

New Parent Orientation 2023

Objectives?

- General overview and structure of the club
- Provide a point of reference for future questions
- Understand the pathway of a youth soccer player
- The importance of parents in the development process
- Help see the bigger picture

Topics

- Mission Statement
- Org Structure
- Programs
- Player Pathway
- Player Development
- Fees
- Volunteer Commitment
- Sideline Behavior
- Conflict Resolution
- Risk Management
- Q&A



MISSION STATEMENT

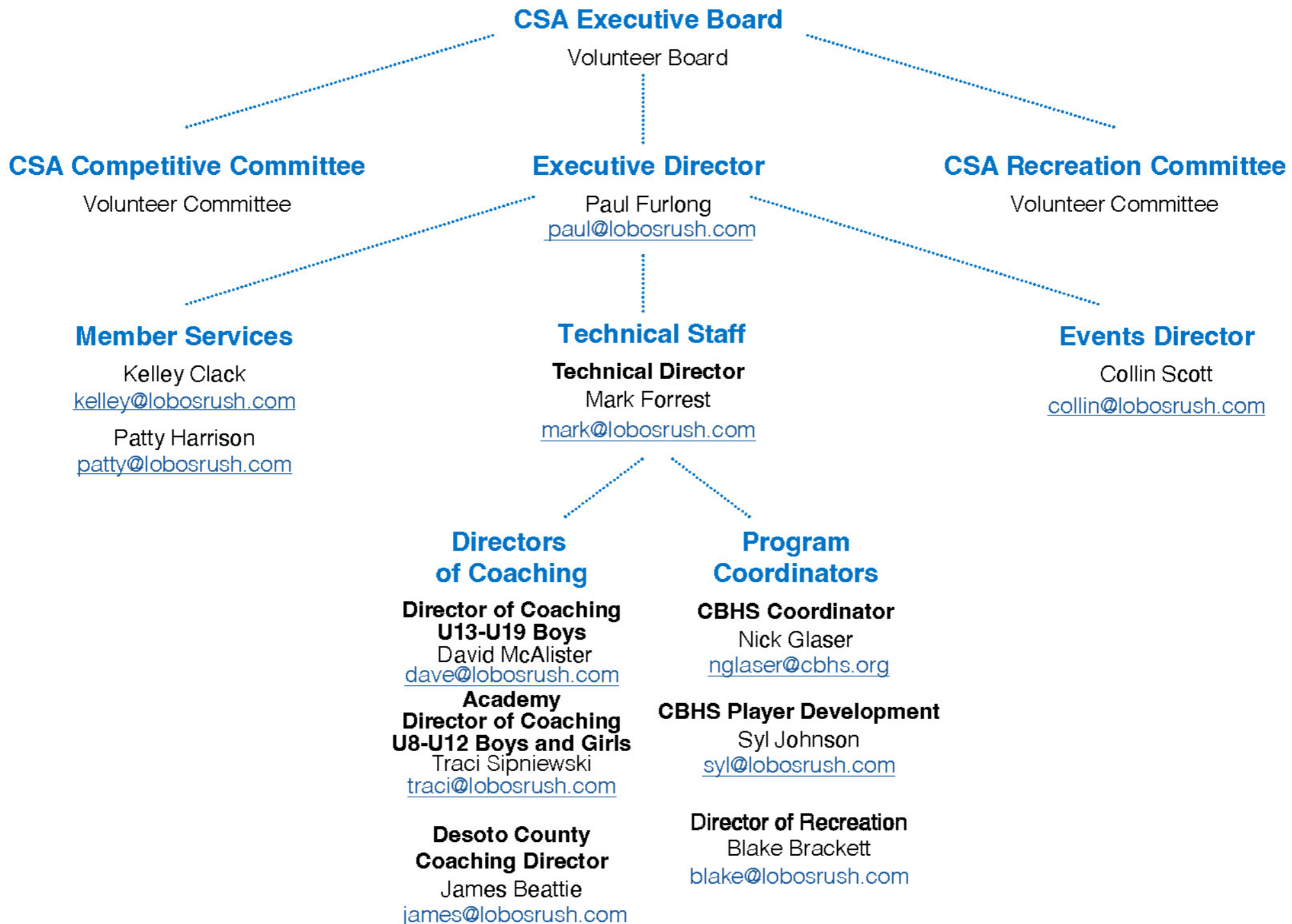
Lobos Rush Soccer is committed to providing an unparalleled soccer experience for all who have interest in the game of soccer. Lobos Rush promotes the development of character, the electricity of competition and the importance of pure enjoyment. We accept the responsibility of teaching life lessons to our athletes to further their growth inside the game and out. We believe that all players should be afforded an equal opportunity to explore their potential and participate in challenging circumstances that will yield positive outcomes. We are committed to making soccer a pleasant, safe and rewarding experience for everyone involved, regardless of age or ability. Through quality coaching, sound leadership and absolute sincerity, Lobos Rush Soccer will work to be the best soccer club in the world.

