
Leicester Soccer Club Annual Meeting

June 8th, 2026

7:00 PM

Greenville Baptist Church

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LSC President





LSC MISSION

The goal of the Leicester Soccer Club is to provide quality, age-appropriate soccer programming to the youth of Leicester.

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Status of Club





I. Status of the Leicester Soccer Club

The Leicester Soccer Club offered programming for the Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Seasons.

- Travel Registrations: 98 Fall, 101 in Spring
- In Town Registrations: 92 Fall, 111 in Spring

Community Field as a Home -

Continued to make Community Field the home of the Leicester Soccer Club by maintaining four playing fields, updating our goals, and worked with Parks & Rec to make improvements on the snack shack.

- Maintaining Cleanliness
- Opening Bathrooms
- Improving Saturday Morning Offerings

Board of Directors -

The LSC Board of Directors had 11 Members this year, which is the first time that the maximum number of members has been reached since the 2019 by-laws were adopted.

- Matt Fournier was re-elected as Treasurer
 - Ashley Vangel to Take Over
- Kristie Champagne was elected as Vice-President
- 3 New Board Members were added



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SOCCER**
Spring 2026





A. Looking Forward to 2026-27

In order to continue to provide quality programming we would like to maintain our positive relationship with the town and community.

Community Field Maintenance -

There has been increased attention to Community Field grass maintenance, still some heavy use concerns in goalie boxes.

- Yearly Donation Plan
- Long Term Program for Maintenance
- Water & Electricity to Snack Shack

Clear Communication & Adherence to Deadlines -

We would also like to continue to improve communication with club members especially concerning:

- Registration Dates
- New Club Information

Use of Formal Evaluations -

We would also like to establish formal evaluations for the U6/U8/ & Travel Divisions. This would be done with the intent of helping create teams at all levels.

- Development of a Board Approved Plan



Field	Status for Fall 2025
Community Field	There has been improvement in the care afforded to Community Field, the Goalie Boxes, especially on the U12 Fields continue to be a concern.
LMS Lower Field	Will be used by Middle School & Junior Varsity Teams in the Fall Season
LHS Turf Field	Will only be available on Weekends for game play in the Fall.
Nickas Field & Memorial School Fields	Formerly used for In Town activities, they remains unused by LSC.

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I. Participation Numbers

Data was taken from the last 7 seasons of Leicester Soccer Club registration from Sports Connect.

In-Town Soccer -

We have seen steady growth and consistent participation at the U4 & U6 levels. With a goal of firmly establishing deadlines this Spring we also had to turn away late registrations.

- Note: Higher Numbers in Spring vs Fall
- Note: Challenger Coaching U4-U6

Travel Soccer -

Numbers at the U14 Girls Level continue to be low and we did not run U14+ teams in the Fall, and only Boys in the Spring.

- Want to Increase Girls Numbers
- Advertising/Recruitment

Hope that through improving quality of programs and advertising we can slowly climb upwards.

In Town	U4	U6	U8				Total
Spring 2026	27	39	46	-	-	-	112
Fall 2025	24	31	37	-	-	-	92
Spring 2025	39	24	47	-	-	-	110
Fall 2024	30	21	34	-	-	-	85
Spring 2024	24	17	48	-	-	-	89
Fall 2023	17	13	41	-	-	-	71
Spring 2023	48	16	61		-	-	125

Travel	U10 (B)	U10 (G)	U12 (B)	U12 (G)	U14 (B)	U14 (G)	Total
Spring 2026	23	10	29	17	17	4	100
Fall 2025	22	10	31	15	10	6	94
Spring 2025	29	21	13	17	16	7	103
Fall 2024	16	22	18	17	17	14	104
Spring 2024	31	15	13	18	20	0	97
Fall 2023	30	14	16	22	13	2	97
Spring 2023	30	26	18	16	16	15	121



A. High School Aged Divisions

The older divisions (U16) and (U19) are generally a mixed bag of participation.

