



Dear La Roca FC Family,

We know many La Roca FC families have been hit hard by the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. With La Roca tryouts starting next week, many of you might be wondering how you're going to pay for soccer. Rest assured that we share your concerns, and we have a plan for reducing the financial burden of soccer. La Roca's exciting new partnership with Fundeazy will take the stress out of soccer finances for all those who opt into the program. We will be launching the program in a few weeks, following the formation of new teams and player registration, so watch for more details. A sneak peak at what the program entails is included below.

While we were hoping that Governor Herbert would allow most of Utah to move into the Green Phase this weekend, he did not feel that was prudent, so we remain in the Yellow/Low Risk Phase as we head into La Roca tryouts this week. In order to keep everyone safe and healthy during tryouts, Utah Youth Soccer Association has developed guidelines under the supervision of the Utah Department of Health. Those guidelines require that all players and parents practice social distancing by remaining 6' apart and wearing a face mask when not engaged in on-field activities. The UYSA guidelines also prohibit spectators at soccer events, including tryouts. *All parents must remain in or next to their cars during La Roca FC tryouts.*

Please ensure your child is wearing a face mask when they arrive at tryouts and brings their own hand sanitizer. Also, please ask your child how he/she is feeling before bringing them to tryouts or practice. Please do not risk exposing other players if your child is not feeling well. Your child's coach will understand and support your decision to keep your child home.

A chart of the La Roca Tryouts COVID Guidelines is included in this newsletter. Please review it with your child prior to tryouts.

Remember to register your child for tryouts *before midnight the night before the first tryout session* so that your child appears on the tryout roster. ALL players should attend both days of tryouts, even returning La Roca players. Tryout results will be posted on [larocafc.com](http://larocafc.com) by end of day Friday, June 12, for U7-U12 players, and end of day Sunday, June 21, for U13-19 players.

We plan to continue to keep you informed about news that impacts our club families through this weekly club-wide newsletter. More time-sensitive news will be posted on our social media pages, so please follow La Roca on our social media pages:



Today's newsletter includes:

- Fundeazy partnership
- UYSA Pledge for Inclusion to combat discrimination
- La Roca Tryouts COVID Guidelines
- Tryout registration links
- ECNL tryout dates and coaches
- Shop Amazon Smile and support La Roca FC
- Links to 2020-21 fee schedules

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## La Roca FC Partners with Fundeazy



La Roca FC is excited to announce that it has partnered with Fundeazy to create an easy path for soccer players to earn sponsorship funds while stimulating small business. More details will be available to all La Roca families when the program is officially launched the end of June. The following press release was published on June 3, 2020:

*La Roca FC and Fundeazy have created a unique partnership to solve some of the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to COVID-19, many families are now facing economic hardship and are having to reevaluate where disposable income is spent. Fundraising is needed now more than ever. Likewise, many companies are struggling to get back on their feet and generate new business. With the La Roca FC and Fundeazy partnership, it's a win-win for all.*

*As many studies have shown, kids who participate in organized sports do better in school, have better interpersonal skills, are more team oriented, and are generally healthier. Besides knowing the value of youth sports for their child, parents just want their kids active and involved in a wholesome activity. Now, with the Fundeazy program, players will have a much easier time covering the cost to participate in the game they love. With this sponsorship program, players can generate new clientele for small businesses while receiving sponsorship dollars from these businesses in return.*

*When asked about the partnership with Fundeazy, La Roca FC Founder and Technical Director, Adolfo Ovalle said, "We are so excited to get back to the game of soccer. Our goal is to remove any obstacle or financial burden for players and families that would prohibit them from returning. La Roca is truly thinking outside of the box with this opportunity."*

*"Long gone are the days of traditional fundraising," say Matt Cohen, CEO of Fundeazy. "Parents want a safer method than having their child go door-to-door selling chocolate bars and cookie dough. This requires a lot of time, handling of money, and, quite frankly, produces small returns. With Fundeazy, the whole process is streamlined online. Participants don't have to sell anything, collect money or handle inventory. They simply connect their network to services they already want or need."*

*"We did a trial run with Fundeazy last year," said Salt Lake City Director of Operations Julia Howard. "We learned really quickly that those who chose to participate earned money almost immediately. One player earned over \$1200 in two weeks. He came close to covering all of his soccer fees for the whole year."*

*With youth soccer finally getting the green light to hold tryouts in June, the Fundeazy opportunity will be presented to every La Roca player so they can officially kick-off their sponsorship campaign. The process is easy, all online and takes only weeks to generate funds. The players are also constantly supported and encouraged along the way to reach their goals and earn rewards as they hit milestones.*

### ***About Fundeazy***

*Fundeazy is a licensed Professional Fundraiser that brokers sponsorship donations from local companies to financially support youth groups, teams and clubs. Kids earn their donations by rallying supporters who qualify for virtual sales meetings with sponsoring companies. Local businesses get the opportunity to sit with potential customers in performance-based marketing while supporting the community.*

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## UYSA Pledge for Inclusion



Utah Youth Soccer Association is committed to combatting all forms of discrimination among players, parents, coaches, referees, and soccer administrators. On June 5, UYSA issued the following:

[UYSA Pledge for Inclusion](#)

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## La Roca Tryouts COVID Guidelines

Please review this information and share it with your player *prior* to tryouts:



