



Lakewood Soccer Association

Lakewood Mission Statement:

Provide a quality soccer program for player and coach development.

Lakewood Vision:

Create a fun environment for players to learn the game of soccer.

Lakewood Values:

Provide a positive sport experience for all players and coaches with the emphasis on fundamental skill development.

Strive to be open and transparent in all of our interactions.

Lakewood Player Evaluation Process

The Lakewood Soccer Association does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin or religious affiliation. We seek to place athletes, with similar desires and objectively assessed abilities, together to maximize their enjoyment and development.

The evaluation sessions will be scheduled over a 2-3 week period beginning shortly after the registration week. All players will be invited to two evaluation sessions with other players in the same age group and gender. The first session will be not be sorted by previous evaluations, so there will be players with various skill levels at the session. After the first evaluation a preliminary sorting will be done so that the second evaluation session will have players with similar abilities.

When players show up for the evaluation session they register with the Age Group Coordinator or their representative. The players are randomly placed onto two teams for the evaluation.

Each evaluation session will be led the Lakewood Technical Head Coach or designate. There will be a minimum of 3 evaluators for each session. Although evaluators may be allowed to evaluate players in the same age group as their child, they are not allowed to evaluate their child or participate in discussions about the performance of their child. Each evaluator will independently fill out an evaluation of each player. Before the end of the session the group of evaluators will reach a consensus on the rating for each player with the Technical Head Coach or designate holding the deciding vote if necessary. After the session has been completed, the results will be compiled by the Technical Coordinator and/or the Age Group Coordinator to group the players for the next evaluation session or for the team selection.

Lakewood Soccer Player Evaluation Categories

Technical (movement, passing, ball control, shooting)

Tactical (positional play, awareness, game understanding)

Physical (agility, balance, coordination, speed, fitness)

Overall Ranking will be a combination of the above 3 categories

If you have questions about the evaluation process contact the Lakewood Technical Coordinator at technical@lakewoodsoccer.com