



Westmount Soccer Club

Club Development Center(CDC) & 2021 Season Information Session

April 27/2021 - 19h00

Agenda

- ▶ Introduction to Westmount Soccer Club (WSC)
- ▶ Introduction to Presenters
- ▶ Introduction to Club Development Centre
- ▶ 2021 Season Information
- ▶ Covid 19
- ▶ Other Important Information



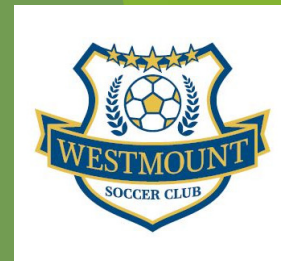
Presenters



Erica Kim Lalonde,
WSC Board of Director
Member



Sidi Farah,
WSC Technical Director



Who is the Westmount Soccer Club (WSC)?



- ▶ Non-profit volunteer run organization established in 2012
 - ▶ 2012 = 2 teams
 - ▶ 2020 = 12 teams w/+260 players
- ▶ **How can you help?**
 - ▶ Volunteer for the board, team management, sponsorship and administration
 - ▶ We need team managers for **U8M, U9M and U12M**
 - ▶ WSC will collapse these teams if team managers are not confirmed by Thursday, April 29th
 - ▶ Please reach out to us if you are interested
 - ▶ You can partner w/ another parent to manage the team - ideally there would be an assistant team manager / team

What is the Club Development Center (CDC)



- ▶ **Did you know that many players end up quitting sports by the age 13 due to an unsuitable environment?**
 - ▶ The CDC aims to develop younger players so they continue playing soccer well into their teenage years and into adulthood.
- ▶ The CDC is a development program imposed on all soccer clubs by the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) and implemented in Quebec last summer (2020).
 - ▶ Designed for players from U8 to U12
 - ▶ Goal = player development in a safe and fun environment
- ▶ How does it work?
 - ▶ Technical staff design/manage sessions, where our players train in a festival format (stations).
 - ▶ All training is done within the CDC with technical staff running each session.

2021 Season for CDC Teams

▶ MANDATORY NEXT STEPS for ALL PARENTS

- ▶ Complete the [affiliation form & the COVID-19 waiver](#)
 - ▶ Players are not allowed to participate / enter the field on the first day without completing and bringing this to the field.



2021 Season for CDC Teams



- ▶ When? As of Sunday, May 9, 2021 until end of August / early September (unless interrupted by the pandemic).
 - ▶ Training occurs 1x week at the Westmount Junior Field until June 24, 2021; then 2x week.
- ▶ What? Teamlinkt
 - ▶ This is our app for all teams
 - ▶ Team communications / schedules will be found here
 - ▶ If you have challenges with [Teamlinkt](#), please contact your team manager or write to info@westmountsoccer.org
- ▶ All teams will organize players in pre-determined groups of 8 players + 1 instructor (**your groups will be confirmed in Teamlinkt in coming days**)
- ▶ Game schedule is not available at this time.
 - ▶ It will be shared via Teamlinkt when Lac St-Louis confirms.

2021 Season for CDC Teams



- ▶ **Player responsibilities:**
 - ▶ Attendance - be on time.
 - ▶ Trainings - bring positive & respectful attitude, soccer ball, water bottle, mask and hand sanitizer in a bag.
 - ▶ Only sports glasses are permitted on the field.
- ▶ **Parent responsibilities:**
 - ▶ Attendance - update Teamlinkt
 - ▶ Trainings - ensure your child arrives on time and that he/she is picked up from the field at the end of training.
 - ▶ Games - ensure your child arrives on time w/ all required equipment (cleats, shin guards, gloves for goalie, water bottle, mask).
- ▶ Game rosters will be made available 48 hours before game time via Teamlinkt.
- ▶ Neither WSC nor team managers are responsible for any carpooling during the season.

2021 Season for Competitive Teams

- ▶ When? As of Sunday, May 9, 2021, until end of August / early September (unless interrupted by the pandemic).
- ▶ No playoffs and tournaments are unlikely due to the pandemic.
- ▶ No parents on the field during training and games.
- ▶ All families and technical staff must always adhere and follow health and safety guidelines.



2021 Season for Competitive Teams



- ▶ **Player responsibilities:**
 - ▶ Attendance during the season - be on time.
 - ▶ Trainings - bring positive & respectful attitude, soccer ball, water bottle, mask and hand sanitizer in a bag.
 - ▶ Games - bring water bottle, mask, hand sanitizer and full equipment (uniform, cleats, shin guard, goalie gloves if playing as keeper).
- ▶ **Parent responsibilities:**
 - ▶ Attendance - update Teamlinkt.
 - ▶ Trainings - ensure your child arrives on time and that he/she is picked up from the field at the end of training.
 - ▶ Games - ensure your child arrives on time w/ all required equipment (cleats, shin guards, gloves for goalie, water bottle, mask).
- ▶ Game rosters will be made available 48 hours before game time via Teamlinkt.
- ▶ Neither WSC nor team managers are responsible for any carpooling during the season.

