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Liverpool FC IA Washington Player Code of Conduct 2023-24 Playing Season

LFC IA Washington players are expected to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and value of all people and treat them equally within the context of the sport.
- Refuse to engage or participate in abusive behavior, lewd, indecent or obscene conduct, hazing, intimidation, harassment, or bullying, including but not limited to all verbal, nonverbal, written, electronic or graphic forms, in person or electronically, including social media. Any club athlete who feels that they have been harassed or bullied should report the incident to their coach and respective program director (Boys Program Director/Girls Program Director).
- Abstain from retaliating or participating in retaliation for reporting any violation of the rules.
- Abstain from consuming or possessing alcohol, marijuana, or any illegal drug or prescription drug that is not prescribed to them by their medical care provider.
- Adhere to guidelines, rules and regulations endorsed by the club, including but not limited to complying with the Anti-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Anti-Bullying Policy and the Travel Policy. These policies can be found via our website.
- Cooperate fully with the coaching staff at the club.
- Be prepared and focused during practice and games.
- Attend all training sessions, games and events possible – consistent lack of attendance may result in reduced playing time and/or removal from the team.
- Stay fully engaged and dedicated to the team throughout the entire season, start to finish.
- Promote a positive image of the club at all times.
- Wear the proper training kit to all training sessions (all black), along with their LFC IA backpack and training jacket/pants to all training sessions.
- Bring ALL THREE uniforms along with their LFC IA backpack, and LFC IA training jacket/pants to ALL games/events.
- LFC IA program is the #1 priority in terms of commitment above all other supplemental programs. This includes EPD, Surf Academy, and any other outside program that is not a part of the LFC IA.



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Girls Academy League and Elite Academy League Teams Specific Additional Expectations:

- Players are required to purchase additional travel attire (shirt and hoodie) to wear to/from all fly-away events.
- Players are required to watch any game film assigned by their team coach, and analyze the coach given topics.
- Players must be available to travel to all travel tournaments unless excused because of illness or injury. A player who misses a tournament for reasons other than emergency or injury will be expected to pay their normal share to ease the burden on their teammates.

The undersigned player confirms the player has read and agrees to comply with the LFC IA Washington Anti-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment and Anti-Bullying Policy that is available on our website.

Every player will be required to sign this agreement acknowledging that they have read and understand and agree to abide by these expectations and understand that violations of these terms may lead to disciplinary proceedings against them which could result in their suspension, a requirement to complete community service for the Club, and/or their expulsion from the Club at the discretion of the Club. This signed form will be returned to each team manager.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



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Liverpool FC IA Washington Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct 2023-24 Playing Season

LFCIA WA parents / guardians are expected to:

- Parents/guardians are asked to clearly communicate their player's availability in a timely manner before all events, at least 1 week in advance for all league games, and by the defined deadlines for all tournaments/events (see below). This will allow coaches to properly prepare ahead of time.
 - June 14th availability deadline for all summer/early fall tournaments and events; June-October.
 - September 1st availability deadline for all late fall/winter tournaments and events; November-December.
 - December 6th availability deadline for all late winter/spring tournaments and events; January-June of the following playing season.
- Parents/guardians are asked to get their player to practice and games on time and prepared.
- Parents/guardians of all players participating in travel tournaments with the Club agree to and are expected to adhere to LFC IA' Travel Policy.
- Parents/guardians and family members must be on their best behavior at all times when attending LFC IA games. Profane language or harassment of parents, players, coaches, or officials will result in disciplinary action.
- Parents/guardians and family members must respect the rights, dignity, and values of the coaches, staff, volunteers, and players and refrain from participating in abusive or threatening behavior, lewd, indecent or obscene conduct, intimidation, harassment, or bullying, including but not limited to all verbal, nonverbal, written, electronic, or graphic forms, in-person or electronically, including through social media, towards any Club coaches, staff, volunteers, or players. Any violation by any family member of a Club player may result in disciplinary action or sanction, including but not limited to suspension or removal of the offending family and its player(s) from the Club. Harassment and abuse of Club coaches, staff, volunteers, or players will not be tolerated.
- The use of violence in any form toward members or visitors will not be tolerated.
- Parents/guardians who become aware of violations of the Player terms above by their child or another athlete are required to promptly report such violations to their child's coach.
- Parents/guardians should not instruct the players during a game.
- Parents/guardians should not engage or abuse the referees or ARs.
- Parents/guardians are expected to take an active part in LFC IA by attending parent/players meetings, social functions, and/or generally supporting the club including prompt payment of all club invoices sent to them.
- Administrative forms are not handed to coaches at training sessions or game day.



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- Parents/guardians must refrain from encroaching on the team talk before games/half time or at the end of a match.
- If a parent/guardian has a reason to complain regarding team matters then they should direct their complaint in writing to the club, following the line of communication protocol, within 48 hours of the incident.
- Under no circumstances shall a parent confront a coach at a match or training session. There is a minimum 24-hour rule in place for communication, meaning a parent must wait at least 24 hours before contacting the coach in writing, via email to discuss any matter further.

The undersigned parent(s) confirms the parent has read and agrees to comply with the LFCIA WA Anti-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment and Anti-Bullying Policy that is available on our website.

Every parent/guardian will be required to sign this agreement acknowledging that they have read and understand and agree to abide by these expectations and understand that violations of these terms may lead to disciplinary proceedings against their child which could result in their child's suspension, a requirement for their child to complete community service for the Club, and/or their child's expulsion from the Club at the discretion of the Club.

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Signature: _____

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