Lobos Rush Leadership Chart

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THE COMPLETE SOCCER CLUB



LOBOS RUSH IS THE ONLY SOCCER CLUB IN THE MIDSOUTH ABLE TO OFFER PROGRAMMING FOR EVERY AGE GROUP AND PLAY LEVEL. FROM 3 YEAR OLD RECREATIONAL TO COLLEGE & ADULT LEVEL NATIONAL LEAGUE. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.LOBOSRUSH.COM OR EMAIL PLAYSOCCER@LOBOSRUSH.COM



College Development Program

College Soccer & Beyond

Lobos Rush Mike Rose Soccer Complex U13-U19

Lobos Rush CBHS U8-U12

Lobos Rush Collierville U8 - U12

Lobos Rush East Memphis U8 - U12

Lobos Rush DeSoto U8 - U18

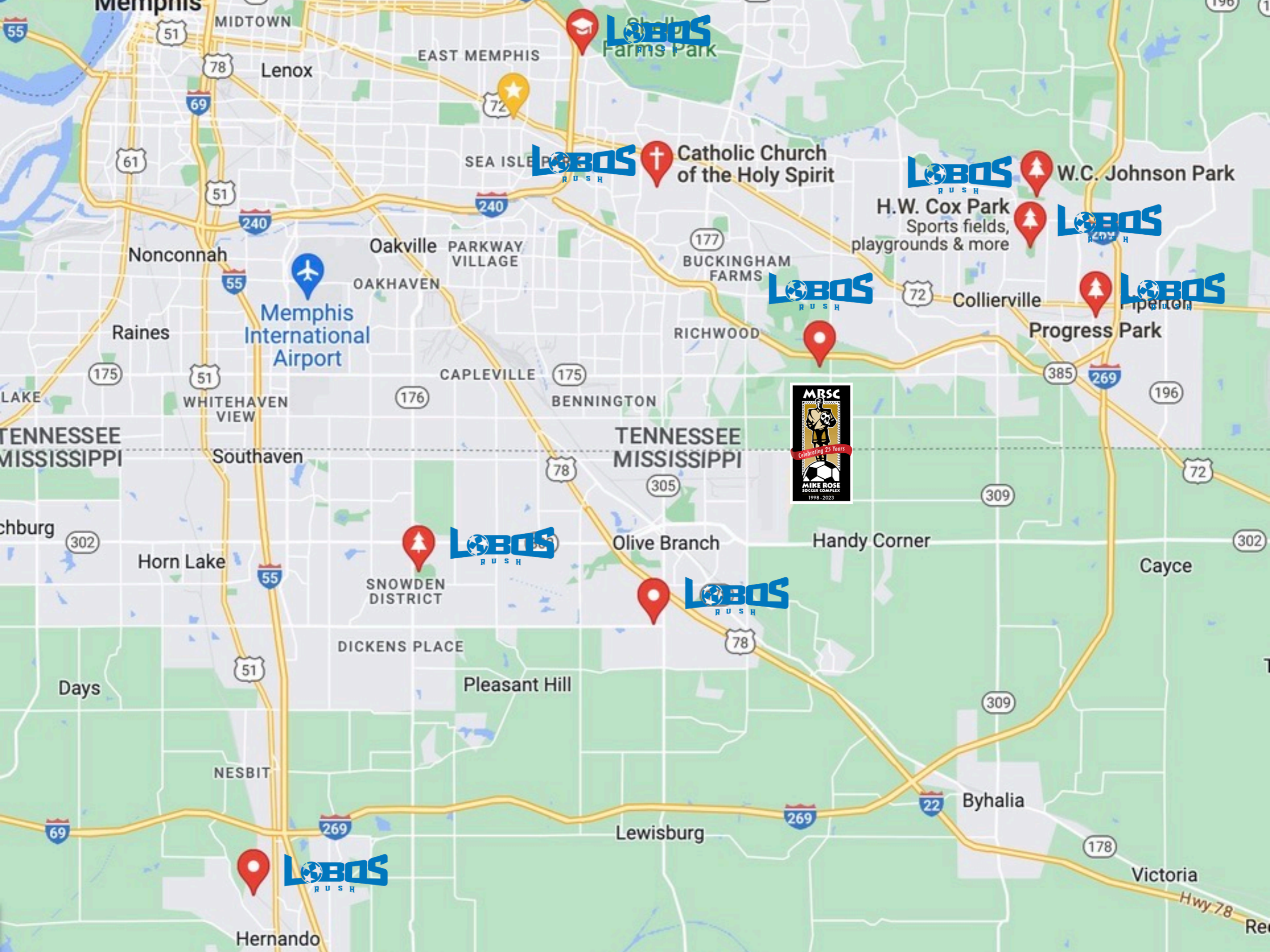
CBHS Rec Soccer

Collierville Rec Soccer

Briarcrest Rec Soccer

SCSA @ Holy Spirit

OB School of Excellence



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Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

W.C. Johnson Park

H.W. Cox Park
Sports fields,
playgrounds & more

Progress Park

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Memphis International Airport

TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI

Olive Branch

Handy Corner

SNOWDEN DISTRICT

Pleasant Hill

Byhalia

Lewisburg

Victoria

Hernando



10 Full-Time Staff

1300 Competitive Players

9 Locations

90+ Competitive Teams

7 Tournaments Hosted Annually

Lobos Rush By The Numbers

12 Camps Hosted

70 + Paid Coaches

\$70k + Awarded annually in Financial Assistance

27 Volunteer Board Members

2000 Recreational Players

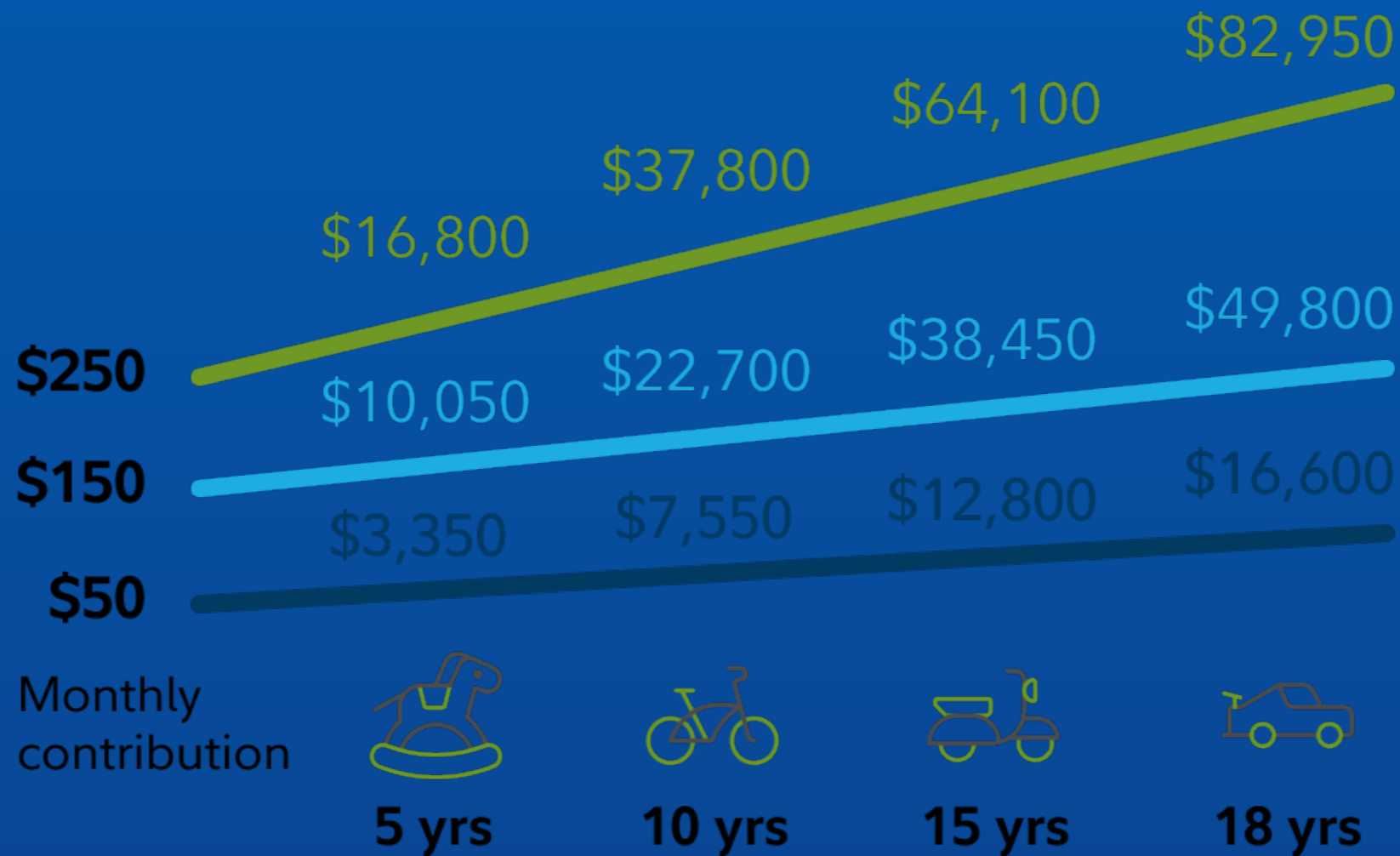
What is Competitive Soccer?

Primary form of Recreation

What its not?

A guaranteed college scholarship

How to get a college scholarship?



Levels of Play

We field under 8 through under 20 competitive teams based on player birth years.

Division I State, Regionals & Nationals (TSSA & MSA)

National League PRO & National League Midsouth

Division II State, Regionals & Nationals.

Division III State.

Elite 64

ECNL-RL

US Youth Soccer Structure
18 ^

FIFA
17 ^

US Soccer
16 ^

AYSO

SAY Soccer

US Club Soccer
3 ^

US Youth Soccer
8 ^

USSSA

Clubs, Leagues & Events
1 ^

Players, Coaches, Managers & Parents

Elite Clubs National League (ECNL)

Elite 64 & National League (PRO)

National Championship Series
3 ^

Nationals
2 ^

Regionals
1 ^

State

State Associations (TSSA, MSA Etc)
2 ^

Clubs, Leagues & Events
1 ^

Players, Coaches, Managers & Parents

PROGRAMMING

LOBOS RUSH

- Team Training
- Club Training
- Friday Finishing
- GK Training
- Off Season Training
- Pre-Season Camp
- Touches B4 Touches
- College Soccer Counselor
- College Development Program
- Club Practice Opportunities

