LIVINGSTON SOCCER CLUB TRAVEL PROGRAM
GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION AND COST

REGISTRATION

Before an athlete is permitted to participate on the Travel tryout process s/he must properly register with the LSC. Registration will usually occur in April and May for the upcoming Fall and Spring seasons. The registration process includes completing the LSC online Registration and paying the LSC Tryout Fee. If your child does not make a Travel team or decides not to try out for a Travel team s/he has the option to transfer to the Fall In-Town Program or request a refund.

The LSC Tryout Fee is only refundable under the following circumstances:

- If the player decides not to try out for LSC Travel prior to tryouts.
- If the player tries out, but is not invited to play in LSC Travel.
- If a player attends tryouts, but notifies LSC Travel prior to the posted refund deadline (three days after the last tryout date for that age group if no refund deadline is posted) that the player has decided not to play on a LSC Travel team for the upcoming travel season.
- If a Travel team is not formed in the player's gender and age group.

In the event a player tries out for LSC Travel, is invited to play in LSC Travel, but does not register for LSC Travel, the Tryout Fee is not refundable.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

As a condition of eligibility for requesting to join LSC Travel, each player must pay a nonrefundable application fee that, in the event of a player joining LSC Travel in accordance with the process described above, would also serve and be credited as a LSC Travel Membership Fee and it would cover League membership dues, registration fees, insurance, tournament registrations, field costs, referee fees, and other administrative costs associated with administering and maintaining LSC Travel. This fee is due upon acceptance to LSC Travel, and upon payment thereof becomes the sole property of the LSC and the player and his parents/guardians waive any claim whatsoever to such fee, regardless of whether such athlete ultimately joins LSC Travel. Travel Registration is the process where a player is offered a spot in LSC Travel and the required forms and payment are submitted to the LSC by the player upon acceptance of a spot in LSC Travel ("Acceptance").

The nonrefundable application fee which, if a player joins LSC Travel may also constitute a LSC Travel Membership Fee as described above, will be approximately $340 - $390 depending on the age level. The exact amount for the coming soccer year will be listed in the Acceptance notification. The LSC Travel Membership Fee is payable in two parts: the LSC Tryout Fee paid on-line when Registering to try out for LSC Travel, as described in the REGISTRATION section above, and the balance which is payable at Travel Registration. For the avoidance of doubt, the LSC Tryout Fee will be credited toward each player's LSC Travel Membership Fee.

Should a player voluntarily withdraw from LSC Travel after s/he is offered to join LSC Travel and registers at Travel Registration, the LSC Travel Membership Fee will not be refunded under any circumstances, regardless of whether the LSC Travel finds a replacement player. If LSC Travel does find a qualified replacement for the player, any unused portion of the Membership Fee will be placed in LSC Travel's general fund and used by the LSC Travel for general purposes, including, but not limited to other uses of LSC Travel, LSC Travel administration and charitable or scholarship donations.

Before an athlete can try out for LSC Travel, that athlete must register online and pay the LSC Tryout Fee to the LSC. Upon Travel Registration, this fee is converted to and becomes part of the Membership Fee.

Please note that upon payment of the LSC Tryout Fee, the athlete may also be required to pay a field fee, which is required by (and passed on to) the Township of Livingston. The field fee is due for each the Fall and the Spring seasons.

TRAINING FEES

In addition to the LSC Travel Membership Fee, each athlete must pay a fee with respect to weekly training ("Training Fees") and a fee with respect to coaching the team on game day ("Game Day Coaching Fees.") The approximate cost per player for training and coaching for the full soccer year is estimated as follows:

- U7 – U8: $740 - $770
- U9 – U10: $740 – $770
- U11 – U12: $625 - $665
- U13 - U15: $530 - $570

The exact amount for the coming year will be listed in the Acceptance notification. Replacement players added to a team roster after the Fall season has begun will be required to pay the LSC Tryout Fee, as well as a pro-rata portion of the remaining LSC Travel Membership Fee, Training Fees and Game Day Coaching Fees.

All fees are due at Travel Registration.

For players added to a Travel team roster from the wait list or a subsequent tryout (i.e. a Replacement Player), all fees (except for the regular LSC Tryout Fee) are due within ten (10) days of acceptance into LSC Travel and/or notification of the amount due and are not refundable. The LSC Tryout Fee must be paid prior to the tryout. If these funds are not paid by the above deadline, the player will not be "carded" and may forfeit his/her roster spot on that Travel team.

As noted earlier, LSC Travel is financially self-sustaining. All costs associated with a Travel team must be covered by that team's players. If a team exceeds the number of coaching/training hours, the number of tournaments (three are budgeted

per team), and overall games played, the team's players will be assessed additional fees. If a player does not pay the additional fees s/he will not be permitted to participate in LSC Travel until that fee is paid. LSC Travel also reserves the right to take appropriate legal action if warranted. It is incumbent upon the managers that Teams use all assigned training hours and play the minimum number of tournaments.

The LSC Travel team uniform is an additional cost. All fees are subject to change.

REFUNDING OF COSTS

As stated earlier, a Travel team is officially formed and is deemed to be so formed by the Travel Committee upon either the posting of the roster of such team to the LSC website, or the submission of such team roster to the President of the LSC.

The LSC Travel Membership Fee is non-refundable. Any late registration fee is non-refundable. The LSC Tryout Fee is non-refundable except as indicated above. Should an athlete join a Travel team mid-season (once practice has begun) or between seasons - all fees are non-refundable upon payment. Only training payments are refundable should an athlete voluntarily separate himself/herself from a Travel team after such team is formed but in any event only if the separation and notification to the President of the LSC occurs prior to August 1 of any given year. Except as expressly provided in these guidelines to the contrary, all fees paid to and received by the LSC are the property of the LSC and no team or other person has any interest in or claim to such fees. Upon payment, each player and their families expressly and unconditionally acknowledge and agree that fees are nonrefundable and waive any claim of any kind to such fees whatsoever. Should a team player (i) move from Livingston prior to or during a soccer seasonal year and choose to quit, or (ii) sustain an injury or illness which prevents him/her from participating in practices and games for four (4) consecutive weeks - that player may request a pro-rata refund for time lost which the LSC will consider, in its sole discretion whether to provide. Other than as expressly set forth above, no other refunds will be given.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is limited to the LSC Travel Membership Fee only. Should a player's family have a financial hardship they should contact the LSC President or Treasurer to request appropriate consideration. Either can be reached via email (contact information can be found at www.lsclub.com). All information will remain private. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. All requests and the decision of the LSC will be kept strictly confidential.

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