



Houston Leones Futbol Club

Dear Parents/Guardians & Players:

I would like to welcome you all to **Houston Leones Futbol Club** & wish you every success in your soccer experience throughout your time spent with us.

Club soccer produces an environment not dissimilar to the professional soccer world, where the win becomes the priority, only there is one huge difference, that being that the players we work with are children, not adults! Together we are here to guide, support & develop the young player, to teach them life skills through soccer, to teach them the 'rules' of the huge wide world they are fast approaching, to teach them to be competitive, but show compassion, to teach them to demonstrate strength, but be fair, producing the player & person they, and we, aspire them to be.

Our philosophy places development over the win, we believe that young players should be allowed to make mistakes but feel confident to express themselves, 'failing there way to success'. Our goal as a club is to develop each & every player to perform, technically, physically & tactically, to the best of their ability, to develop an individual player that understands the game and can play within the team concept, to develop a player that has the overall skills to become an athlete, a 'winner' that is respected on the field, but more importantly respected off it!

In conclusion, are you that player, the one who aspires today to inspire tomorrow? If you are, then you have come to the club that will, with the support of your parent/guardian, help you fulfill your dreams & ambitions.

Yours,
Juan C. Hernandez Jr.
Vice President
Houston Leones Futbol Club

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2009-2010 Season

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE:

- Important Club Dates, Player Commitment, Membership Fees, Club FAQs
 - Club Structure: Team—Playing—Tournament
 - HLFC Statement of Agreement Parent/Child

- Uniform Order Form
- STYSA (South Texas Youth Soccer Association) Registration Form
this form can also be downloaded & filled out online @ www.STYSA.com



CHECK LIST

Please check your preferred payment schedule:

Option 1 (100% payment)

Option 2 (registration fee + \$60 monthly payments)

Option 2 must have a credit card with the club and will be charged the fifth day of every month.

Documents Required for Registration

1. Photocopy of player's birth certificate (*for returning players only*) OR
2. Original Birth Certificate* (*for all first time players*) *Birth Certificate is returned
3. Player Physical from Physician
4. Two (2) photos (*size: 1" x 1" maximum*)
5. Copy of family's medical insurance card or HLFC waiver
6. Check payable to Soccer World Center \$50/season

Return to your Team Manager:

•Registration Package

•Documents

•Check List

DO NOT TURN IN AN INCOMPLETE PACKAGE.

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IMPORTANT CLUB DATES

Registration Package and Deposit due: January 25, 2010

USYNSC Season: April 10, 2010

USYSNC State Cup

Date: May 29-31, 2010

Host: Eastern District

Site: Lindsey Lyons – Humble, TX

Region III USYSNC Southern Regionals

Date: June 17-23, 2010

Host: Louisiana Youth Soccer Association

Site: Baton Rouge, LA

Ages: U14 through U19 State Champions (1st place)

US Youth Soccer National Championship

Date: July 20-25, 2010

Host: US Youth Soccer

Site: Overland Park, Kansas

Ages: U14 through U19 Regional Champions (1st place)

June/July: off season

Practice starts January 18, 2010

HLFC Friendship Cup:

U-14, U-13, U-12 Early August 2010

CLUB PLAYER COMMITMENT

During the soccer season the team and its players participate in practices, League competitions, tournaments and State and/or National cup. As a member of HLFC, during the season we expect you to **commit to the sport of soccer and your HLFC team as your primary recreational activity and priority during League Season.**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fee:

U10-19 & HFA \$60/month

Membership Benefits:

- 2x weekly coach training (*minimum*)
- PDL, College & University exposure
- STYSA membership
- Tournaments (*see pg 2*)
- Referee fees + Coach's travel
- Improved fields for training/games

****Uniform includes:***

Home Jersey +

shorts + 1 pair socks

Away Jersey +

shorts + 1 pair socks

Warm-ups additional \$60

RETURNING PLAYERS

may use 2009 uniform.

Items sold individually.

