



COMMITMENT FORM 2025-2026

Objective: The coaches and staff of Liverpool FC IA MD (LFCIA MD) are committed to preparing players to play at the highest levels possible and to develop a culture of leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork and winning that will enable players to reach their maximum potential. By signing this form, players and their parents/guardians understand that the following are required for all members of the team to ensure success. **Parents/guardians must initial on each line below to confirm that they have read and understand the commitment being agreed to.**

_____ **Player/Parent commitment:** Players and parents accepting a position on a LFCIA MD team understand that this will require a commitment on their part to achieve the shared vision for the team. Players are committed to play for teams from August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026. All LFCIA MD Teams are year-round teams. To play for a LFCIA MD team is a full year commitment to your coach, your teammates and the club for which you accept a roster spot.

_____ **Participation in all team functions:** Participation in ALL team functions is mandatory. If a player must be absent, they **MUST** contact (via email or text **NOT** through the availability tab on the TeamSnap website or through the chat alone) the Coach **and** Team Manager as far in advance as possible about their absence. Failure to communicate in advance with Coaches regarding missed attendance at any team event (i.e., game, practice, film review, team meetings, etc.) for any reason (i.e., school event, family event, other sport, illness, travel, etc.) may result in reduced playing time depending on the nature and frequency of absences. For High school age teams, Coaches may require players to notify the Coaches/Team Staff of their absence and to provide the reason.

_____ **Practice attendance:** Players are expected to attend all practices and arrive on time. If a player misses practice, notification **MUST** be sent to the Coach and Team Manager via email or text message in addition to posting to the team website. Practice is an extremely important part of a player's development, and they are critical to the team's development and game day preparation. Missed practices may result in reduced playing time depending on the nature and frequency of absences. For High school age teams, Coaches may require players to notify the Coaches/Team Staff of their absence and to provide the reason.

_____ **Game attendance:** Players are expected to attend all games (league and tournaments/showcases/cups) and should arrive for warmups at the time established by the Coach identified on Team Snap. If a player will miss a game, advance notice (if able) **MUST** be sent to the Coach and Team Manager via email or text message in addition to posting to Team Snap as soon as you are aware. Missed games may result in reduced playing time depending on the nature and frequency of absences. For High school age teams, Coaches may require players to notify the Coaches/Team Staff of their absence and to provide the reason.

_____ **Multi-Sports:** Any player that plays another sport will be expected to provide the Coach with a copy of the other team's schedule and/or dates of conflict prior to the start of the



season. The Coach, player and player's parents/guardians will discuss the conflicts in advance to work out a schedule that is acceptable to all parties.

Practice outside of team training: Players are expected to practice at home (dribbling, juggling, shooting, etc.). Training sessions will only be 90 minutes twice a week. There is only so much time Coaches/trainers have at practice. Thus, practice at home is a critical component to a players' continued development.

Conditioning: Players are expected to maintain conditioning during the off season and throughout the seasonal year. Players are expected to come to all games rested, hydrated and ready to play. Lack of fitness may result in reduced playing time. Fitness is the responsibility of the player.

Expanding knowledge of the game: Players are strongly encouraged to watch soccer and/or to play soccer on Xbox, PS4, etc. This is a good tool that can be used to enhance a player's understanding of the game. All players playing U13 and above are expected to maintain access to the Team's Hudl site and to consistently watch game video as part of their commitment to personal player development.

Timely payment of fees: There are recurring and periodic bills that require timely payment. In order to meet registration deadlines, families must submit their payments on time. If payments are delinquent, players risk being withheld from all team activities (practices, games, and tournaments/showcase). In addition, a \$50 late fee may be assessed. In payments remain delinquent for over 30 days, players will be removed from team activities and will be removed from the game day roster until payments are made.

