

## Forks Soccer Club

### Mission Statement

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Forks Soccer Club (FSC) is a non-profit organization focused on player development through quality soccer training in the eastern Pennsylvania region. Our goal is to develop local soccer players, commensurate with their skill level and desire, in a professional, positive and safe environment.

We strive to develop players capable of competing at the highest levels of competitive youth soccer in the Lehigh Valley Youth Soccer League (LVYSL) league.

We seek to provide an equal opportunity for all soccer players to participate in a competitive environment that develops a player's skills, knowledge and appreciation for the game of soccer by incorporating the best training, structure and development through positive coaching.

Through experiences derived from soccer, we strive to help players mature as people and encourage the development of important life skills such as good sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and fair play.

#### **Vision:**

To be recognized around the State, Region, and Country as the eastern Pennsylvania leader in the development of soccer players and coaches. FSC strives to develop a shared focus on establishing a community atmosphere, so that players, families, and coaches develop and grow together within the Club; and beyond.

#### **Core Values:**

- Respect
- Leadership
- Character
- Integrity
- Sportsmanship
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Loyalty
- Excellence

#### **Style of Play:**

- Implement a style of soccer which is based around solid technique, footwork and ball skill.
- Encourage expression, creativity and innovation, beginning from the defense going forward.
- The defense is encouraged to start the attack with passing by providing solid ground work for an attack.
- The offense is encouraged to play an aggressive style looking for weaknesses in the defense and applying pressure in their third of the field.