

Club Soccer Informational Packet

2024-2025
Season



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MISSION STATEMENT & THE LEGACY VISION



OUR MISSION

The Legacy Center seeks to provide athletes of all levels the opportunity to experience world class products, services, and facilities that enhance each athlete's training experience while enabling each athlete to fulfill their goals while providing opportunities to further their athletic objectives.

OUR VISION

Legacy Center Soccer provides Elite Level instruction and training to our athletes, offering the best opportunities for them to succeed at the next level of their choosing. Our coaches are committed to providing each athlete with individual instruction, training, and education in soccer techniques, strategies, and skills. Each coach has a responsibility to be a role model for success and passion for the game.

We believe that Legacy Center Soccer's instruction and training is only a part of what our club offers. We focus on providing a fun, competitive atmosphere, where our athletes will develop strong work ethic and life lessons that will be carried throughout their lives outside of the club, along with positive coaching, sportsmanship, and leadership skills. The club is committed to developing athletes to their fullest potential.



PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

The club is for athletes that are serious about soccer. Our training and tournament schedule is demanding for most, but it will make each athlete better prepared for their future soccer careers. The club athletes are those that are willing to reach their ultimate potential by participating in all training sessions, practices, games, and tournaments of the organization.

It is the philosophy of the club to develop respect, commitment, and leadership in each of our athletes. It is important that each player understands that they are part of a team and are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times. As an athlete of the organization, each athlete is representing the organization as well as their families. Players and their families are to show respect at all times to coaches, other players, their families, and officials. Players will be competitive, but should not be disrespectful while doing so to coaches, other players and their families, opposing teams and clubs, and officials. There will be zero tolerance for any disrespect by parents or players toward the above parties listed.

PLAYER POLICIES AND CONDUCT

ATTENDANCE:

It is the athlete's responsibility as a player to notify their coach of scheduled events that they will be missing. Players must give their coach notification of their absence 24 hours prior to any scheduled practice, except in the case of an illness or emergency. If the athlete's schedule has many conflicts, they should consider if they are truly dedicated to the team and organization in order to benefit their soccer career. The club wants players who are truly dedicated to furthering their careers. If a coach does not excuse the player's absence, the player is required to be there. If the player still does not attend causing their team to forfeit, the player and his/her family may be responsible for any fines/fees incurred.

ARRIVING ON TIME:

Players are required to be prepared for practices and games in advance of the time the practices or games that are intended to begin. Players should be ready to participate in the practice or game at the intended start time; simply arriving by that time is not sufficient. This typically means arriving about 45 minutes before the start time.

PLAYER'S ACTIONS:

Players are representing the Legacy Center and their families at all times. They shall not use profanity or derogatory language during practices or games. Players will show respect to officials and will accept responsibility for any foul/error/penalty issued by the officials against the athlete. Players will show respect towards their teammates as well as their opponents. During competition, athletes will not ridicule teammates for mistakes or losing. They will also not taunt their opponents before, during, or after their competitions. As a member of the club, athletes will also be respectful to teammates and opponents in their use of social media.

SAFETY:

Players or their parents shall inform their coaching staff of any physical disability or ailment that may affect their own safety or the safety of others.

PRACTICES/GAMES/TOURNAMENTS:

The coaching staff will determine the schedule of practices/games/tournaments, which could possibly last year round. During competition time, players are not permitted to leave the competition area to talk to family members, friends, or others.

PLAYING TIME:

Playing time during tournaments and games is decided by the coaching staff. Athletes are not guaranteed playing time.

TEAM PLACEMENT:

Players must accept placement on the team they were chosen to be on by returning the contract given to them at tryouts within 24 hours of tryouts. Players must also pay the non-refundable deposit fee with the completed contract. If a player does not accept their position within the 24 hour time period, their position on the team can be given to another player.

ZERO TOLERANCE:

The club has a zero tolerance policy when a player is caught possessing or using tobacco, drugs, or alcohol during any organization event. When traveling, players must adhere to curfew guidelines. Any violation of team rules will result in suspension or exclusion at the discretion of the coaching staff and directors.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUEST EXPECTATIONS

Parents/guardians/guests are expected to display appropriate behavior for their children and other players and parents, while being supportive of them and the team and organization.