# COVID-19 GUIDELINES

## La Roca FC 2020-21 Tryouts

### CLUB

- Communicate COVID-19 Guidelines to all tryout participants
- Ensure La Roca staff wears PPE and uses hand sanitizer
- Provide sufficient space for group distancing at tryout locations
- Establish clear drop-off and pick-up zones at tryout locations
- Enforce COVID-19 guidelines
- Report any players with COVID-19 to Utah Department of Health

### COACH & TEAM MANAGER

- Wear PPE when addressing the team within 6 feet
- Use hand sanitizer
- Sanitize all equipment before, during and after session
- Support players who are unable to participate due to illness
- Provide sufficient space for group distancing while addressing team
- Clearly mark spaces for players' personal gear
- Ensure players wear face masks when not engaged in on-field activities

### PARENT

- Before arriving at tryouts, confirm the player is symptom-free
- Supply player with face mask and hand sanitizer
- Review guidelines with player
- Do not remain on field after dropping off player (return to car)
- Keep distance of 6 feet when addressing La Roca staff
- Do not congregate with other parents

### PLAYER

- Report any symptoms to parent BEFORE tryouts
- Wash hands before and after tryouts
- Bring own face mask and hand sanitizer
- Wear face mask when not engaged in activities
- Use hand sanitizer before and after session and during breaks
- Keep distance of 6 feet when not participating in on-field activities
- Do not share water, food, or other personal items
- Place personal equipment 6 feet apart

## Registration Closes at Midnight Before Tryouts

Tryouts in all 4 of La Roca's regions will be held on the following dates for ALL players interested in being placed on La Roca teams (returning players AND new players). Information about locations, dates and times for each region is posted on our website <https://larocafc.com/tryouts/>.

**U7/8 - U12 players:** Mon & Tue, Jun 8 & 9

**U13-U19 players:** Mon-Thu, Jun 15-18

**The deadline to register for tryouts is MIDNIGHT before tryouts begin.**

**Tryouts are FREE to all participants this year.** If you know of any children who would like to EXPERIENCE THE LA ROCA DIFFERENCE, please invite them to attend tryouts and refer their parents to our website for registration.

*We are not using tryout shirts this year.* Returning La Roca FC players should wear their gray training jersey to tryouts. Coaches will distribute numbered stickers to players within tryout age groups. The sticker should be reapplied the second day of tryouts.



Register for North Tryouts  
Register for Salt Lake Tryouts  
Register for South Tryouts  
Register for Spanish Fork Tryouts

*Tryout results will be posted on the La Roca website by end of day Friday, June 12, for the U7-U12 players, and end of day Sunday, June 21 for the U13-19 players.*

## La Roca FC Announces ECNL Tryouts, Coaches

Tryouts for La Roca FC's new ECNL girls and ECNL boys teams have been scheduled and coaches have been announced. Please use the correct link below to register your player for ECNL tryouts (*note the region and birth year for each session*). All La Roca FC tryouts are FREE this year.

### **La Roca ECNL Girls Tryouts:**

#### **NORTH Girls 2007 and 2008:**

Tue & Thu, June 16 & 18, 4:30-6:30 pm  
La Roca Park, 128 E. South Weber Dr., South Weber UT 84405

[Tryout Registration: North ECNL Girls 2007 & 2008 Teams](#)

#### **SOUTH Girls 2008:**

Tue & Thu, June 16 & 18, 4:30-6:30 pm  
Timberline Middle School, 500 W. Canyon Crest Dr., Alpine UT 84004

[Tryout Registration: South ECNL Girls 2008 Team](#)

### **La Roca ECNL Boys Tryouts:**

#### **NORTH Boys 2002/03 and 2004:**

Mon & Wed, June 15 & 17, 7:00-9:00 pm  
La Roca Park, 128 E. South Weber Dr., South Weber UT 84405

[Tryout Registration: North ECNL Boys 2002/03 and 2004 Teams](#)

#### **SOUTH Boys 2005:**

Mon & Wed, June 15 & 17, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Timberline Middle School, 500 W. Canyon Crest Dr. Alpine UT 84004

[Tryout Registration: South ECNL Boys 2005 Team](#)

#### **SOUTH Boys 2006, 2007 and 2008:**



Mon & Wed, June 15 & 17, 4:30-6:30 pm

Timberline Middle School, 500 W. Canyon Crest Dr. Alpine UT 84404

[Tryout Registration: South ECNL Boys 2006, 2007, 2008 Teams](#)

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**Coaches - ECNL Girls Teams:**

2002/03 Adolfo Ovalle USSF A License

2004 David Chevez USSF B License

2005 Francisco "Pancho" Ovalle USSF A License

2006 Felipe Diaz USSF A License

2007 Francisco "Pancho" Ovalle USSF A License

2008 Felipe Diaz USSF A License, Flavio Bleinat USSF C License

**Coaches - ECNL Boys Teams:**

2002/03 David Chevez USSF B License

2004 David Chevez USSF B License

2005 Celso Santos USSF C License

2006 Celso Santos USSF C License

2007 José Milla USSF C License

2008 Celso Santos USSF C License

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2020-21 Fee Schedules by Region

[2020-21 Fees - North Teams](#)

[2020-21 Fees - Salt Lake Teams](#)

[2020-21 Fees - South Teams](#)

[2020-21 Fees - Spanish Fork Teams](#)

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