



Spirit of Liverpool USA

(Offer of Acceptance for our Futures Programs - 2018 thru 2016)

Player/Parent Commitment for the 2023-2024 Season

Spirit of Liverpool USA Futures Programs

Futures Discovery: **Boys and Girls ages 5 and 6**

Futures Prospects: **Boys and Girls ages 7 and 8**

Spirit of Liverpool is a Premier Soccer Club currently competing at many levels from IMPACT NPL EDP National League and NECSL. We offer low cost introductory programs for younger age groups starting with our (U6) Discovery Program for boys and girls ages 5 and 6 years old. And our Future Prospects Program for boys and girls ages 7 and 8.

These programs are the foundation of a long term player development program, providing our young players the opportunity to maximize their potential. Our goal is to provide these players with a platform to learn and develop new skills and soccer techniques. Our training is done in a fun, inclusive and challenging environment, all under the guidance of our highly qualified Spirit of Liverpool USA Licensed coaching staff. The program is designed for young enthusiastic players who will be looking to move forward to become one of our Elite Players in the future. The focus, regardless of placement, remains exclusively on individual player development. Individual technical development is very important therefore this will be our main focus. Players will learn such techniques as toe rolls, step overs, fakes and feints as well as skills such as dribbling and shooting. However Soccer being a team sport, we also add emphasis on the fundamental techniques such as passing and receiving as well as being a good teammate.

We divide our programs into 4 sessions so players will have the option of joining for a portion of the year instead of the entire year; it also allows us to adjust the price of the program for players joining later in the seasonal year. Our training programs have more sessions than other club training programs, therefore we are able to monitor player improvement throughout the year and identify the next steps. Players committing for the full season will get the Fall season free which will be refunded upon completion.

I _____ have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement. I understand that I am accepting a roster spot that could have been offered to another player, therefore I am committing for the full scheduled season and agree to the payment terms and general refund policy provided. ***Deposits are non-refundable and are necessary to accept/confirm placement on the roster.** Non-refundable deposits are necessary to ensure initial commitment to the club. Any player that "drops" after committing will forfeit this deposit. No refunds are provided once commitment/acceptance to the roster is made by player and parent. Your deposit and this signed agreement will serve as your official acceptance.

Date: _____

Program Cost and Program Details:

Cost: \$600 annually, we offer our Fall season at no cost for those players who commit and pay in full (\$450) for the seasonal year. A savings of \$150. 3% Credit card fees if applicable

Schedule: Spring and Fall typically have two practices per week to be determined by the club. Winter one and two will be one practice per week plus indoor soccer league play on scheduled weekends. We also look to schedule two or three scrimmages or jamboree style games throughout the year.

Uniform: a single inexpensive uniform will be purchased online from wegotsoccer.com

Season 1: FALL SEASON - (14 to 16 sessions) (Exclude Columbus day and Halloween)

September through November. We typically start the week after Labor day and end around Thanksgiving.

Season 2: WINTER ONE - (7 to 8 sessions, includes indoor league) (Exclude the Holidays)

Early December thru January: We start on the first week of December and end the last week of January

Season 3: WINTER TWO - (7 to 8 sessions, includes indoor league) (Exclude February School Vacation Week) February thru April: Starts the first week of February and end early April

Season 4: SPRING SEASON - (14 to 16 sessions) (Exclude School Easter and April Vacation Week)

April through Late May We start around the second week of April and end the week before Memorial Day

Credit/Refund policy for unforeseen cancellations and injury:

If a program or season is interrupted and cannot be performed as scheduled, Spirit of Liverpool USA will do their very best to substitute by rescheduling or providing other training opportunities such as remote training.

General Refund Policy: Spirit of Liverpool USA operates a strict "No Refund Policy" unless a season-ending injury occurs. In order to receive a credit or refund for such injury, a credit/refund form must be completed and submitted with a doctor's note stating the type of injury and a return to activity date. ALL players will be expected to complete annual payments prior to the start of the spring season 2024 to be in good standing. Players leaving the club at any time of the season must be "paid in full" to be eligible for release.

Option 1: An alternative program will be offered in replacement.

Option 2: 100% of the remaining program will be credited to a future program.

Option 3: 50% of the remaining program will be refunded back to the players account.

Please note that the above options will be offered to those players in good standing, players still owing will be required to complete all payments to qualify for the credit/refund provided. Players may qualify for a portion of the credit/refund.