Guest playing: Players and parents/guardians are expected to play primarily for LFCIA MD. Players and Parents agree that they will disclose in writing to the Head Coach and LFCIA MD Operations (Operations@lfciamd.com) any other club/team that a player participates with outside of LFCIA MD. Before players and families commit to any guest playing opportunities with another team/club, the Head Coach must be consulted and the guest playing approved. Player cards are the property of LFCIA MD and **only** LFCIA MD Operations/ and the Location Administrator can provide player cards for approved guest playing opportunities. Player cards will **NOT** be provided directly to a player/family.

Player releases/transfers: Players are expected to train and participate in all team functions during the soccer seasonal year (August 1-July 31st). Parents/players may request a release/transfer from the club via LFCIA MD Operations (not the Head Coach or Team Manager) and all releases/transfers from the team will be processed in a timely manner. However, by signing this form you acknowledge and commit to the expectations outlined in this document and to the **complete payment** of the budget outlined in the player offer letter from LFCIA MD agreed to at the time you committed. Thus, there are no refunds for fees paid. Clubs do not have to transfer players that are not in good financial standing with the team (per MSYSA player rights).

Player injuries: I acknowledge participation in sports carry with it the potential for injuries (major and minor) which may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, weather, condition of participants, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, and lack of hydration. I 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 LFCIA MD activities. If a season ending injury does occur, parents/players should inform the Coach immediately. Though fees cannot be refunded for injuries, players/parents may contact the club via LFCIA MD Operations (not the Head Coach) to discuss financial options available.

Communication: Players and parents/guardians are expected to read all communications sent from LFCIA MD and their coaching staff. Players and parents are expected to comply with and follow all LFCIA MD policies and procedures. Player and parents are expected to keep contact information up to date on Team Snap and to respond to use the app to ensure aware of Team events, games, practices and communications.

Uniforms: Players are expected to purchase the required LFCIA MD uniforms and gear as outlined by LFCIA MD. Players are expected to wear the correct LFCIA MD approved kit/gear to all events. Players may **NOT** wear any other gear (i.e., another club, high school, Adidas branded item that is not LFCIA MD approved including items with the LFC emblem that are not LFCIA MD approved, etc.), to LFCIA MD events. Failure to comply with LFCIA MD uniform requirements may result in a player not being able to participate in a training and/or game. Players are expected to bring all kits to all games. Failure to have the correct kits may result in a player not being able to participate in the game.

Player Behavior Code/Expectations: Players understand that they are a representation of LFCIA MD on and off the field and are expected to maintain the highest standards of conduct for. Players are expected to understand and embody the ‘Liverpool Way’ which is based on the four core values: Ambition, Commitment, Unity, and Dignity. Players must adhere to the [MSYSA Behavior Expectation Policy](#) and [MSYSA's Zero Tolerance Policy](#) during all games/tournaments/showcase which includes but is not limited to ensuring that:

- Players do not yell at referee(s), which includes but is not limited to criticism, sarcasm, foul language, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind before, during or after the game.
- Players do not make derogatory comments to the players nor to the team officials of either team.

Parent Behavior Code/Expectations: Parents understand that is their responsibility to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves, family members and any supporters at all LFCIA events. Parents must adhere to the [MSYSA Behavior Expectation Policy](#) and [MSYSA's Zero Tolerance Policy](#) during all games/tournaments/showcase which includes but is not limited to ensuring that:

- Parents and spectators do not address the referee or assistant referees at any time (before, during or after a game). This includes no remarks to the referee(s) or advice to the referee(s) to watch certain players or attend to rough play.
- Parents and spectators do not dispute calls during or after the game.
- Parents and spectators do not yell at the referee(s), including criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind before, during or after the game.



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- Parents and spectators do not make derogatory comments to or about any of the players or any of the team officials of either team at any team events.
- Understand the potential consequences/penalties that could be levied against myself, Coaches, my child's team and club if my family members, any supporters, and I do not adhere to the Behavior Expectations. If any fines are levied, LFCIA MD will not pay those fines.

I acknowledge that I understand and agree with the items outlined above.

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Player's name (print)	Player's Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian name (print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date