Fall Seasons -

As the Middle School & High School teams conduct their season we generally do not see any registration for the season.

- LMS Fields Boys & Girls Teams
- LHS Fields Boys & Girls Varsity Teams, and when numbers allow JV Teams.

Spring Season -

During the Spring Seasons we have typically fielded a U19 Boys group that consists of all High School aged players. We have not fielded a U19 Girls team in any of the last 7 seasons.

As a club we would like to continue to offer the formation of teams at the high school level when interest is there.

- Growth of Club Soccer
- Coaches Drive Participation at this level

In Town	U16 & U19 (B)	U16 & U19 (G)	Total
Spring 2026	4	0	4
Fall 2025	0	0	0
Spring 2025	21	0	21
Fall 2024	0	0	0
Spring 2024	19	0	19
Fall 2023	0	0	0
Spring 2023	17	2	19

BOYS

U19 -

- Charlton
- Sutton
- Worcester
- Uxbridge
- Quaboag
- Grafton
- Tantasqua
- Mountain Club

U16 -

- Men-Upton
- Auburn
- Northbridge
- Millbury
- Uxbridge
- Quabbin
- Tantasqua
- Shrewsbury
- Oxford
- BMR
- Worcester
- Spencer
- Auburn (2)

GIRLS

U19 -

- Auburn
- Uxbridge
- Shrewsbury
- Worcester
- Quaboag

U16 -

- Northbridge
- Uxbridge
- Auburn
- Quabbin
- Mountain Club

U16/U19 TEAMS



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New Initiatives





I. Field Lining

Issue: Field Lining -

One challenge each season is to make sure that our fields are lined weekly. We made the move to hire out for this during the 2024-2025 Seasons.

Report -

Golf Course Management once again lined our Community Field location for the U4/U6, U8, U10 & U12 Programs.

- Done in Fall & in the Spring

Each week we also subcontracted the Field Lining out to *John Brosnihan*, who communicated with the President & Field Coordinator for weekly lining needs.

- Weekly Cost, with Paint Expenses

This solution continues to be a success and with fundraising efforts throughout the year was covered financially.

Level	Fall	Spring	Lining Needs
U4/U6	Community Field	Community Field	Needs Lining
U8	Community Field	Community Field	Needs Lining
U10	Community Field	Community Field	Needs Lining
U12	Community Field	Community Field	Needs Lining
U14+	LMS Grass Field	LHS Turf Field	LHS Covers in Fall





II. Challenger Coaching

Issue: U4/U6 Programs -

The U4 program has become more popular, but has unique challenges to run effectively.

- Less Dependant on Parents
- Funded by the Board of Directors

Report -

We hired Challenger Sports to send us coaches to run their Tiny Tykes Programs with both our U4 & U6 populations.

- Conor McLaughlin as our Challenger Contact
- Coaches Change each Season

We ran our traditional 8 week schedules on Saturday Mornings from 8:30-11:30.

- Two Challenger Coaches
- Hourly Rate for each Week
- Coaching Quality Discussion

This program was once again used in both the Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 seasons.

Level	Timing	Session Length	Field
U6	8:30-9:30	60 minutes in Length	U8 (Half Field)
U4 (I)	9:45-10:30	45 minutes in Length	U8 (Half Field)
U4 (II)	10:45-11:30	Community Field	U8 (Half Field)

(*) All Sessions were run at Community Field.



**U4/U6
PROGRAM**
Challenger





III. U8 Soccer Program

Issue: U8 Programs -

Massachusetts Youth Soccer recommends 4v4 play without a goalie at the U8 level. In previous years we played 5v5 with a goalie in net.