SLFC Communication Guide

Parents should expect to receive the following communication from coaches and Directors:

1. Program and Coaching Philosophy
2. Competencies and expectations for players age group/ability
3. Expectations of players and parents
4. Schedules of practices, games, tournaments and other team functions
5. Activities players can practice at home/with friends

Coaches should expect the following communication from the parents:

1. Questions and/or concerns regarding their child
2. Notice in advance for absenteeism
3. Positive support for all players, coaches and officials

It is not appropriate for parents to discuss the following with coaches:

1. Players other than their own child
2. Practice activities
3. Tactical decisions during games (positions, substitutions, systems, style of play, etc.)
4. Team strategy

Follow these steps to arrange discussions/meetings with coaches and/or directors to resolve any issues.

1. Contact the coach at an appropriate time to request a meeting. Do not request before or during a practice or game.
2. If you are unable to reach the coach, contact your Technical Director or DOC to request a meeting with the coach.
3. If after meeting with the coach, the issue is not resolved, contact your Director of Coaching to request a meeting. The Director of Coaching will meet with the coaches and/or parents to resolve the situation.

Codes of Conduct

SLFC WILL:

1. Provide professional training for the duration of the 2022-2023 seasons.
2. Offer optional playing/training activities (at additional cost) during the off-season (Footskills, league play, Futsal).
3. Foster and develop players' individual skills and character on and off the field.
4. Develop and assess the skills and qualifications of each coach.

SLFC Coaches WILL:

1. Make all playing time decisions in accordance with US Club Soccer, USYSA, IMPACT, NECSL, EDP or NEP league rules.
2. Be responsible for training session curriculum and game lineups.
3. Communicate effectively with the team's manager regarding team related business
4. Be responsible for calling and presiding over team meetings.
5. Be on time for all meetings, training sessions, and games.
6. Communicate team goals and progress with team families during the season.
7. Communicate individual player progress and development to the individual player and their family.
8. Complete player evaluations at the end of season.

SLFC Players WILL:

1. Have a positive attitude and give 100% effort at all practices/games/tournaments.
2. Attend all scheduled training sessions and games. Excused absences due to illness, family functions, or school activities shall be communicated to the team's coach ahead of time and arrangements made to make up missed training sessions.
3. Report to games a minimum of 45 minutes prior to official game start, dressed in Club uniform, shin guards, and soccer shoes. Players must also bring their soccer ball and sufficient water to games, practices and tournaments.
4. Report to training sessions on time, dressed in Club training uniform, with shin guards, soccer shoes and sufficient water to training sessions.
5. Be attentive, cooperative and respectful to coaches, officials, and teammates and expend full effort for the duration of each training session and each game.
6. Not use profanity and strive to conduct themselves in a manner so as to avoid yellow and red cards.
7. Communicate with the coach about questions or concerns relative to their participation in the team, or the team itself.

SLFC Parent WILL:

1. Assist the development of players' individual decision-making abilities by NOT offering instructions from the sidelines during training and games.
2. Understand that SLFC teams strive to win, but more importantly, are concerned with the development of the players.
3. Support their player and others in a positive manner.
4. Entrust soccer decisions to the coaches.
5. Assist players' timely arrival to training sessions, games, and tournaments.
6. Not interfere once their player has joined the team's soccer activity until the coach dismisses the team.
7. Be supportive and respectful spectators of all teams, all players and their supporters, and all officials.
8. Allow the coach or club official to handle all communications with referees, opposing coaches, officials, representatives, etc. during and after all matches.
9. Parents may be required to assist in volunteering to help the organization of the team at practices and games.
10. Pay all fees for services in the specified timeframes as agreed to in the "2022-2023 Agreement to Pay Player Fees". Payments shall be credited first to overdue accounts, then to return check fees, and the remainder to current fees and charges. If your account is past due, SLFC reserves the right to withdraw the players pass card until past due fees are paid
11. Observe the game from the designated sideline area as determined by applicable rules.
12. Not use alcohol, other intoxicants, or tobacco during training sessions or games.
13. If deemed necessary, SLFC will hold a hearing to determine if a parent was in violation of the above "Role of the Parent." If a parent is found in violation, suspensions or other disciplinary action may be incurred.

Failure to follow the above rules may result in:

1. A verbal and/or written warning by the coach, official, or director.
2. Parental practice and game suspension.
3. Player practice and game suspension
4. Player expulsion from the team program without refund.