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CLUB TEAM STRUCTURE TRAINING STRUCTURE

U9-U19: During the week, each team is scheduled for two training sessions. These sessions are divided into a group session, which is directed by the Head coach with support from the Assistant Coach. *Positive outcomes for the training structure*

- Every player works with the head coach every week
- The head coach supports/mentors the assistant coach
- Both coaches are emphasizing the same philosophy and playing style
- Gives all players the opportunity to work towards moving up to the next level
- Creates an environment which is level appropriate, but also allows players to train at the level required to develop their game

PLAYING STRUCTURE

The training structure outlined above will be emphasized and consistent throughout all age groups.

U9-U10: For season, in the job description of the Head Coach and with the support of the Coaching Director, to the best of our ability an equal number of games will be scheduled for all teams

U11-U19: The playing structure will differ through the years and the overall playing structure will become more competitive from 11yrs and up (11v11).

- Teams will be selected on an ability basis throughout the entire season

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

Tournaments will be determined by the head Coach and will be given a month notice.

The Player's Summary Agreement

- √ I will ensure to have the appropriate equipment for all Leones games, events, and activities
- √ I will accept the decision of the game official without protest to the official in any way that will harm the clubs image and will always show respect to the officials and team officials of the opposition.
- √ I will give maximum effort and strive for my best performance during every game or practice session.
- √ I will abide with the instructions of my coach and team officials provided they do not contradict the clubs mission.
- √ I will not use inappropriate language, sportsmanship spirit of this code. Or time wasting tactics. I will set a positive example for others.
- √ I will arrive for practice and games on time or notify the coach, in advance, for not being there.
- √ I will accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally. I will treat opponents with due respect at all times
- √ I will show respect for the facilities and equipment at all times irrespective of game results.
- √ I will safeguard the physical fitness of opponents,
- √ I have read the Player/Parent Summary Agreement avoid violence and help injured and agree to abide by these policies and bylaws of players where possible. Houston Leones Futbol Club.
- √ I agree that during league season; State and National I will start and finish with the Houston Leones FC.
- √ My commitment to HLFC will take precedence over any other organization, team, league or entity other than Houston Leones FC.

Player's Name (Print) _____

Team _____

Player's Signature **X** _____

Date _____

The Parent\Guardian(s) Summary Agreement

- √ I/We will ensure that the player has the required equipment for each occasion (game and practice).
- √ I/We will not give instructions to the players during the game or at half time interval. This is the responsibility of the coach.
- √ I/We will ensure that the player arrives and is collected by the appointed times for practice sessions and game days.
- √ I/We must respect the rights of the coach to make decisions regarding training methods, team selections, and games.
- √ I/We will inform the coach, as far in advance as possible, if the player will not be available for a practice session or game as the spirit of this agreement.
- √ I/We will be courteous and polite at all times towards opponents, coaches, managers, referees, and officials.
- √ I/We will inform the coach of any illness or ailment that may affect the performance or health of our player.
- √ I/We have read the Player/Parent Summary Agreement and agree to abide by these policies and will support any and all events and activities associated with the Houston Leones Futbol Club.
- √ I/We will always encourage ALL players during the bylaws of Houston Leones Futbol Club. game regardless of the result of the game.
- √ My/our commitment to HLFC will take precedence over any other soccer organization that we might be committed to.*
- √ I/We agree that during league season; State, National, and HLFC Cup tournaments; my players' HLFC Team will be his/her primary athletic commitment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian X _____

Date _____

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Date _____

SIGN AND RETURN TO TEAM MANAGER

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UNIFORM ORDER

Player Information

Name: _____

New player Returning Player

Team (eg BU11 white): _____

Team Manager _____

Parent/Guardian Information

PARENT/Guardian Contact:

Home Telephone: _____

Cell phone:

Email: _____

(Youth Size) _____ *(Adult Size)*
Small Medium Large Small Medium Large XL

Uniform (Blue & White) _____

Training Gear
(shirt, Shorts, Socks, bag) _____

Warm Ups _____