- Increase Scoring
- Promote Passing (Scoring Line)
- Increase Touches for Players

Report -

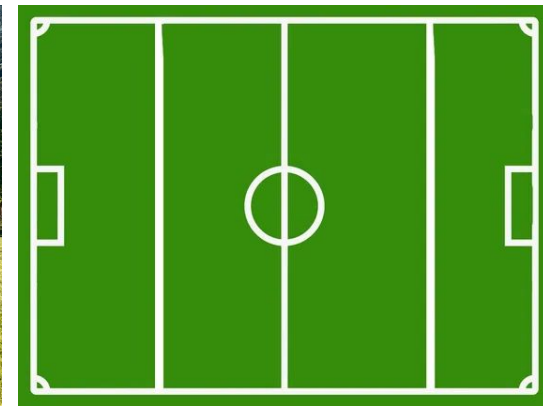
Our U8 Game Play Concept remained the same this season with the only exception being the purchase of larger, more permanent nets for this Division.

- Build Out Line Maintained
- Scoring Line Enforced
- Flexibility to Use Goalies if Desired

U8 Referees -

Once again our U8 Referee Volunteer were a big help in managing the game play.

- Great Volunteerism in Fall '25 & Spring '26 Seasons



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IV. Snack Shack

Issue: Building Culture of Club -

One goal was to find ways to build culture within the Soccer Club. Having all of game sin once location, and the opening of the Snack Shack has been one concept.

- Opened for All U4-U8 Sessions
- Occasionally Open for Home Travel Games

Report -

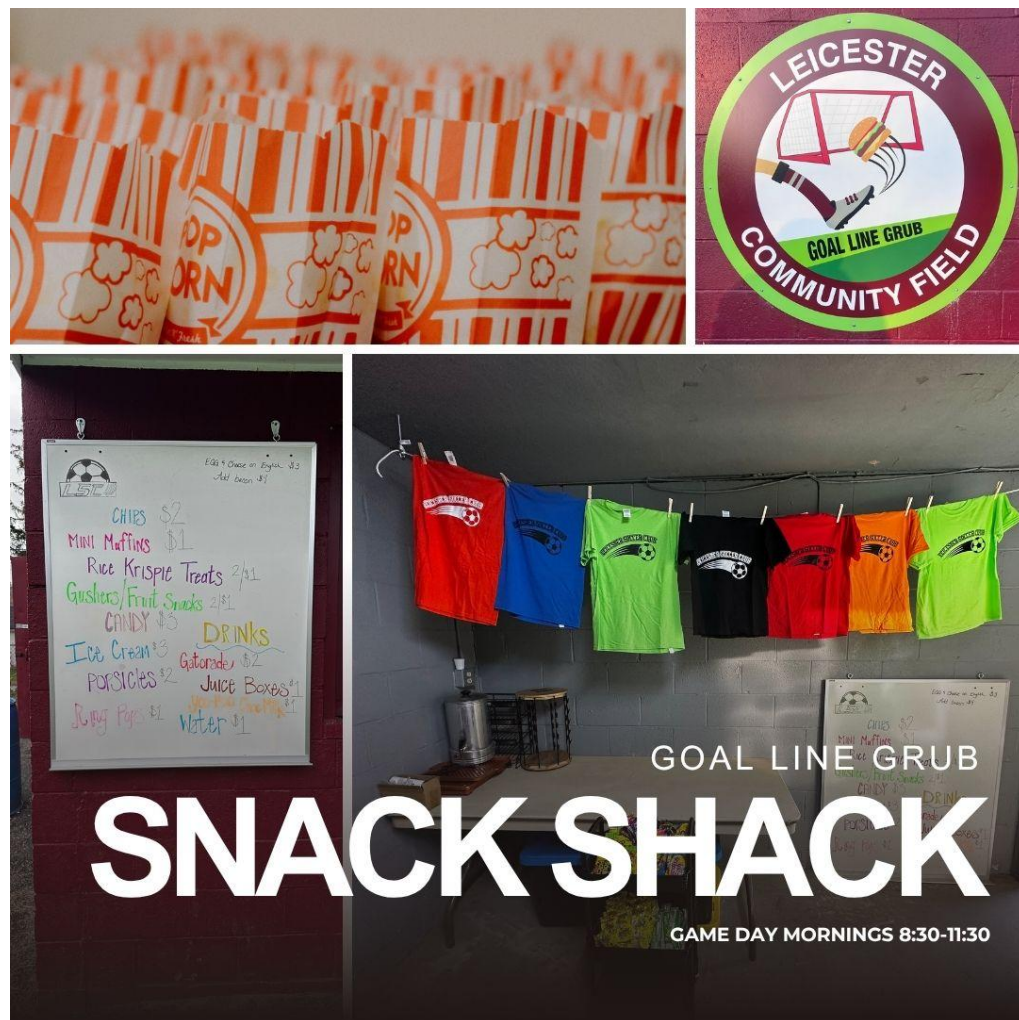
Kristie Champagne has taken on the task of this and done an outstanding job improving the quality of the snack shack.