Parents/guardians/guests are also expected to show respect to players, coaches, other parents, other teams and clubs, and officials. There will be zero tolerance for any disrespect by parents/guardians/guests. The club may decide to remove from the venue parents/guardians/guests if they violate our zero tolerance policy.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUEST POLICIES AND CONDUCT

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians/guests to understand and agree to the attendance policy under the player guidelines. All parents/guardians/guests are expected to conduct themselves in a positive fashion at all club events. Parents/guardians/guests should treat all players, parents, and officials with respect, while being positive role models for the athletes. Parents/guardians/guests should refrain from coaching the athletes unless specifically asked by the coaching staff to do so. Parents/guardians/guests are not permitted to be on the field, court, or any other playing surface while competition is occurring unless asked to do so by the coaching staff. Parents/guardians/guests that violate these rules may be asked to leave or be banned from future club events.

Parents/Guardians/Guests are responsible for providing transportation to and from all club events, including practices, games, and tournaments. Parents/Guardians/Guests are to be supportive of the entire team at all times. They are encouraged to cheer for our teams as long as their behavior does not negatively affect the club and the Legacy Center Sports Complex.

Dispute Policy:

If a parent has a dispute over a coaching decision, they must wait 24 hours before speaking to the coach. A parent will refrain from questioning, discussing, or confronting any members of the coaching staff at the field, court, or other competition area. Parents must meet coaches to discuss any disputes at an agreed upon time and place. If the problem concerns playtime or player discipline, the PLAYER must approach the coach first. At no point will other players be discussed. If a parent still has a concern or problem, they can ask for a meeting with the organization's director that will include the coach, player, and parent.

The organization's director has final say on all disputes except for playtime disputes which will be decided by the coach. We, at the Legacy Center, will help to make sure that the player understands the coach's thinking and communicates ways for them to improve and earn more playtime. Please email the coach and organization director that you would like to meet and briefly list your concerns ahead of time in order for the meeting to be productive.

Once an athlete is committed to the club, they will not tryout or play for another team until the end of their season unless granted release by a Legacy Administrator. At the discretion of the Legacy Center and the club, failure to comply with these rules shall result in discipline, suspension, and/or removal from the team.

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Participant's Name

(Please print legibly.)

Age

Parent/Guardian's Name

(Please print legibly.)

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT AND REFUND POLICY



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

All payments will be made to Legacy Center on or before applicable due dates. There will be a non-refundable payment of \$250 to reserve the athlete's spot on the team they were selected for. The remainder of the fees will be due in equal installments according to the schedule generated by the club or in one lump sum payment prior to the start of the season. Please make sure that all payments are made on time. Any payment not received by the due date or rejected due to incorrect information or insufficient funds will be subject to a service charge of \$35.00. If the payment is not received, the athlete may no longer be allowed to attend practices, and/or games until the payment is received or other arrangements have been made. The fees are due in totality, regardless if the player becomes injured or decides to discontinue playing for the club before the end of the season. Payments covers both the organization's fees and team fees, including administrative fees, coaching fees, tournament registrations and referee fees.

Legacy Center, LLC follows a 30 days, 60 days and 90 days collection policy. If payment is not paid in full after the 90 day period, Legacy Center reserves the right to any and all legal remedies in accordance with applicable state and local laws.

Legacy Center, LLC requires an annual mandatory Facility Fee at time of registration for all Club athletes [Individual Athletes: \$30.00 | Family: \$50.00].

I/We have read, completely understand, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above regarding payments to the Legacy Center for the club. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact the coach or the soccer director for limited scholarship program opportunities.

Participant's Signature Date

Participant's Name Age
(Please print legibly.)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

PAYMENT POLICIES

Following payment of the non-refundable \$250 deposit to secure your player's spot on their team, the remainder of your tuition will be due and payable to Legacy Center, either in a full payment or equal installments, according to the following schedule:

<u>Full Year Terms</u>	<u>HS Girls Teams</u>	<u>HS Boys Teams</u>
July 15th	July 15th	July 15th
Aug 15th	Aug 15th	Nov 15th
Sept 15th	Sept 15th	Dec 15th
Oct 15th	Oct 15th	Jan 15th
Nov 15th	Nov 15th	Feb 15th
Dec 15th	Dec 15th	Mar 15th
Jan 15th		
Feb 15th		

REFUND POLICY

The club directors have sole and absolute discretion as to whether organization fees will be refunded or reimbursed under any circumstances. In the case of serious injury due to or related to club events, including practices, games, and tournaments under normal circumstances, a partial or full refund may be given at the discretion of the organization's director. Refunds generally will not be given due solely to injuries or illness outside of Soccer Organization events. If a player is pulled from the team by personal or parental choice, a refund will not be given and payment will be expected in full. The initial deposit is non-refundable irrespective of the circumstances.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AGREEMENT

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. By signing it, you are limiting your ability to recover from Legacy Center, LLC and its affiliates any damages you sustain while at Legacy Center, its affiliate locations, or at any entity or in travel with the Soccer program and team. If you have any questions about the legal consequences of this document, please obtain advice from your legal counsel prior to signing. This document must be signed before you participate in any activity at Legacy Center, or its affiliate locations or partners, specifically any soccer activity or team. You agree not to sue Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates or partners or the soccer program for any claims you may have.

