

Lago Lindo Soccer - FAQ's

Do I need training?

Yes, here is a link to determine what training is required. [Team Official Checklist](#)

What if I have never played soccer before?

Training is available.

What if I can't make it to every game?

All teams have at least two team officials sometimes they have more so that the responsibilities can be shared.

What are the roles?

Coach – Main point of contact.

Assistant Coach – Assists the head coach, but sometimes we have two co-coaches instead of one head coach.

Team Manger – Assist the coaches in the background, which could include organising players on the bench, uploading schedules or communicating with parents.

These roles are referred to as team officials and will work together to support the team. Each team dynamic will look different. Some teams will consist of a coach, assistant coach, team manager, and some teams will consist of three assistant coaches. Whatever works for your group!

Testimonial

“Being involved in sports, particularly as a coach, has given me the opportunity to stay young and active. Fortunately, I’ve had the opportunity to coach, both my son and daughter and it has been very rewarding. I am able to stay involved, and to pass on some of the small things that I learned as a player.”

Testimonial

“When my 6-year-old son decided he wanted to play soccer, I wanted to help, but I was nervous because I had never played soccer. I figured I would be there to watch anyway, so if he was willing to learn, so was I! Now my son is 16 and plays U17 soccer and I have been coaching ever since!

Watching the kids learn and grow as players and people over the last 10 years has been so rewarding.”

I know how to play soccer and play on a team. Why do I need training?

To make sure we are delivering a consistent program; we ensure that all of our team officials have the necessary training.

If I coach, do I still need to complete a volunteer commitment?

No, coaching counts as your volunteer requirement for the season.

Why would I want to coach?

If we don't have coaches, we don't have teams.

Will I be guaranteed to coach my child?

Yes, we will make sure you are coaching your own child.

I'm interested, now what?

Here is the link to register yourself as a team official the same way you registered your own child.

[EMSA portal login](#)

We will ask you to complete an online criminal record, which will then be noted on your profile and will be valid for three years.

Please use the link to determine what training is required for the age category you are coaching. [Team Official Checklist](#)

Still not sure?

I have more questions- is there more info I can find out?

Send us an email (we are volunteers too);

Lago Lindo Community [Soccer Director](#).

We look forward to seeing you!

Testimonial

"I had no soccer sense when first being asked to assist - I took training to help out. This helped the kids (and me) be a better coach. Being able to watch the kids grow from such a young age into young adults and being part of the journey with them has been the most rewarding for me. They also helped me grow as a coach too!"

Testimonial

"I started coaching to help some great coaches that needed a hand when my oldest son was in U7. I have never looked back. The joy that comes from watching a team succeed and the lessons that are learnt when they fail, is an amazing accomplishment as a person and a parent. I have got to watch some great kids grow into fantastic men. I am now coaching my oldest son in U17 and my youngest in U9 and I wouldn't trade it for the world. It's not always easy that is for sure. You deal with a world of diversity, personality, and characteristics. The accomplishment and happiness that comes with working with everyone involved in a soccer community truly trumps everything. Most importantly it has strengthened my bond and given me common unity with both my sons."

