

ICSI LIONS

SPORTS LEAGUE



Hello Parents,

Welcome to the ICSI Lions Sports League. We are looking forward to a great season. We have highlighted below some areas of importance that will help guide us through the upcoming season.

- All players should arrive and be ready on time for practices. We understand personal schedules are rough during the week, so we just ask that everyone make their best effort to get the kids to the field or court, dressed and on time
- We also ask that all players dress in appropriate clothing fit for running and fitness (No jeans, sandals, slippers).
- Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to our games so they can start stretching as a team and coaches can speak with them.
- Uniforms and apparel are required to be worn for all games. Please ensure the kids wear their team gear to the games.

Practice Structure:

Skill development will continue to be the focus; however, the kids will now be asked to understand and play within a system. Even though we will be implementing these structured systems, we do not want them to overthink the game and lose out on skill development. We will need to balance this as a team. Skill work, compete drills and small area games will also be a big part of our practices.

Attendance:

- Players are expected to attend all games, practices, and team events.
- Players that are absent without an excused absence ahead of time, will not be tolerated.

Parents Concerns and Questions:

Parents should feel free to express their concerns or ask questions at any time. However, your support in observing the following protocol will be appreciated:

- Allow a 24-hour cooling-off period after games before approaching the coaches with concerns over playing time, performance, etc. If there is a need to address a concern immediately, please email us at info@icstatenland.org

- ZERO COACHING FROM THE STANDS - To put it bluntly, this is insulting to coaches and a major distraction for the kids. We will do our jobs, and the kids will get the right message.
- NO YELLING AT THE REFS - We will always treat the refs with respect, and we expect the parents and players to as well.
- If any parent or player has any concerns or complaints, please send an email to info@icstateniland.org. Spreading hate, discriminatory remarks, accusations, of any teammate, referee, coach, or opposing team on group chats will not be tolerated.

Expectations of the Parents & Players:

- Be respectful and listen to the coaches while conducting themselves in a manner that is not distracting to other players as well as the coaches.
- Be respectful of our teammates and opponents at all times. No teasing, ridiculing, putting down or making fun of any player on our team or the opposing team.
- Be respectful of the officials. Officiating a soccer or basketball game is a difficult task. They will make mistakes throughout the games. The players are always expected to respect the referees and not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials.
- Always show good sportsmanship, both when winning and losing.
- Arrive to practices and games on time.
- Be committed to developing as players. They will need to work hard in practice and the coaches will keep them moving to get their endurance up to where it needs to be.
- Attendance, Listening and always giving their best effort is expected of each of them
- we understand that a player’s behavior reflects on their teammates, coaches and the ICSI Lions Sports organization.
- we will always show good sportsmanship, both when winning as well as losing & will congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- ICSI Lions Parents and Players must clean up any garbage and waste from the field or bleachers after the game.
- ICSI Lions Parents and Players will greet the opposing team, gym staff, and refs before and after the game.

I understand that by signing this agreement I promise to uphold ICSI Lions Sports Team Code of Conduct. I realize that violation of this Code of Conduct may result in \$100 fine for every violation or expulsion from the league

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____