



Lakewood Soccer Association, Inc.

REDUCE BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION POLICY

Effective Date: October 01, 2019

LSA is focused in providing quality programs that are available for all ages and all skill levels. We believe all kids should be able to play and enjoy the game of soccer.

LSA has a very good working relationship with Open Door society and has been trying to build relationships with other cultural groups in order to provide easy access to being able to register to be able to play soccer.

LSA works hard in providing every opportunity for all kids. During registration periods, board members and technical staff work in conjunction with families to successfully apply and access funding programs such as Kids Sport and JumpStart. Applications are easily accessible and filled out with the families to assure accessibility to LSA programs.

LSA provides as much open for all and free drop in extra soccer sessions throughout the summer and during idle times between seasons. These sessions are aimed at including minimal instruction, supervision and equipment in order for players to be able to enjoy the game at no cost and at idle times, including the summer months.

We also believe in encouraging teams to help in providing support for players by aiding in car pooling, ride sharing, and even fund management if required. LSA has begun a program to ensure team fees can be paid and afforded by all who play.

LSA Mission Statement: Provide a quality soccer program for player and coach development.

LSA Vision Statement: Create a fun environment for players to learn the game of soccer.

Lakewood Values

- Provide a positive sport experience for all players and coaches with the emphasis on fundamental skill development.
- Strive to be open and honest in all of our interactions.

Lakewood Soccer organizes mini and youth soccer in and including the following areas: Brevoort Park, Briarwood, College Park, East College Park, Lakeridge, Lakeview, Lakewood, Rosewood, SE Development Area, and Wildwood. As well as Clavet/Blackstrap/Rural: East of the city, South of highway 5 and South of the city East of highway 11.

LSA is a proud member and supporter of the current SYSI Indoor and Outdoor Seasonal leagues.

LSA offers programs for all ages and all skill levels through various different means. We are also currently expanding programs to be able to promote and engage at younger ages through our community associations. As well, we are currently planning expanded services and more offerings for our older ages through transitions to adult soccer leagues and more opportunities between this gap.