

Coaches Information Sheet 2026

- 1) Once you receive your team list, please contact each player's parent and share the following information:
 - Your name and phone number (or contact info)
 - Team name and jersey color
 - The time and field location of your first game – May 22nd Kickoff Day
 - Schedules are on our website: www.learmingtonminorsoccer.com.
And found using their Sports Engine Login.
- 2) If someone approaches you about wanting to register their child onto your team, please direct them to inquiries@learmingtonminorsoccer.com. Please do not promise them that they can join your team, even if there is an opening on your team.
- 3) In the event of inclement weather, it is always the parents' choice to send their child to a game or not. Please do not call LMS Executive members to see if games are cancelled. Games will only be cancelled or postponed if:
 - fields are unplayable as determined by the Town of Leamington and LMS Executive.
 - very heavy rainfall and/or lightning and thunder.
- 4) Please do not cancel games on your own. If LMS cancels games, we will post it on our **website before 4PM** (www.learmingtonminorsoccer.com.) Each parent/player will be automatically messaged through Sports Engine and the new rescheduled games will appear on their schedule once approved by the Town.
- 5) **Tell parents they should always be checking our LMS Website for up-to-date information through the season!**
- 6) **Soccer cleats and shin pads are MANDATORY in all divisions U9 and older.**
- 7) Coaches must always ensure that all players receive equal playing time, to the best of the coaches' ability, regardless of the game situation.
- 8) The schedule for the wind-up day, **June 21, 2026**, will be posted in the week leading up to that final day. At wind-up all equipment and rating sheets must be returned by coaches to the LMS.
- 9) All coaches are expected to give their undivided attention to the players during the practices and games. Cell phones should be turned off or used only in the event of an emergency.

- 10) All coaches are expected to behave in a manner that is exemplary and representative of the expectations of Leamington Minor Soccer and follows the Code of Conduct outlined by LMS Rules and Regulations.
- 11) The coaches of a team represent Leamington Minor Soccer from the time they arrive at the fields until the time they leave.
- 12) Coaches should **NEVER** publicly argue with parents, referees, or the opposing coach. Any concerns should be forwarded to the LMS executive using the email inquiries@leamingtonminorsoccer.com.
- 13) Coaches are not allowed to smoke or vape in the presence of their players and parents. Town bylaws prohibit smoking on the Leamington Soccer Complex except in the parking lot!
- 14) You should inform your players' parents that they are expected to stay for the duration of the game. They are encouraged to cheer in a positive manner for their child and team; however, only **YOU** should be coaching!
- 15) You should arrive at the field at least 15 min prior to the scheduled kickoff time (earlier on Kick Off and Wind Up day) and you should stay until you are certain each player is with a parent/family member, especially for our younger age groups.
- 16) If you or any of your parents are interested in joining the Leamington Minor Soccer Committee, please email inquiries@leamingtonminorsoccer.com.
- 17) On the May 2nd Kickoff Day, meet with parents and explain the following:
 - Verify each child's First and Last name on your team list and note any spelling corrections.
 - They are not allowed on the field or behind the soccer goals.
 - Remind them what to do if weather is bad.
 - Tell them that the goal of this league is to promote fun and physical fitness through the sport of soccer. Winning is not the most important thing, playing, learning the game of soccer, and having fun is the objective of this season.
 - Parents are expected to bring drinks for their own children. That is not a coach's responsibility.