- Mr. Lyon on the Grill
- Popcorn & other popular items
- Consistently open

Work with Parks & Rec -

Parks & Rec has worked to open the bathrooms at Community Field and we have taken on some responsibility in maintaining them at the end of our sessions.

- Access in Future





V. Uniforms & Team Store

Issue: Travel Soccer Uniforms -

The Board of Directors expressed a desire to improve the quality of the Travel Soccer uniforms and also improve the offerings in the Team Store.

- Previous Challenger Arrangement

Report -

Research of our options led us to an agreement with US Sports & Apparel out of Marlborough.

- Design & Production of New Travel Uniforms
- Design & Production of Fan Gear

We have had a very positive reaction to the design and appearance of the uniforms. There still are a few production and delivery glitches to iron out.

- Add Items for Coaches to the Team Store
- Add opportunities to personalize the gear that is ordered.





VI. Website Improvement

Issue: Website Needed Updating -

The LSC Website was in need of improvement beyond the standard version that was issued from Sports Connect.

- Beyond Registration Links

Report -

I believe that our website is among the most detailed and informative of any CMYSL Program.

- Programs (Description of All)
- Parents (Info on Teams, FAQ's)
- Coaches (Practice Plans, Links)
- About Us (Info on LSC)
- Referee (Ref Training)
- Team Store (Links to Travel Uniform Purchase & Team Store, "How to" Docs)

We have updated Rotator Photos, our Sponsor images, links to the In Town Schedule, and Travel Standings/Schedule.

- Links to Facebook & Instagram
- Web Developer Role

The screenshot displays the Leicester Soccer Club website. At the top right, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, along with 'LOGIN' and 'REGISTER' links. The main header features the Leicester Soccer Club logo and the text 'LEICESTER SOCCER CLUB'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'PROGRAMS', 'COACHES', 'PARENTS', 'REFEREES', 'ABOUT US', and 'TEAM STORE'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a 'HELPFUL LINKS' sidebar with links to 'LSC BOARD', 'REGISTRATION', 'PROGRAM OVERVIEW', 'SESSION PLANNING', 'IN TOWN SCHEDULE', 'TRAVEL STANDINGS', 'TRAVEL UNIFORMS', 'CORI FORM', and 'FACEBOOK'; a large 'TEAM STORE - FAN GEAR' banner featuring images of soccer gear and a 'READ MORE' button; an 'IMPORTANT DATES' section with a fundraiser announcement; a 'FIELD STATUS' section showing 'MIDDLE SCHOOL - LOWER FIELD (U14+)' as 'CLOSED' and 'COMMUNITY FIELD - (U4-U12)' as 'OPEN'; a 'FACEBOOK' section with a post from Leicester Soccer Club; and an 'EVENTS' section listing upcoming matches like 'LEICESTER S26 G3/4 D2 - CONNOR VS. WBVSA S26'.



VII. Social Media

Issue: Promote Program Successes -

In another attempt to help build the culture of LSC we wanted to recognize the achievements of our players and team throughout the season.

