

# THE PANTHER POST

September 2019



**LIBERTY HILL  
Youth Soccer**



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# WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteerism is an easy, yet very important concept. You offer your time or talents to benefit an organization, group, or person at no charge. It is on this very principle, along with a passion for soccer, that Liberty Hill Youth Soccer Association was founded. What started with just a few teams has grown to an organization that now boasts 34 teams with 320 players ranging from Rec (D4) to Select (Super 2) playing divisions! This is an amazing accomplishment that is made possible only through the countless volunteers who are behind every aspect of the club from facility maintenance, mowing, coaching, fundraising, and communications.

As stated earlier, the concept of volunteerism is an easy one to understand, however, putting the concept in to day-to-day life can be challenging. Many of the “backbone” volunteers have been giving their time and energy for years, offering the labor of love they have for the club.

On a personal note, my oldest son joined the club in the Fall of 2010. I immediately felt the excitement of the team and parents, as well as my son’s excitement for his new sport. My wife and I began getting involved as team parents in 2012 and gradually added jobs to our plates with Coach, Volunteer Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Scheduling Coordinator, Treasurer, and finally, President. Through my volunteer work I have gained many friendships along with the satisfaction of helping the club and being part of an organization that has a great sports philosophy and that I am proud to be affiliated with.

That being said, the club cannot continue and uphold our great foundation without new and continued volunteers. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone at LHYSA whether you only have 1 hour to offer per week or 5, whether you can volunteer on a long-term basis or only volunteer for one project. My hope is that every parent will take a moment to think about the talents that they could contribute to our club and act on it.

-Chris Graf

LHYSA President (2017-2019)



VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

## OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

### VP Player Personnel (Registrar)

Set up online registration for each season on the EPSA registration site, manage all registration processes and work with parents/guardians on any issues concerning registration.

### Division 4 Commissioner

Organize 4U-10U Rec teams, assign players, coaches and team managers, and manage division throughout season.

### Treasurer

Keep financial records of bank deposits, bank reconciliations, annual budget report, accounts payable, player refunds, assist in filing of tax statements, and pick up mail at post office.

### Field and Equipment Manager

Work with Field Ops VP to organize field layout each season (including benches and goals), manage field painting during the season, maintain goal nets and numbers.



## FAN WEAR AVAILABLE

We are happy to offer a selection of fanwear again this season. There will be a table at Picture Day on September 21 with items available for purchase.

If you would like to join our Fanwear Committee please email:

[robyn.graf@libertyhillsoccer.org](mailto:robyn.graf@libertyhillsoccer.org)

# 2019 Fall Soccer

July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- Jul 14: Registration Closes
- Week of Aug 5: Select/Academy Training
- Aug 14: First Day of School
- Aug 17: Volunteer Coach / Manager Meeting
- Aug 24: Required D4 Coach Training
- Aug 24: Required D4 PLAYER EVALUATIONS
- Week of Aug 26: Practices Start
- Sept 2: No School (Labor Day)
- Sept 7: First Weekend of Games
- Sept 7: Academy Festival
- Sept 21: Photo Day
- Oct 12: D4 Weather Make-up Day
- Oct 14-15: No School (Columbus Day)
- Nov 2: Last Weekend of D4 Games
- Nov 9: D4 Weather Make-up Day

\*Subject to change

October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



D4 = 4U-10U Recreational  
D3 = 11U-19U Recreational  
D2 = 11U-19U Select  
Academy = 8U-10U Advanced

# FIELD RULES AND COURTESIES

## Players Bench and Spectators

We ask that parents and spectators remain on the opposite side of the field from the player's benches during the games. The only adults at the player's benches should be coaches and team parents who have registered with LHYSA and have a KidSafe badge.



## Four-legged Friends

Although it is wonderful to bring your dog to the park, we ask for both safety and sanitary reasons that you do not bring your dogs to the **soccer games or practices**. You may know your dog well, but the parents and children at the soccer fields do not. Dogs are wonderful, but they can be unpredictable (as can children).

## Referees

Whether a referee is a good referee or a bad one, right or wrong, the referee's call on the field is final. You can absolutely disagree with a call, but cannot argue with the referee about it. It is not allowed. All referee calls are absolute and final and cannot be changed, even if it was wrong.

