Regardless of the player's opinion of the quality of the officiating, no comments are to be made to the officials unless it is of a positive nature
- We expect Lions Football Club players to be tough, but fair. Violent fouls or verbal abuse will result in intervention by the team trainer/manager
- Substitutes are to keep warm, remain focused and be prepared to be called on at any time. Substitutes should enter the field from the half way line
- Following the match, if the team or a group of players, stays to watch other games, those individuals still represent the Lions Football Club, and are expected to behave accordingly

## PARENTS

In order to have a successful program, there must be understanding and cooperation among parents, players, team managers, and trainers. Your child's progress and success will depend on this relationship. With this in mind, we ask you to carefully read this section.

### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD, TEAM MANAGERS, AND TRAINERS

Your child needs your positive support at home, on the practice field, and on the game field. This will allow your child to be more confident, to enjoy soccer more, and to perform better.

A player develops best when he/she trusts and respects the trainer and team manager. The trainer's job is to motivate, teach, and constructively critique each player's performance. We want the players to build a positive relationship with their trainer. A good relationship between trainer and player produces the best results. When parents express opinions as to how a player should play, what position they should play, how much playing time they should receive, etc., it causes considerable confusion. If you have particular concerns or questions, please speak to your team manager or team trainer. **Above all, avoid coaching your child during a game.** Team managers can ask that you remove yourself from the field if the trainer finds your behavior is disruptive to training sessions or game play.

### COMMUNICATION

Remember, there is a time and place for everything. If you need information or wish to ask questions concerning team management or coaching decisions, please contact the team manager to obtain the information, or to arrange a meeting. Concerns or observations are welcome, but should be expressed away from training sessions and games. If you have questions concerning the club, ask your team manager or contact a member of the Lions FC Board.

### ATTENDING TRAINING SESSIONS

You are encouraged to observe your child during training sessions. **However, when the team is training, preparing for a match, or working in some other related capacity, please do not disturb or interrupt the players or trainer.** Please remember that training sessions are learning situations and players need to concentrate in order to improve.

## BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT

The Lions Football Club maintains high standards for its players, team managers and trainers concerning the area of behavior and conduct. These same standards apply to parents and spectators as well. The club and its teams are affected by the poor behavior and conduct of the parents and spectators. A team can be issued a yellow or a red card for the behavior of its parents and spectators, and thus can accumulate discipline points. Coaches, trainers, managers, and parents must set an example of good behavior and sportsmanship for our children.

***Failure to abide by the following rules will result in the parent or spectator being asked to leave the fields.***

- **Consumption of alcoholic beverages during matches or training sessions is prohibited**
- **No smoking is allowed in areas where players are present**
- The Lions Football Club will not tolerate loud, crude, profane, vulgar, argumentative, belligerent behavior or language
- Refrain from any comments, and especially negative comments, about the officiating. Even if you feel the quality of officiating was poor, stay away from the officials at the end of the match
- Only words of encouragement should be shouted from the sidelines. Be positive at all times. The comments from the sidelines should be restricted to non-coaching comments. Negative/derogatory comments about other players, parents, or spectators are strictly forbidden
- Refrain from verbal exchanges of any kind with opposition players, parents, or spectators
- Do not confront a manager or trainer before, during, or immediately after a game. If there are any aspects of a particular game, which you would like to discuss with the team's trainer or manager, arrange for a meeting at a later time. However, if time permits, the trainer/team manager may hold a post-game talk for players and parents where questions and comments are welcome
- It is the responsibility of each trainer, manager, player, parent and spectator to control his or her sideline behavior. In order to help protect the image of the Lions Football Club as well as your own image, the Lions Football Club Board will review specific instances of problem sideline behavior. Unacceptable behavior could also impact a child's standings in the club.
- All parents and spectators are expected to dress in proper attire. Lions Football Club colors or t-shirts are preferred!

## COMMITMENTS

- Support and maintain the Lions Football Club soccer standards set forth in this handbook
- Fulfill your parental, financial, and volunteer obligations
- Be prompt with payments
- Allow trainers and managers to perform their duties without interference during practices and games
- Foster an environment for academic excellence and good sportsmanship

## CLUB AND TRAINER FEES

The majority of the expenses incurred by Lions Football Club are financed through fees paid to the Club. The Club will make every attempt to keep expenses down so that fees paid by members are kept as low as possible, while insuring that funds are available to achieve the Club's goal of providing excellent training for our players. Fees are established by the Lions Football Club Executive Committee every year and are based on the Club's planned budgetary expenses for the coming year.