Report -

Social Media Weekly Plan - Each week of the Spring Season we posted to our Instagram and Facebook Accounts:

- Schedule for Upcoming Weekend
- Player of the Game for Each Team
- Final Scores for Wins & Ties
- Team Photos & Individual Action Photos or Videos

Travel Soccer Photos -

We also hired Casson-Foster to come and take team and individual photos of our Travel Teams. This was something new - and will become part of our yearly planning.

- Build Team Culture
- Help with identifying players in the Club (Sports Connect, etc)

TRAVEL SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

U14B LYNCH AT SPENCER - WIRE VILLAGE	10:00
U10B ROCHE VS SPENCER - COMM FIELD	1:00
U12G LYNCH VS QUABBIN - COMM FIELD	2:30
U10B VANGEL VS NO BROOKFIELD - COMM FIELD	3:15
U10B BUSH AT WEST BOYLSTON - WOODLAND	3:30
U12B BUSH VS CHARLTON - COMM FIELD	4:00
U10G CONNOR VS GRANTON - COMM FIELD	4:30

LSC WINS
FINAL

LEICESTER 2 VS SPENCER 1

TRAVEL SOCCER TEAM PICTURES
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
COMMUNITY FIELD

U14B - LYNCH	9:00
U12G - LYNCH	9:15
U12B - BUSH	
U12B - ROCHE	
U10G - CONNOR	9:30
U10B - BUSH	
U10B - VANGEL	

PLAYER OF THE GAME

AUTUMN SCHIMKE

U12 G - LYNCH
VS SHREWSBURY
SATURDAY 5/2/26



VIII. Fundraising Efforts

Issue: Focus on Fundraising Efforts -

In order to fund new initiatives, rent fields, and continue to improve the experience at Community Field we needed a renewed focus on fundraising.

- Add New Fundraisers
- Gauge our Success with them

Report -

The most successful fundraisers were our Toll Road (Fall) and 'Fill My Soccer Ball' (Spring) programs. These fundraisers will go a long way to helping us fund the larger ticket items such as field rental, field lining, Challenger Coaching, & league fees.

Our our fundraisers; Eller's Dinner, Wendy's Night, Harvest Fair, 50/50 Score Sports, & our Sponsor Program all had mixed results - but each was successful enough for our to consider running them again in the 2026-27 seasons.

These efforts will continue to be a large part of what the Board of Directors will place their focus on moving forward.

Fundraising Effort	Season	Notes:
Toll Road	Fall	Extremely Successful & Doubled the 2025 total.
Harvest Fair	Fall	Small Fundraiser, but successfully executed.
50/50 Score Sports	Fall	A New Experimental Fundraiser, will reassess.
Wendy's Fundraiser	Fall	A New Experimental Fundraiser, moderate success.
Snack Shack	Fall/Spring	Successful in Maintenance & Culture Building.
Sponsor Program	Spring	Moderately Successful, failed to secure large donor.
Eller's Dinner	Spring	Moderately Successful, not as well attended as '25.
'Fill My Soccer Ball'	Spring	Extremely Successful with Potential for the Future.



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Club Organization





I. Board of Directors

Relevant LSC bylaw language concerning the Board of Directors:

Article VI, Section 1: Board Size

“The Board of Directors shall be comprised of not less than seven (7) and not more than eleven (11) members elected annually by a nominating committee. The committee shall meet no later than the third week of July in order to qualify and elect the Board of Directors.”

Article VI, Section 2: Term of Office

“Each director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years consecutively and until a successor is elected and qualified.”

Article VI, Section 2: Board Arrangement

The directors shall establish a staggered tenure schedule so that no greater than one third (1/3) of the directors shall be elected each given year. Time served by a director as an officer of the club shall not count towards the three years of a director’s tenure.