In consideration for permitting Participant to participate at Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates or partners, as a soccer player, or as either a participant, volunteer, spectator, coach, assistant coach, manager, or any role that requires participation at the Legacy Center facility or its affiliate or partners facilities or within the travel of the soccer program, the undersigned, for themselves, and for their respective heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agree as follows:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or as a soccer player.

I acknowledge that upon any concussion or head trauma related symptoms or injuries, or if any member at Legacy Center, LLC has reason to believe you have sustained a

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concussion or head injury, you will follow the rules, policies and regulations as set forth in Legacy's concussion protocol and waive and release any liability in the treatment and care for a possible head injury, including, but not limited to, contacting 911 emergency ambulatory services, application of a head and/or spine brace, removal from any athletic related activity immediately and the authority to communicate with your emergency contact to transport you to a hospital or medical facility for further evaluation and/or treatment.

I acknowledge that this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement will be used by Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates, partners, the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliate locations, partners, the soccer program, and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;

(B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or

otherwise.

I acknowledge that Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliate locations, the soccer program, partners and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity, specifically soccer, may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and/or producers of the activity. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers, coaches, managers, spectators, or any role that requires participation at Legacy Center, or its affiliate locations or partners.

Participant agrees to give up their right to a trial by a court or a jury. Any dispute or claim between participant and Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates or partners, including those arising out of or related to this Agreement, the interpretation of this Agreement, or any damages, shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding upon the parties, and judgment upon the award may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction. The place of arbitration shall be the county or jurisdiction where Legacy Center, its affiliates or partners are located.

Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliate locations and partners and the soccer program, shall not be liable for the loss or theft of, or damage to, the personal property of any participant, member, guest, volunteer, coach, manager, spectator, or any person on the premises of Legacy Center, its affiliate locations, or partners.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or any occurrence while participating in any activity in participation with Legacy Center, LLC, its partners and affiliates and the soccer program.

I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Legacy Center has and will continue to abide by all Federal, State and Local mandates related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19). By entering our facility, you are assuming any and all risks of contracting the Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) and the risks associated with the virus, including being quarantined, hospitalization and resulting illness or death. Legacy Center, LLC, its partners and affiliates and the soccer program will be waived of any and all liability, medical costs, and any associated causation resulting from you contracting the virus and passing it along to other people. You will be required to inform Legacy Center or the soccer program administrator if you test positive for the virus immediately or show signs of symptoms so Legacy Center can take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of the virus to other customers, staff and guests.

The Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Signature Date

Participant's Name Age
(Please Print Legibly)

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

(If under 18 years old, Parent/Guardian must sign)

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Legacy Center, LLC Anti-Bullying Policy

The Legacy Center, LLC and its affiliated sports organizations recognize that a sports team and facility that is physically and emotionally safe and secure for all athletes promotes good citizenship, increases athlete attendance and engagement, and supports athletic achievement. To protect the rights of all athletes and teams for a safe and secure learning environment, the Legacy Center, LLC prohibits acts of bullying, harassment, and other forms of aggression and violence. Bullying or harassment, like other forms of aggressive and violent behaviors, interferes with both the Legacy Center's ability to educate and train its athletes and an athlete's ability to learn and progress in athletics. All of Legacy Center's administrators, staff, coaches, directors, parents, volunteers and athletes are expected to refuse to tolerate bullying and harassment and to demonstrate behavior that is respectful and civil. It is especially important for adults to model these behaviors (even when disciplining) in order to provide positive examples for athlete behavior.

"Bullying" is conduct that meets all of the following criteria:

- Is reasonably perceived as being dehumanizing, intimidating, hostile, humiliating, threatening, or otherwise likely to evoke fear of physical harm or emotional distress;
- Is directed at one or more pupils;
- Is conveyed through physical, verbal, technological or emotional means;
- Substantially interferes with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of one or more pupils;
- Adversely affects the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the athletic program or activities by placing the pupil in reasonable fear or physical harm or by causing emotional distress; and,
- Is based on a pupil's actual or perceived distinguishing characteristic (see above), or is based on an association with another person who has or is perceived to have any of these characteristics.