RUSH NATIONAL

- Rush Select
- Rush Regional Centers
- Rush Fest
- Rush Loan Player Program
- International Travel
- REACH Program

EXTERNAL

- USYS Olympic Development Program (ODP)
- US Club id2 Program
- ID Camps
- Guest Playing
- Private Training

College Development Program

- Summer training opportunity for former Lobos Rush players who are actively playing college soccer
- Exclusive program for Lobos Rush graduates #lobos4life
- Available to Male and Female players
- Summer training starts June 1 and will conclude July 31
- Enda Crehan, Christian Brothers University Head Coach will coach women and James Beattie, Northwest CC Head Coach will coach the men
- Groups will train 2-3 times a week in addition to in-house games and external scrimmages
- No fee to players and training gear will be provided
- Current Lobos Rush players will be invited to train and play with the CDP teams



FEES

Club Fees

- Coaching
- Administration
- Registration & Insurance
- Field Usage Fees
- Club Programming & Services

Team Fees

- Tournament/ League Entry
- Referees
- Coach Travel
- Team Admin (bank fees, printing etc)
- Indoor Facility Rental

External Fees

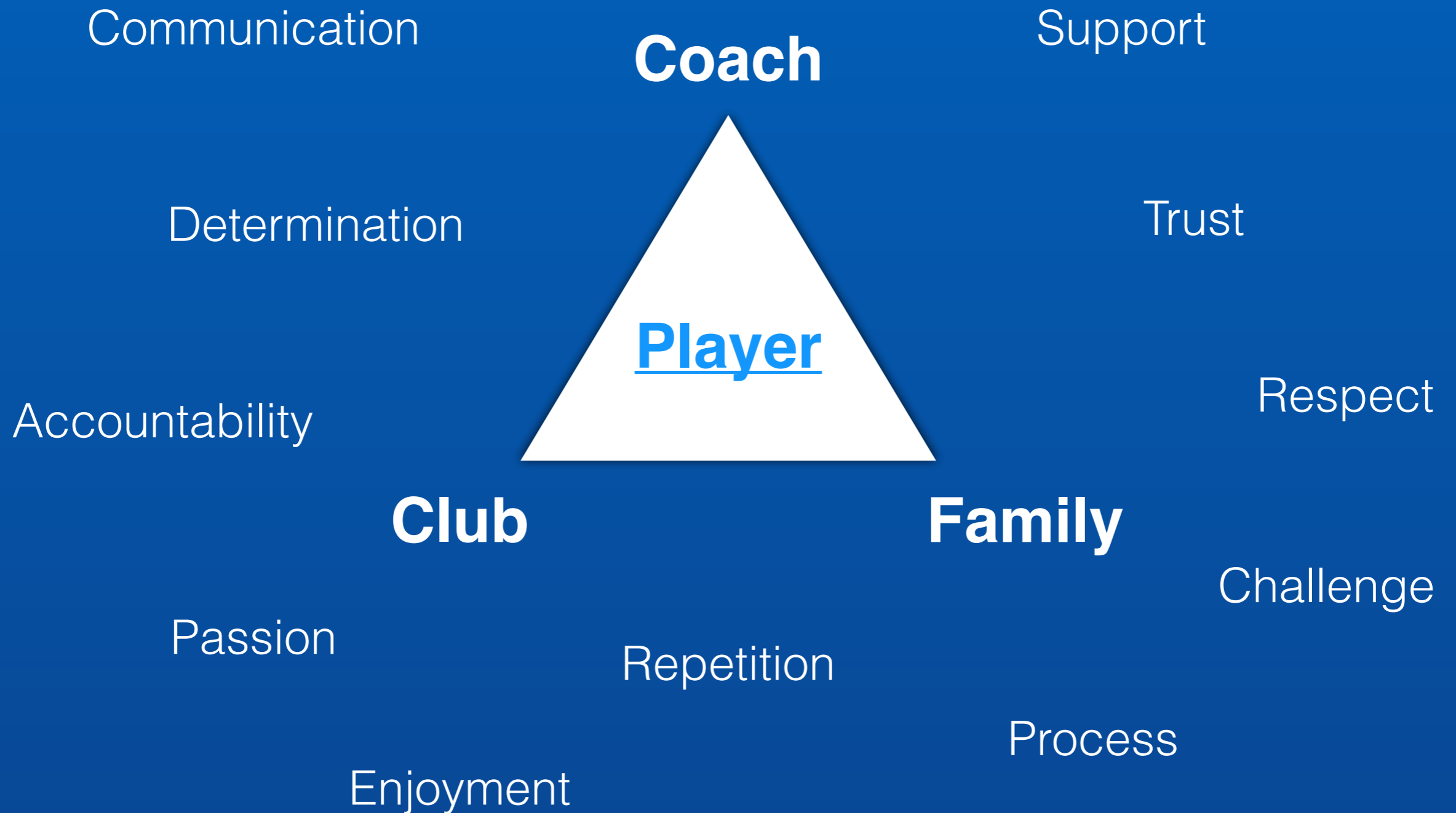
- Camps
- Private Training
- ODP/Select Registration
- Uniform/ Equipment
- Travel