Board of Directors	Role	Term Began	Term Ends
Mike Lynch	President	2019-2020	2027-2028*
Kristie Champagne	Vice President	2024-2025	2028-2029*
Matt Fournier	Treasurer	2022-2023	2028-2029*
Autumn Connor	Clerk	2024-2025	2028-2029*
Joe Roche	Board Member	2021-2022	2025-2026*
Derek Cormier	Board Member	2023-2024	2027-2028*
Mike Mercer	Board Member	2024-2025	2026-2027
Ashley Vangel	Board Member	2024-2025	2026-2027
Alex Chupka	Board Member	2025-2026	2027-2028
Bob Jaquith	Board Member	2025-2026	2027-2028
Eric Townsend	Board Member	2025-2026	2027-2028

(*) denotes a term that is/was paused due to service as an LSC officer.



A. LSC Board Officer Descriptions

President -

- When present, preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and Members
- Carries out the business of the corporation subject to the direction set by the Board of Directors
- Signs and executes any deeds, contracts, etc.
- Principal contact with MAYS and Mass Youth Soccer
- Interfaces with parents/public
- Provides leadership to the Club and Board
- Supervises work of the Board
- Ensures orders and resolutions of the board and its policies are carried out

Vice President -

- Acts as president if president is unavailable or departs the role unexpectedly
- Manages CORI check process for all volunteers
- Other projects as requested

Treasurer -

- Responsible for the maintenance of the Club's checking and other financial accounts
- Maintains custody of all funds, shall keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures, and shall make disbursements as authorized by Board.
- Tracks expenses against budget (monthly) and reports at each Board meeting
- Presents a financial statement at the end of Club's fiscal year and presents this at the annual Meeting
- Files taxes and other paperwork required to maintain the non-profit status of the club
- Should have adequate spreadsheet skills

Secretary -

- Takes notes and publishes minutes of each meeting
- Responsible for keeping and organizing the club's information
- Should be familiar with collaborative file sharing technologies (i.e. Google Drive)
- Coordinate board meetings and other official meetings of the Club
- Provide agendas for Board Meetings (in consultation with President)
- Manages the scholarship process (unless a relative or friend is involved) and abstains from voting to maintain impartiality.



B. Opportunities

There are a number of responsibilities that exist within the LSC, and although these roles can be filled by members of the Board of Directors, non board members can be appointed to these tasks.

Fundraising -

In order to maintain quality program we must continue to fundraise throughout the year. These efforts generally require more than just a fundraising coordinator.

- Field Rentals
- Field Lining
- Youth Coaching
- Equipment, etc.

Team Effort -

In order to make sure that over 200+ players get quality programming each season it takes more than one person. We must continually look to involve club members in the maintenance of the club.

Opportunity	Description
Director of Development	Arranges programs for training players, coaches and referees. Organizes annual training for new coaches
Equipment Coordinator	Responsible for ordering and managing uniforms for players. Coordinates ordering and distribution of team equipment, including balls, pinnies, cones and goalie equipment.
Field Coordinator	Get permission from school/parks and rec to use fields. Responsible for maintaining storage areas at each location. Ensures that equipment is secured at end of season.
Registrar	Responsible for the opening, closing, and maintenance of our registration process. Also must manage the status of Coaches in the MAYS system.
Director of Communications	Responsible for disseminating information to coaches and members. Maintains and publishes new information through the appropriate channels (website, Facebook, etc).
In Town Coordinator	Is responsible for organizing teams, providing a schedule, recruiting referees, and maintaining the snack shack on Saturday mornings. Responsible for communicating with outside coaching programs.
Travel Coordinator	IS responsible for organizing teams, assigning coaches, placing teams in appropriate divisions, and updating the Board about any new rules changes, etc.
Fundraising Coordinator	Lead the LSC fundraising efforts throughout the year. They may be aided by a fundraising committee, approved by the Board of Directors.

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Feedback, Board Nominations





I. Feedback & Nominations

The remaining items on today's agenda are as follows:

A. Feedback about LSC and its programs

- Club Member feedback on LSC programs or initiatives.

B. Board of Directors Nominations

- Would anyone like to nominate a club member for consideration to the Board of Directors.