



On behalf of the CLSF Volunteers and the FORCE Staff coaches, the Crystal Lake FORCE Soccer Club would like to welcome you to the program. Our club is dedicated to developing your player by using a three-season program (fall/winter/spring) that is focused on technical skill development and tactical team concepts. It is our hope that your player will improve every step of the way and attain their ultimate soccer goals!

Below is a list of parent and player expectations. Please take time to read through this document and make sure you have a clear understanding of what is expected from you and your player(s). Once you have read the information below please sign and return the last page of this document at the FORCE Registration Meeting.

Player Expectations:

Playing Time: Playing time in competitive soccer is earned. Players should expect to play in each game, but the amount they play is determined by performance, training attendance, and work ethic. Players who work hard and attend the most training sessions will develop faster and play more.

Attire: All training and game apparel is expected to be soccer appropriate. All players will receive training tops as part of their kit and are expected to wear them to training. All players need to wear FORCE jerseys for games.

Sportsmanship: All players are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner during training, games, and at any club events. Any player that fails to do so will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension by the FORCE Competitive Committee.

Attendance: Players are expected to attend the three provided training sessions per week. Any player who misses a training session is encouraged to make up that session with another team of a similar age group. Any player that is consistently unable to attend three training sessions per week may be subject to a reduction in playing time.

Parent Expectations:

Conduct: Parents are expected to represent the FORCE program in positive manner at all FORCE-sponsored events. Parents will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and training. Parents will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent. Any parent not meeting these expectations will be subject to review before the FORCE Competitive Committee and may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension from attending FORCE-sponsored events.

Coaching: Staff coaches and volunteer certified assistant coaches should be the only ones instructing players at games and training. Any parent who is coaching from the sideline can be asked to leave the game. In the case of multiple offenses, the FORCE Competitive Committee

may suspend a parent from attending training and/or games.

Communication: Parents are asked to communicate any issues or concerns about their child to their Staff Coach at an agreed upon time and place. *Parents will refrain from approaching a coach with game related issues for a period of 24 hours.* If for some reason a staff coach is unable to resolve a conflict, the parent can then contact the Director of Coaching for further resolution. Any issues that both the Staff Coach and the Director of Coaching cannot resolve will be escalated to the Director of Competitive Teams. We do ask that all concerns be addressed through the appropriate channels. Most issues can be resolved very quickly once we are aware of the concern.

Payment:

The preferred method of payment is online through the CLSF website with a Credit Card or Debit Card. Checks are also accepted, payable to **Crystal Lake Soccer Federation**. These must be delivered to Greg Cole at the Soccerhouse.

All returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee. Failure to pay shall prohibit a player from participating in further games and training for that season, registering for the next year, leaving the club or registering for any other CLSF Program until paid in full. **ALL PLAYER FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

U9-U14 YOUTH PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

First Payment: \$250 – must be paid within 24 hours of selection notification to hold spot

Second Payment: \$250 – August 1st

Third Payment: \$250 – October 1st

Fourth Payment: \$250 – December 1st

Fifth Payment: \$185 – February 1st

U15-U19 PAYMENT SCHEDULE (girls only; boys TBD):

First Payment: \$250 – must be paid within 48 hours of selection notification to hold spot

Second Payment: \$250 – August 1st

Third Payment: \$200 – October 1st

Fourth Payment: \$200 – December 1st

Fifth Payment: \$165 – February 1st

I, (print name) _____, agree to abide by the standards and terms as defined in this document. I will ensure that my child follows the guidelines set forth by the FORCE program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____