



PARENT HANDOUT

#1 SAFETY. Soccer Goals and Nets are Dangerous. NO Climbing and NO Hanging on Goals, and NO Playing in NETS by players or younger siblings. Personal: water and shin guards, NO jewelry and NO hard objects in hair. Referees make the final determination on safety to include players' equipment.

SECURITY. ONLY Coaches and Players are allowed in the Technical Area (Team Bench side of the field).

ETHICS and BEHAVIOR. All players, coaches, parents, and spectators are required to show proper respect to others in accordance with La Liga/ STARS Code of Ethics and Behavior. Those in violation are subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

SITE COORDINATOR. Address any issue/problems/suggestions with the La Liga/STARS Site Coordinator. Problems must be resolved in a calm and respectful manner.

REFEREES. Referee abuse will not be tolerated in any form. Referees provide a valuable and necessary service. They must make instant judgements on the run in a fast-moving situation and apply the FIFA Laws of the Game. Referees are licensed and have passed a series of written and practical evaluations.

FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME <http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame/index.html> There are 17 Laws of the Game. Check this out if you want to learn more about the game of soccer.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION. Each player must play at least 50% of each game. No player may play more than 50% of the game as goal keeper.

INJURED PLAYERS. Players who are injured should drop to one knee to signal the referee. If a player is attended to on the field, the player must come off the field. The player may return at the next legal substitution.

WEATHER. Cancel for lightning, not rain. Check www.fcdallas-ec.com main page, top right corner "Field Status." Coaches will get email as well. Please make sure your coach has your contact information.

END-OF-SEASON FESTIVAL. A medal will be awarded to all players. Weather permitting we will have lunch for all players and other fun stuff.

HOUSEKEEPING.

NO pets at practices or games. NO SMOKING nor tobacco products. NO ALCOHOL. CLEAN UP. Please use trash cans provided at the fields. We are guests of Lewis School.

FCDallas Emerald Coast (FCDEC). La Liga/STARS recreational soccer is run by FCDEC. FCDEC is a competitive/select/travel soccer club with 24 teams for boys and girls from U9 (3rd grade) to U18 (12th grade). Tryouts for FCDEC teams are held at the end of May / beginning of June every year.