



LOUISIANA PLAYER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Club Application

The Louisiana Player Development League (“LPDL”) is designed to raise the standard of play across Louisiana and to provide a pathway for our state’s top players to be identified to play at the highest levels of competition possible. This application must be completed and all supporting documentation provided to Louisiana Soccer Association in order for a club to enter the LPDL. Please refer to LSA Policy 305.7 for more detail on the LPDL or contact Louisiana Soccer Association directly.

Criteria for LPDL Selection Process

The LPDL was specifically created to encourage Louisiana Clubs to create a philosophy and training environment that would serve the elite player. The foundation of the league is excellence and clubs will be chosen to enter the league based entirely on all-encompassing excellence in their organization, their philosophy, their commitment to the game and their team’s performances. The criteria used and the selection process used is as follows:

- The LPDL Club Application. Any LSA-Affiliated Club may apply for selection to the LPDL. The requirements set forth in this application are the minimum standards. Satisfying these minimum standards does not guaranty admission into the LPDL. It is only the first step.
- Club Structure. An analysis of the club structure will be performed to determine whether the Applicant Club has sufficient depth of players, both in numbers and in level of play, to support LPDL teams.
- League Success. An analysis will be done of every team in the Applicant Club to determine the on-field team achievements in league play.
- Louisiana State Tournaments. The performance of each team in the Applicant Club in The Louisiana State Cup and the Louisiana Presidents Cup will be analyzed. Appearances in state semi-finals and finals will be reviewed. Appearances and performances at Region III events will also be reviewed.

Application Process

Please complete the application in its entirety and submit this Application along with all supporting documentation to the LSA office at 475 Gardere Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70820 on or before **March 1**. An Application that is incomplete in any way will not be considered. No extensions will be granted. LSA shall undergo the Applicant Club analyses and publish the LPDL Club list on or before **March 15**.

Application

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Section 1 Club Information

Club Name _____
Address _____
Website _____

Section 2 Club Personnel

All Club Personnel must be registered in GotSoccer and must have undergone the requisite Criminal Background Check and on-line Concussion Awareness course. The Director of Coaching and all coaches MUST be registered in US Soccer’s Digital Coaching Center (“DCC”) and their licensure and profile must be up to date.

Director of Coaching

Name _____
Address _____
Work No. _____ Cell No. _____
Email Address _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-time Part-time
US Soccer Coaching License Held: A Other _____
Is the Club Director of Coaching registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center? Yes No

Club Administrator

Name _____
Address _____
Position / Title _____
Work No. _____ Cell No. _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-time Part-time

Club Executive Director

Name _____
Address _____
Work No. _____ Cell No. _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-time Part-time

Section 3 Club Facilities

Primary Training and Game Facility

Name of Field Facility _____
Address of Field Facility _____
Owner of Field Facility _____

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Number of Fields _____ How many fields are lighted? _____

List any restrictions on availability _____

Are locker rooms available at the Field Complex? Yes No

Access to Artificial Turf Fields

Name and Address of Facility _____

Owner of Field Facility _____

List any restrictions on availability _____

Are locker rooms available at the Field Complex? Yes No

Access to Indoor Soccer Facilities

Name and Address of Facility _____

List any restrictions on availability _____

Surface type: Rubber Wood Artificial Turf Other _____

Classroom Facilities

Name and Address of Facility _____

Owner of Classroom Facility _____

List any restrictions on availability _____

Does the Classroom Facility have audio-visual capabilities and equipment? Yes No

Section 4 LPDL Coaching Staff

14/15 Boys

Head Coach Name _____

Head Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

Assistant Coach Name _____

Assistant Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C National D Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

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14/15 Girls

Head Coach Name _____

Head Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

Assistant Coach Name _____

Assistant Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C National D Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

16/17 Boys

Head Coach Name _____

Head Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

Assistant Coach Name _____

Assistant Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C National D Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

16/17 Girls

Head Coach Name _____

Head Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C Other _____

Date of Course _____ Certificate No. _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

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Assistant Coach Name _____

Assistant Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C National D Other _____

Date of Course _____ Certificate No. _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

18/19 Boys

Head Coach Name _____

Head Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

Assistant Coach Name _____

Assistant Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C National D Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

18/19 Girls

Head Coach Name _____

Head Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

Assistant Coach Name _____

Assistant Coach Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

US Soccer Coaching License Held: A B C National D Other _____

Is this Coach registered in the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC)? Yes No

Section 5 Specialized LPDL Staff

Athletic Trainer

Name _____
Work Address _____
Position _____ Email _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

Certified Health Care Provider

Name _____
Work Address _____
Position _____ Email _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

Speed and Agility Coach

Name _____
Work Address _____
Position _____ Email _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

Sports Psychologist

Name _____
Work Address _____
Position _____ Email _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

Nutritionist

Name _____
Work Address _____
Position _____ Email _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Employment Status With Club: Full-Time Part-Time

Section 6 Financial

Player Costs

Average Annual Cost for Recreational Player in Club	\$ _____
Average Annual Cost for LCSL Player in Club	\$ _____
Club Fees for LPDL Player	\$ _____
Estimated Total Cost to Participate in LPDL (including tournament and travel)	\$ _____

Financial Aid

Estimated Number of Players Club-Wide Receiving Financial Assistance	_____
Estimated Amount of Financial Aid Granted Club Wide	\$ _____
Estimated Amount of Financial Assistance Allocated to LPDL Players	\$ _____

Section 7 LPDL Requirements

Below are the Club requirements for participation in the LPDL. The success of the LPDL depends entirely upon the commitment of each participating Club to meet and maintain these criteria.

Basic Club Requirements

- The Club must enter a team in all age groups in both genders.
- The Club Director of Coaching must have an up-to-date U.S. Soccer A-License.
- All Head Coaches shall have a U.S. Soccer C-License or its international equivalent as determined by the LSA Technical Director.
- They must have a written policy regarding the development and education of all of its coaches.
- The Club must have sufficient support staff to assist in the administration of the Club LPDL teams and sufficient to keep records and statistics.
- The team shall train no less than 3 times per week during the seasonal year.
- The Club shall maintain a training session to competition ratio of 4:1.
- The Club shall have access to state-of-the art facilities including access to a fitness, agility and strength training facility and a classroom with audio-video capabilities.
- The Club shall have a written training curriculum for each age group stating clear player development goals and expectations.
- The Club shall have written Player Personal Development Policy outlining expectations of their players in their academic achievement, personal conduct and commitment to the game.
- Each LPDL shall publish a specific LPDL Club Prospectus to be given to each player and his or her parents who tries out for the Club’s LPDL team. The Prospectus shall clearly set forth the profile of the Club Director of Coaching and the team coaching staff. It shall set forth a training schedule and expectations and a list of potential tournaments to which the team shall apply. The prospectus shall also set forth a detailed schedule of costs to participate on the Club’s LPDL team.
- The Club shall have a published Financial Aid Policy which shall apply to all players in the Club.

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We, the undersigned, have read and understand the LPDL Club Requirements and, with due authority and on behalf of the Club named above, agree to achieve and maintain these LPDL Club Criteria. We also represent and agree that all of the information given in this LPDL Club Application is true and accurate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2018

Club President

Executive Director

Director of Coaching