If you do disagree with a referee, please be very careful and controlled about how you express yourself. If you find yourself getting overly excited about a call, please, please, please remember that we need our referees and they are learning too.



## RAINED OUT TEXTS

On days when the weather is questionable please be patient with us, and understand that we are trying to do our best to make the right decision. The fastest way to be informed about games or practices is to sign up for RainedOut by clicking the button below or visiting our website.

[www.libertyhillsoccer.org](http://www.libertyhillsoccer.org)

You will receive a text message instantly if our fields are closed. You can also check for updates on our Facebook page. We try very hard to update these sites as soon as a decision is made as this is the most efficient way for us to get the information out quickly.



## COMMUNICATION

With LHYSA going back to teams for all age groups we want to make sure everyone knows what to expect. Information that LHYSA needs to communicate will be sent to coaches and team managers. This will include information about rain out makeups, etc... If you have any questions you should direct those to your team manager. LHYSA will send a monthly newsletter during the season with answers to general questions. Please read the newsletter as you will quite possibly find the answers there. Of course, we are always here to help!

## PHOTO DAY

Photo day is on September 21. Both individual and team photos will be taken. Please make plans to be there as LHYSA gives every player a free 5x7 team photo. We really would like to have all our players in the photos.

Photos will be taken in the parking lot of Field #2 (where they have been in seasons past). This is immediately on your left upon entering the park. Please be careful entering and exiting as there are many children around.

You can print forms from our website in order to speed the process on picture day.

[www.libertyhillsoccer.org](http://www.libertyhillsoccer.org)

OR

[Click Here For Picture Forms](#)



# PHOTO SCHEDULE

**Photo Texas**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## D4 - Local Rec Teams

Picture Time	Game Time	Birth Year	Coach	Team
7:20 AM	8:00 AM	2012-13	Jeff N.	Jaguars
7:25 AM	8:00 AM	2012-13	Alicia L.	Cougars
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	2012-13	Joshua C.	Bobcats
7:35 AM	8:00 AM	2012-13	Joshua J.	Pumas
7:40 AM	8:00 AM	2010-11	Fiona T.	Snow Leopards
7:45 AM	8:00 AM	2010-11	Michael W.	Thunder Cats
7:55 AM	8:30 AM	2016	Shawn T.	Lions
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	2016	James R.	Tigers
8:05 AM	8:30 AM	2016	Morgan T.	Cheetahs
8:10 AM	8:30 AM	2016	Robert P.	Pumas
8:15 AM	9:10 AM	2012-13	Montana M.	Wildcats
8:20 AM	9:10 AM	2012-13	Dan S.	Lynx
8:25 AM	9:10 AM	2012-13	Natasha V.	Leopards
8:30 AM	9:10 AM	2012-13	Joell B.	Ocelots
8:35 AM	9:10 AM	2010-11	Scott Q.	Siberian Tigers
8:40 AM	9:10 AM	2010-11	Lissa A.	Bengal Tigers
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Becky O.	Bobcats
8:50 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Skye C.	Cheetahs
8:55 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Allison O.	Cougars
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Brandon B.	Jaguars
9:05 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Matthew R.	Leopards
9:10 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Andy W.	Lions
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Adam P.	Pumas
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	2014-15	Jason P.	Tigers

## Travel Teams

Picture Time	Game Time	Birth Year	Coach	Team
*7:00 AM	CAYSA Festival	2011	Alec B.	11G Panthers Black
*7:05 AM	CAYSA Festival	2010-11	Alec B.	10B Panthers Black
*7:10 AM	CAYSA Festival	2010	Kevin F.	10G Panthers Black
*7:15 AM	Coach at Festival	2008-09	Kevin F.	08B Panthers Purple
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	2008-09	Brandon B.	08G Panthers White
10:15 AM	at Pflugerville 12:00	2005-06	Arturo D.	05B Panthers Gold
10:20 AM	at Harker Heights 1:30	2007-08	Brandon T.	07G Panthers Purple
10:30 AM	at Georgetown 3:00	2009-10	Jose A.	08B Panther Gray
10:35 AM	12:00 PM	2008-09	Justin E.	08G Panthers Gray
10:40 AM	No Game	2005-07	Brandon C.	05B Panthers Gray

*\*times may change once schedules are released*