Volunteer Commitment

- Every family must work one 4 hour tournament volunteer shift per seasonal year (buy out option available).
- Team Managers, Team Treasurers and Volunteer Board Members are exempt from working a tournament shift
- We also ask our U12 and up players to volunteer as soccer buddies for our TOPSoccer program.



Player Development Triangle



Parent Resources



- We believe...
- 1. A strong and supportive community of level-headed and like-minded parents and coaches will inspire players.
- 2. A more collaborative environment between coach, parent, club and player is in the best interest of player development.
- 3. When parents seek information about how to best support their player, great things will happen.
- 4. Youth soccer parents will be difference makers when it comes to improving the game.

Conflict Resolution



95% of conflict arises between a coach and a parent due to playing time issues.

- Use the 24 Hour Rule (48 is even better).
- Open a line of reasonable communication (coaches are not on call 24/7).
- Exhaust all avenues of resolution with the coach directly before escalating.
- Chain of Command for Escalation.....

Coach → DoC's → Technical Director → Executive Director → Board

Sideline Behavior

This covers Coaches, Players, Parents, Family Members and anyone else associated with the team

- A spectators role is to cheer, encourage & support.
- Leave the coaching to the coaches
- Do not engage with referees or game officials under any circumstances.
- Do not engage with opposition spectators (actively position yourself away from them)
- Never engage or negatively comment on opposition players
- Do not discuss the performance of a player unless they are yours (even then, keep it positive).
- ALWAYS WALK AWAY
- Don't be "That Person". Most games are now recorded so inappropriate sideline behavior is available for the world to see.

Risk Management



In February 2018, new legislation was signed into law aimed at protecting youth athletes against sexual abuse.

Main Points...

- Mandatory 24 hour reporting period for all adults.
- Youth sports providers must provide abuse prevention training.
- The statute of limitations is extended for up to 10 years after a victim realizes he or she was abused.

Lobos Rush Reaction to the Legislation

- All staff, coaches and board members will go through mandatory abuse awareness training every two years. We're also making the training available to every parent in the club at no charge.
- Added a Risk Manager position to the CSA Executive Board.
- Established simple reporting protocol as documented on the Risk Management page of our website <https://www.lobosrush.com/Default.aspx?tabid=956055>

See The Bigger Picture

- You and your child will make lifelong friends from your competitive soccer experience
- Challenges and adversity will make your child a better adult
- Referees are only human and will make mistakes. They don't have an agenda against you, your player or team*
- Coaches are also only human and they will make mistakes
- The club is run by humans and we will make mistakes.
- This should ultimately be FUN. There are no scholarships or contracts on the line

Q & A