Our fees are separated by Club Fees and Trainer Fees, and they are collected separately. The Club Fees are collected through your GotSoccer account. Trainer Fees are paid to the Director of Coaching by ACH withdrawal. Together, these fees make up the annual cost of playing for the Lions Football Club. These fees do not include individual Team Fees that are collected by your Team Manager. Team Fees vary by competition level and by the number of tournaments played each season.

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| <b>Club Fees</b>                         | \$775.00* | <b>Trainer Fees</b> | \$1,560.00       |
| <b>Total Cost for the 2019-2020 Year</b> |           |                     | <b>\$2335.00</b> |

*\*Receive a \$30 discount for paying your CLUB fees in full. Total \$745.00*

*Note: The purchase of player uniforms and personal equipment are not included in these costs. Team managers will collect your portion of the team fee for your team's registration in either AAYSA, STYSA, WDDOA, or US Club. Tournament entry fees are divided by the number of players on the team, plus coach's expenses, and are collected by the Team Manager.*

Payment plans are available for Club Fees and Trainer Fees. Because these are separate fees, payment plans are set up separately.

### CLUB FEES

Club Fees are paid during the registration process using GotSport. If you are not paying in full, a minimum payment of \$325 is required to secure your spot on the team and register your player. By accepting a spot on your team, you are committing to your team for the full soccer year (June-May). Club fees are **nonrefundable**.

**Players will not be fitted for a uniform until they have completed the registration through GotSport and have setup their trainer fee payment plan.**

Club Fee Payment Plan: \$325.00 initial registration payment followed by five (5) payments of \$90. Club Fees are paid through GotSoccer.

For any questions regarding Club Fees, please contact our Director of Operations, Michelle Hernandez, at [michelle.hernandez@lionsfc.org](mailto:michelle.hernandez@lionsfc.org).

### TRAINER FEES

Trainer Fees are collected separately from Club Fees. Our trainers are compensated on a 12-month pay cycle, starting June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, your trainer fees are collected following the same cycle with your first payment due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Trainer fees are collected during the seasonal breaks in July and December. There is a \$5 per month sibling discount for two or more children in the select programs.

Trainer Fee Payment Plan: \$130 monthly drafts starting June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Trainer fees are paid through ACH withdrawal from a bank account.

For any questions regarding Trainer Fees, please contact Sarah Moore at [sarah.moore@lionsfc.org](mailto:sarah.moore@lionsfc.org). Insufficient funds will be subject to a \$25 service fee.

## FINANCIAL AID

The Lions Football Club understands that every family faces financial challenges from time to time. Through our Financial Aid Program, the Club makes every effort to provide an opportunity for players in financial need to still be able to join a team. In order to apply for financial aid, the player's parent/guardian must submit an application along with supporting documentation to the Lions FC Board for consideration. The application can be downloaded from the Club website [www.lionsfc.org](http://www.lionsfc.org). All applications are kept confidential.

## UNIFORMS

The Club wears the same style and brand uniform in the U11 through U19 age levels. The Lions have negotiated a package deal from Adidas and [www.soccer.com](http://www.soccer.com) to insure the best price and consistency in our uniforms. The entire club purchases new uniforms every two years (odd numbered years). New players to the Club must purchase a new kit.

The Adidas uniform kit consists of the following items:

- 2 GAME Jerseys: 1 RED (home); 1 WHITE (visitor)
- 1 pair of RED game Shorts
- 1 pair of BLACK game Shorts
- 2 pair game socks, 1 red and 1 white
- 1 set of Warm-ups, red top and black bottoms
- 1 player backpack with player's number
- 1 grey practice/warm up shirts
- 1 black practice shorts
- \*Additional Lions Spirit Apparel will also be available for purchase through soccer.com
- \*Black uniform kits and black practice t-shirts are reserved for senior players in the Club

**Uniform kit: \$360-\$380**

The Lions FC board will set up uniform fitting schedule to ensure correct sizing. A uniform order link will be sent to you once ordering is available through [www.soccer.com](http://www.soccer.com).

## TOURNAMENTS

As a Select Club, tournaments are attended to aid in the development of our players and, in the case of the older players, afford them the greatest opportunity for exposure to college/university coaches. The actual tournaments your team will attend will be determined by your trainer and manager.

Teams may only enter tournaments approved by the Director of Coaching. The criteria used to create this list include: strength of opposition, prestige of tournament, location, availability of trainers, dates of the event, number of college coaches in attendance, etc. All Lions Football Club teams are expected to play in at least two tournaments each year. The number of tournaments, traveling distance, and associated fees will vary greatly depending on the level of play and age group of each team.

