

POLICY ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (DRONE)

Adopted by Lancaster Depew Soccer Club Executive Board, 11/1/2019

Section 1. Commitment

It is the policy of Lancaster Depew Soccer Club to provide a safe environment for all who attend a Lancaster Depew Soccer Club activity and/or event. Therefore, the use of unmanned aircraft is PROHIBITED at any activity or event of Lancaster Depew Soccer Club. As an organization committed to providing a developmental, healthy, and safe environment, Lancaster Depew Soccer Club recognizes that the safety of its youth players is paramount. It is the responsibility of the Competition Authority and/or Designated Authority of Lancaster Depew Soccer Club events to ensure that this policy is strictly enforced.

Section 2. Definitions

- (1) "Unmanned Aircraft Systems" (UAS) an aircraft which is intended to operate and its associated element which are operated with no pilot on board or can fly autonomously based on pre-programmed flight plans or more complex dynamic automation systems.
- (2) "Executive Board" means the Executive Board of Lancaster Depew Soccer Club
- (3) "Event" means any event or meeting of Lancaster Depew Soccer Club.

Section 3. Prohibitions

- (a) The use of non-approved UAS at any event that is sanctioned by Lancaster Depew Soccer Club is strictly prohibited.
- (b) The use of UAS at Lancaster Depew Soccer Club Events may be approved by Lancaster Depew Soccer Club
 - (1) for a specified promotional activity at an Event, and
 - (2) In a designated area or areas that are away from youth soccer players, spectators and over any field of play or practice.
 - (3) Requestor must get approval at a monthly Board Meeting in person.

Section 4. Enforcement

Any person violating Section 3 of this policy shall be immediately removed from the Event by the Lancaster Depew Soccer Club authority managing the Event.

Section 5. Modification and Delegation

The Lancaster Depew Soccer Club may amend and waive provisions of this policy as appropriate on a case-by-case basis and may delegate its authority.