2021 Season - Uniforms & Apparel



- ▶ Sizing = responsibility of parents and confirmed at time of on-line enrollment.
- ▶ Ordered mid-April.
- ▶ Expected arrival = mid-May.
- ▶ Team managers and coaches will distribute uniforms to players upon receipt.
- ▶ No special / specific number requests
 - ▶ Team managers or coaches have discretion where possible.
- ▶ Apparel ordered through the WSC [store](#) (fleece blanket, hoodie, etc), will be distributed by team manager by mid-May.
 - ▶ All orders are currently undergoing production and have not been received yet.
 - ▶ Still items available, visit the WSC [store](#)

2021 Season - Decorum for Everyone

- ▶ Do not attend games or training sessions if you have any possible symptoms.
- ▶ Everyone over the age of ten (10) must wear masks.
- ▶ Proper uniform and equipment must be worn (there are no changing stations available on-site).
- ▶ Soccer balls must be washed before going onto the field and at the start of play.
- ▶ Hands must be sanitized before and after games and training sessions by parents (Horacio duties)
 - ▶ This task will be assigned in Teamlinkt
- ▶ Water bottles must be clearly labeled / marked w/ player name and remain in player's bag (not on the ground).



2021 Season - Decorum for Everyone

- ▶ Avoid spitting / clearing saliva
- ▶ No snack / popsicle / ice cream distribution during or after games & training sessions.
- ▶ Siblings / small children and pets are not allowed to roam freely on the field during games and training sessions.
- ▶ Avoid large gatherings
 - ▶ Player to coach/ volunteer ratio is 8:1
- ▶ Avoid handshakes and elbow bumping
- ▶ Avoid close contact - you must remain at least six (6) feet apart at all times



2021 Season - Decorum for Everyone



- ▶ Please remember to respect the game, the players, the coaching staff and the referees.
- ▶ During home games, many of the assigned referees are also club members and minors (under the age of 18).
- ▶ These referees have undergone training to be certified and participate in annual update sessions.
 - ▶ While parents and players may not agree with calls on the field, it is extremely important to respect the call made by these referees.
 - ▶ Unsafe play or negligent behavior of game officials may be reported directly to the league and will be investigated.
 - ▶ Spectator decorum is evaluated at every game and each club receives a monthly report card supplied by the league.
- ▶ Any form of harassment, including physical or verbal abuse, will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the field and future games.

2021 Season - Decorum for Everyone



- ▶ The 24H rule
 - ▶ Please respect the coaches and their coaching decisions.
 - ▶ Players are encouraged to speak directly (and respectfully) with the coaching staff.
 - ▶ If a parent wishes to discuss a coaching decision and the impact it may have had on the child, please wait 24 hours before contacting the team manager.
 - ▶ The team manager will then discuss it directly with the coaching staff.
 - ▶ If required, this will be escalated to the Technical Director and the Board of Directors.
- ▶ Please remember that this is not house league, which is run by the City of Westmount. House league offers the opportunity for children, of all skill levels, to play in a participatory environment.
- ▶ Game time will depend on a variety of factors including: attendance at training sessions, attitude and the game situation.

2021 Season and COVID-19 (If there is contact w/ anyone who tested +)



- ▶ If any player or technical staff member has been in direct contact w/ someone who has tested positive, please follow public health protocol.
 - ▶ If there are NO symptoms:
 - ▶ The player / technical staff member and the rest of the family members in the household must isolate until the test date recommended by public health.
 - ▶ Only when negative results are received can the rest of the family return to normal activities.
 - ▶ The player / technical staff member must still complete a fourteen (14) day isolation period.

2021 Season and COVID-19 (If there is contact w/ anyone who tested +)



- ▶ If any player or technical staff member has been in direct contact w/ someone who has tested positive, please follow public health protocol.
 - ▶ If there are ANY symptoms:
 - ▶ The player / technical staff member must get tested ASAP.
 - ▶ The rest of the family members in the household must isolate until test results come back.
 - ▶ Only when negative results are received can the rest of the family return to normal activities.
 - ▶ The player / technical staff member must still complete a fourteen (14) day isolation period.

2021 Season and COVID-19 symptoms



- ▶ If any player or technical staff member any, even just one (1) of the symptoms listed below, please stay home and complete the public health self-assessment test.
 - ▶ Fever (oral temperature) of 38.1 C/ 100.6 F or higher
 - ▶ Sudden loss of sense of smell (anosmia) without nasal congestion, w/ or w/o loss of taste
 - ▶ Cough (new or worse)
 - ▶ Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
 - ▶ Runny or stuffy nose
 - ▶ Nausea or vomiting
 - ▶ Diarrhea
 - ▶ Stomach aches
 - ▶ Major fatigue
 - ▶ Significant loss of appetite
 - ▶ Generalized muscle pain (not related to physical exertion)
 - ▶ headache

2021 Season and COVID-19 symptoms (if you test +)

- ▶ If any player or technical staff member experiences any COVID-19 symptoms, he/she must refrain from coming to the training/games and must be tested.
- ▶ If the test is positive:
 - ▶ The player/member must remain at home in isolation
 - ▶ The name of the player/member will never be shared to maintain confidentiality
 - ▶ Other players/members who were in direct contact w/ this person will be contacted directly by WSC
 - ▶ These players/members may be asked to isolate, depending on the situation & recommendation from public health.
 - ▶ The league has a protocol for games cancelled due to COVID-19



2021 Season - Other Important Information



- ▶ WSC [FAQs](#)
- ▶ WSC [Code of Conduct](#)
- ▶ Fields: please sign the [petition](#) for an organic artificial field.
 - ▶ We are the ONLY club in the LSL region WITHOUT an artificial field.
 - ▶ Each member of your household can sign the petition.
 - ▶ Write your city councilor or submit a letter to the Westmount Independent.
- ▶ Follow WSC on [FaceBook](#) or [Instagram](#).
- ▶ Volunteer!
 - ▶ WSC cannot operate without parent volunteers.
 - ▶ There are many ways in which you can help and add value to our club.
 - ▶ Volunteer [here](#)

2021 Season - Let's have a great season everyone!

▶ **THANK YOU!**