***IT IS EXPECTED THAT IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR TEAM, YOU ARE ALSO COMMITTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE TOURNAMENTS.***

Soccer is a team sport. When one or a few players choose to not participate, it affects the whole group. Please keep this in mind as you make your decisions and plan your personal schedule. It is the expectation of the Club that you will participate in these events with your team. We also understand that there are times when other events prevent your participation. Please notify your team manager immediately if you cannot attend so that guest players can be invited. **Even if you are not able to attend a tournament, it is expected that you will still be responsible for your portion of the tournament entry fees and trainer expenses.**

## CLUB TRAVEL POLICIES

- When a Lions Football Club team goes to a tournament, it does so with the intent to be as competitive as possible. Thus, it is crucial that each player optimizes his/her preparation for such events. Long-term preparation, such as working hard at training sessions and maintaining a proper diet, as well as short-term preparation, such as ensuring sufficient rest and concentrating on the upcoming games are very important. In order to enhance short-term preparation, the club insists that the team carry out most of its activities together (i.e. at least one meal should be eaten together each day). Prior to departure, it is recommended that the team coordinates travel plans (game times, warm up time, team meetings or dinner). Where possible, we would like multiple teams attending the same tournament to coordinate travel/hotel arrangements. When traveling as a group, we would like for all players to wear Lions Football Club apparel.
- Whenever it is practical, Lions Football Club teams should support each other by attending each other's games.
- It cannot be overemphasized that the team manager must know the whereabouts of all the players at all times. It is the player and parents' responsibility to be sure that this requirement is met. Keeping track of players is not the responsibility of the training staff
- Prior to a trip, the parents not traveling are responsible for making arrangements with one of the other adults to chaperone their child. All parents and players realize that the ultimate responsibility for the conduct of that player lies with the player and his/her family. Further, it is understood that violation of the code of conduct will result in discipline by the Lions Football Club, ranging from benching to suspension from the team.

## PLAYER EXPECTATIONS AND CONDUCT – OVERNIGHT STAYS

If the team stays in a hotel, good behavior is mandatory. The following applies:

- Soccer balls are not to be kicked in the room or halls. Do not run and yell in the halls -you will disturb other hotel guests who are paying for a quiet room. Joy riding in elevators and roaming the hallways is not acceptable. Players are representing the Lions Football Club at all times

- Player get-togethers should take place in approved hotel areas. Approved areas are player's rooms, game rooms, pool areas, exercise rooms, lobbies, and restaurants
- If something is inadvertently broken in a team room, the only appropriate response is to immediately report it to the hotel staff
- Curfew set by the trainer must be rigorously enforced. Failure to abide by the curfew could result in the loss of playing time
- No player may leave the hotel premises without explicit permission from the team trainer, team manager, or another responsible adult
- Players who drive are to leave their cars parked unless given specific permission from the team trainer or team manager to do otherwise
- It is the player's responsibility to know when team functions such as meals, team meetings, etc., will occur, and be on time for each event
- No charges (including telephone or pay-per-view movies) to a team room are allowed
- Muddy soccer shoes should not be cleaned in your hotel room, always clean them at a water faucet at the playing field or, if water is not available at the field, outside the hotel.
- No members of the opposite sex will be allowed in any player's room unless an adult is present
- No player will have possession of or be under the influence of any drug, narcotic, or controlled substance that has not been legally prescribed to that player
- There will be no consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products
- A player whose parents are not on the trip or at the hotel, will have an adult present on the trip to report to; the player must keep this adult informed of their whereabouts at all times

## TRAINERS

The Lions Football Club is fortunate to have a highly qualified team of training staff. All of our trainers have extensive playing and coaching backgrounds, are appropriately licensed for the age group they are coaching, and are committed to improving their own coaching ability by attending courses and participating in various training programs.

