



Inter Futbol Club

Club Handbook

2008/09 Season

Mission Statement

The mission of Inter FC, in addition to developing quality soccer players, is to create an environment where the player can experience physical, mental, and moral growth by competing. Through continual competition at the team level, the player will be exposed to these principles:

1. Leadership
2. Discipline
3. Respect
4. Sportsmanship
5. Dedication
6. Loyalty
7. Work Ethic

Values

- **RESPECT.**
Inter FC will strive to respect all people in the soccer community, in and out of the state, and in and out of the country.
- **EXCELLENCE.**
Inter FC will strive for excellence in all things.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP.**
Inter FC will strive to have the best sportsmanship in the heat of competition and lead by example.
- **HONESTY.**
Inter FC will strive to be honest and tactful with all business and coaching decisions.
- **DEPENDABILITY.**
Inter FC will strive to fulfill any commitment that has been made to players, parents, associations, and other teams.
- **COACHING EXCELLENCE.**
Inter FC will strive to provide the best coaching in the country by providing highly skilled and motivated coaches who who are not over-committed beyond their time availabilities.

Goals

- Develop the most technically sound players in the country.
- Win a Regional Championship (US Club Soccer or UYSA).
- Teach a love for the game that no player can deny.
- Attract interest from the best players who want to be put in a professional environment.
- Have players pursue soccer outside of Inter FC in the ODP Program, collegiately, and/or professionally.

Coaching

- All coaches at Inter FC must be approved by the Director of Coaching.
- Inter FC's coaches must have collegiate or professional playing experience because of the Club belief in the power of demonstration. Inter FC's Director of Coaching insists that the professional coaches can demonstrate every technical aspect of the game.
- All coaches acknowledge their role in shaping young men's lives. This is a role they take very seriously.
- Coaches at Inter FC strive to get the most out of each player and maximize their potential.
- Coaches at Inter FC must continue to their coaching education to ensure they are current with modern professional, collegiate, and youth training methods.

Philosophy

Inter FC is an extremely competitive soccer club that strives to be the most technically advanced soccer club in the state of Utah. We believe that ability on the ball is the foundation of a good soccer player, and because of this, we follow a curriculum that is suited for developing the most technically gifted players in the state. We believe in this simple theory: If you can't do it technically, you can't do it tactically.

We strongly believe that showing first and telling second is the best way to teach the game of soccer. We strongly believe that in order to achieve technical greatness, we must follow these 6 steps of technical and tactical progression, in order of importance:

1. Ball Mastery
2. Dribbling
3. Passing and Receiving
4. Individual Defending
5. Finishing
6. Team Tactics

We believe that following these steps of progression will develop players that best fit the modern collegiate and professional game.

At Inter FC, we recognize that our competitors develop quality players. We applaud them for their efforts and enjoy their competition. The difference, however, is that we are proud to state that Inter FC has developed an extremely advanced curriculum that inspires players to think "outside the box" and be more creative and skillful than the average player.

Through our Philosophy Inter FC hopes to improve the level of youth soccer in Utah and in the United States.

Inter FC CODE OF CONDUCT

In consideration of the rights granted to me by my membership and ability to participate in the Inter FC Club (hereafter "the Club"), I(we) do hereby acknowledge that I(we) have read and do consent to abide by the Club Handbook 2008/09 Values as set forth by the Club. I(we) understand that these Values extend to my (including guardians, relatives and family) conduct in all activities sponsored by USYSA, US Club Soccer, Utah State Soccer Association, and the Club including but not limited to practices, leagues, travel, tournaments and meeting where I(we) represent the Club. I(we) understand that if I(we) violate any of these rules I(we) might be subject to whatever disciplinary action deemed appropriate by this person(s), committees or boards authorized to act on behalf of the Club.

In addition to those values set forth in the Inter FC Parent's Handbook 2008/09, I(we) further consent to abide by the following rules as set forth by the Club. The following actions are prohibited:

1. Violation of team curfews during travel tournaments as set by team chaperone(s);
2. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol, tobacco or other substances by person(s) who have not reached the legal age for use of such products as set forth by the state of Utah;
3. Unauthorized visitation by or to members of the opposite sex which may be deemed inappropriate;
4. Behavior which is detrimental to the reputation of the Club while participating in or while a spectator at any Club sponsored activities or events.

I(we) understand that any violation of these values by my(our) child while at a Club sponsored travel tournament will result in him(her) being placed under my(our) direct parent/guardian supervision, should I(we) be present, for the remainder of that tournament, and/or in a suspension of membership in and/or expulsion from the Club. I(we) further understand and agree, should a suspension and/or expulsion occur, that in no way reduces or relieves me(us) from my(our) financial commitment and obligation or refund as set forth and agreed to. Both Parents must sign or be assumed signed by one parent signature.

Parent/Guardian (or Coach if applicable)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date: _____

As the player, I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above Club Handbook for the 2008/2009 season.

Player

Signature: _____

Date: _____