

Dear Titusville Soccer Club Families,

Thank you for being such an important part of Titusville Soccer Club. Every practice you drive to, every game you attend, every snack packed, and every cheer from the sidelines helps create a special experience for our kids. Because we are a fully volunteer-run club, your involvement and support truly make everything we do possible.

As we kick off the season, we want to share a few reminders and expectations that help us keep TSC safe, organized, and fun for everyone. These aren't just rules — they're how we work together to create the best environment for our players.

Player Safety & Risk Management

All adults who directly interact with players are risk managed, including background checks, fingerprinting, SafeSport, and concussion training. This helps ensure a safe environment for every child.

Team Managers

Our team managers do so much behind the scenes — picking up uniforms and schedules, coordinating snacks (and allergies), organizing concession/field duty coverage, planning the end-of-season celebration, and distributing medals or trophies. They don't need to be risk managed, so they won't work directly with players during practices or games.

Communication

Please use the GotSport app for schedules, contact info, and team chats. Game times can change, so checking weekly helps everyone stay informed.

Weather & Lightning Safety

Safety always comes first. Any lightning strike within 10 miles clears the fields for 30 minutes. Each new strike restarts the clock. We'll signal with the horn and lights when to leave and when it's safe to return. Unless the club contacts you, please assume games are on — even in rain — unless fields are closed. Updates are posted on our website, Facebook, and GotSport.

Fields & Facilities

Help us care for our fields and keep players safe by keeping kids from hanging on goals or tearing up grass and dirt. A lot of hard work goes into keeping our fields game-ready!

Referees

Referees are essential and increasingly hard to find nationwide. Their calls are final during games. We require everyone to show respect and positivity. If you have a concern, please speak with our referee assignor after the game. TSC has zero tolerance for referee abuse. There will be consequences, including suspensions and being asked to leave the facility if you negatively engage with referees.

Volunteers & Board Members

Our coaches, board members, and staff are all volunteers who give their time simply because they love the kids and the game. Please treat them with kindness and respect. If concerns arise, we recommend waiting 24–48 hours before discussing them so conversations stay constructive.

Spectator Guidelines

To keep things safe and organized:

Only risk-managed coaches on the field or team side

Stay behind spectator lines

No standing behind goals

No noise makers

Please cheer positively and never address referees directly

Team Duty Participation

Keeping TSC affordable for families depends on everyone pitching in. Each team provides four volunteers once per season (field duty and concession duty). Thank you for helping us keep costs low and opportunities open to all kids.

Sportsmanship & Club Culture

Most of all, we want soccer to be fun. Development, teamwork, character, and sportsmanship matter more than the scoreboard. Let's model respect and encouragement so every child feels confident, welcome, and proud to play here. Let's also make sure visiting club's spectators and players feel welcome playing here.

Thank you again for your time, energy, and heart. We are grateful for each of you and proud of the positive, supportive community we're building together at Titusville Soccer Club.

With appreciation,

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Recreational Director

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