The club's trainers are hired and supervised by the Executive Director of Coaching, Peter Moore. It is the responsibility of the Director of Coaching to make team-trainer assignments each season. Duties and responsibilities of the training staff include:

- Conducting club tryouts in May/June. The Director of Coaching and the training staff are responsible for team selections. The final decision shall rest with the Director of Coaching
- Hold at least 2 parent meetings with the team manager per year (1) in the Fall (August), and (2) in the Spring (January)
- Plan and conduct training sessions for all assigned teams during the year
- Be available to attend as many scheduled, regular season games as possible. If coaching more than one team, they should work with their team managers to create a schedule that can best accommodate all teams. Senior level teams have priority in events of schedule conflicts
- Be available to attend approved tournaments both locally, and out of town. Trainers may be required to cover games for teams other than their own.
- Be available to answer questions, resolve problems, etc. with team members and/or their parents.
- Wear appropriate uniform at all times. All trainers are provided with a full uniform kit.
- Continually develop as a soccer trainer through national coaching courses and clinics
- Trainers are to act in a professional manner at all times. Trainers are to represent the Club at all times and strive for quality player development

## TEAM MANAGERS

Team managers are selected by the Director of Coaching and the Lions FC Board. The team manager is one of the most visible representatives of the Club and must provide positive, motivated leadership for the team. A good team manager has a fundamental understanding of the game of soccer, but is willing to listen and learn from the assigned trainer. He/she must also be a good role model for our soccer players. Positive examples are a must! A team manager commitments and responsibilities include:

- Support the policies of the club and the decisions of the Director, trainers and the Lions FC board
- Actively support the trainers, and their efforts concerning player development, playing philosophy and team organization
- Act as a link between the trainers and the players/parents. Communicate club activities, business, decisions, policies, and philosophy to all team members
- Be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the team
- Enforce the Lions Football Club standards of behavior for players and parents
- Set an example of sportsmanship and behavior for all players/parents consistent with the policies of the Lions Football Club
- Collect teams fees (to include tournament registration fees, coaches' expenses) and manage the team bank account
- Register the team for tournaments, reserve hotel accommodations, and be the point of contact for communicating games schedules, meeting times, meals, etc.
- For U15 & older teams, assist in the effort to market the team's players to college coaches

# LIONS FC BOARD & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| Title                        | Name            | Email  |
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| <b>Chairman of the Board</b> | Jason Hernandez | <a href="mailto:Jason.hernandez@lionsfc.org">Jason.hernandez@lionsfc.org</a> |
| <b>Director of Coaching</b>  | Peter Moore     | <a href="mailto:peter.moore@lionsfc.org">peter.moore@lionsfc.org</a>         |
| <b>Director</b>              | Karl Moore      | <a href="mailto:karl.moore@lionsfc.org">karl.moore@lionsfc.org</a>           |

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| Title                                   | Name               | Email  | Responsibilities   |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| <b>President</b>                        | Jason Hernandez    | <a href="mailto:jason.hernandez@lionsfc.org">jason.hernandez@lionsfc.org</a>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Policies and Governance</li><li>- Club Media &amp; Advertising</li><li>- Tournament Director</li></ul>                     |
| <b>Vice President</b>                   | Jessica Press      | <a href="mailto:Jessica.press@lionsfc.org">Jessica.press@lionsfc.org</a>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fundraisers</li><li>- Games schedules</li><li>- Academy Contact</li></ul>  |
| <b>Director of Operations/Treasurer</b> | Michelle Hernandez | <a href="mailto:michelle.hernandez@lionsfc.org">michelle.hernandez@lionsfc.org</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Club Administration</li><li>- Uniforms</li><li>- Club fees</li><li>- Financial Aid</li></ul>                               |
| <b>Registrar</b>                        | Lesley Zeeff       | <a href="mailto:lesley.zeeff@lionsfc.org">lesley.zeeff@lionsfc.org</a>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Association Registration for teams &amp; players</li><li>- Player Release &amp; Transfers</li><li>- Guest player</li></ul> |

## COACHES

Peter Moore, Lions Football Club Executive Director of Coaching, has an excellent coaching staff and is committed to bringing in new coaches, including former players and experienced coaches to guide your child through their soccer experience. For a complete list of Lions FC Coaches, please visit the coaches page at [www.lionsfc.org](http://www.lionsfc.org).

| Title                                 | Name          | Email  | Responsibilities  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Executive Director of Coaching</b> | Peter Moore   | <a href="mailto:peter.moore@lionsfc.org">peter.moore@lionsfc.org</a>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oversight of teams and coaches</li><li>- Collection of Trainer Fees</li></ul> |
| <b>Director of Coaching</b>           | Michael Yates | <a href="mailto:michael.yates@lionsfc.org">michael.yates@lionsfc.org</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Program development of Select teams</li><li>- Coaches</li></ul>               |
| <b>Director of Academy</b>            | Marcus Pais   | <a href="mailto:marcus.pais@lionsfc.org">marcus.pais@lionsfc.org</a>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Program development of Academy teams</li><li>- Coaches</li></ul>              |

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