"Harassment" is conduct that meets all of the following criteria:

- Is reasonably perceived as being dehumanizing, intimidating, hostile, humiliating, threatening, or otherwise likely to evoke fear of physical harm or emotional distress;
- Is directed at one or more pupils;
- Is conveyed through physical, verbal, technological or emotional means;
- Substantially interferes with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of one or more pupils;
- Adversely affects the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the athletic program or activities because of the conduct, as reasonably perceived by the pupil, is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive as to have this effect; and,
- Is based on a pupil's actual or perceived distinguishing characteristic (see above), or is based on an association with another person who has or is perceived to have any of these characteristics.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY CONT.

The scope of this policy includes the prohibition of every form of bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying/harassment, whether on the field or within the facility, immediately adjacent to the facility premises, at a Legacy Center sponsored event, whether or not held on Legacy Center premises. Bullying or harassment, that is not initiated at a location defined above is covered by this policy if the incident results in a potentially material or substantial disruption of the athletic learning environment for one or more athletes and/or the orderly day-to-day operations of Legacy Center or Legacy Center team or program.

The Legacy Center and its affiliates expect athletes to conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with their levels of development, maturity, and demonstrated capabilities with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers and opposing teams.

Reporting Bullying:

If you, or someone you know, are being bullied or harassed, you must report the incident to a team manager, coach, Legacy Center administrator or director as soon as possible. You may anonymously report the incident to the above, however, formal disciplinary action may not be based solely on the basis of an anonymous report.

Upon reporting the incident to the appropriate member listed above, that staff member is required to report bullying or harassment to a Legacy Center Administrator.

Consequences of Bullying:

If any person involved in a Legacy Center team or program (including players, athletes, coaches, volunteers, parents, guardians and spectators) has taken part in bullying behavior, Legacy Center has the authority, dependent on the incident and the totality of the circumstances, to suspend, terminate or ban that person from Legacy facilities, premises or team. If the action is so objectively severe, intentional and causes another person severe emotional or physical damage, that person and the incident will be reported to local law authorities.

Legacy Center prohibits reprisal or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying or harassment or cooperates in an investigation.

Legacy Center prohibits any person from falsely accusing another as a means of bullying or harassment. The consequences and appropriate remedial action for a person found to have falsely accused another as a means of bullying or harassment may range from positive behavioral interventions up to and including suspension or expulsion from the team and Legacy Center premises.

By raising awareness throughout Legacy Center and its affiliates, everyone can work together to ensure that Legacy Center and its teams is a place where players, parents, and other participants can feel welcome and included.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Name
(Please print legibly)

Parent's Signature
(If athlete is under 18 years)

IMAGE & VIDEO RELEASE

Photo/Video/Audio Release Form and Disclosure

I, _____ (please print), grant permission to Legacy Center, LLC, its Clubs, Programs, affiliates, agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to reproduce the photographs, video images and/or audio taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, brochures, commercials, media material, flyers, invitations, or trade, in any manner or in any medium. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images and audio will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without the written or verbal approval from the recorded subject, parent or legal guardian. I hereby release Legacy Center, LLC, its Clubs, Programs, Affiliates and its legal representatives for all claims and liability relating to said images, video and audio involving the use of your image or likeness.

A person entering the Legacy Center, LLC facility or attending Legacy Center, LLC event who does not wish to have their image or audio recorded for distribution should make their wishes known in advance to the photographer/videographer, and/or the event organizers, and/or contact Legacy Center, LLC, in writing of his/her intentions and include a photograph. Legacy Center, LLC will use the photo for identification purposes only and will hold it in confidence.

By entering the Legacy Center, LLC facility, participating in an Legacy Center, LLC event, or by failing to notify Legacy Center, LLC, in writing, of your desire to not have your image or audio used by Legacy Center, LLC, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify Legacy Center, LLC, its Clubs, Programs, Affiliates and its legal representatives from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.

Any person or organization not affiliated with Legacy Center, LLC, may not use, copy, alter or modify Legacy Center, LLC photographs, graphics, audio, videography or other, similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of an authorized designee from Legacy Center, LLC.

I acknowledge that I am:

over the age of 18

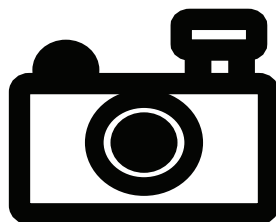
the legal guardian of the following

If legal guardian of model(s), please list name(s) here:

Name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____





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