

April 2021 Newsletter

Dear La Roca Families,

Spring soccer season is underway despite some days that feel more like winter than spring! We hope your child's team is off to a great start!

La Roca recently adopted a Code of Conduct Policy that emphasizes good sportsmanship when any member of the La Roca Family represents La Roca Futbol Club whether on the field or on the sidelines. We hope your team manager has shared this policy with your team, and we ask that you review it with your player and explain that the La Roca Way is about being respectful and professional to *everyone*.

Read on for important information about

- Mask Mandate Extension
- La Roca Uniform Store
- 2021 Tryouts
- May 14 La Roca Night at Real Monarchs
- La Roca Teams Qualify for USYS National League P.R.O.
- PUMA King Players of the Month
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MASKS REQUIRED THROUGH SPRING SEASON

Utah Youth Soccer Association extended its mask mandate for all coaches and players through the 2021 Spring Season.

UYSA explained that it will adopt the same guidelines as the state's K-12 schools in extending the mask mandate for the following reasons:

- Not all adults, specifically coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers, have been vaccinated.
- Vaccines have not been approved for people younger than 16 yrs old.
- Children can get very sick from COVID 19.
- Players can get and transmit the disease without feeling sick.
- The mask mandate is still in effect for group gatherings of 50 or more where social distancing isn't possible.



Please explain to your players that masks are still required for the duration of the Spring season whenever they are not playing or training. Players must have their own mask; La Roca will not supply masks. Coaches will continue to wear masks at all times. Spectators are expected to wear masks on the sidelines and distance themselves from others who are not from their household.

Players who train or play inside La Roca Park must still wear a mask, and temperatures will be taken upon entry to the building.

Thank you for your support as we continue to follow safe, responsible practices on and off the soccer field.

[UYSA COVID Updates and Policies](#)

LA ROCA UNIFORM STORE OPEN ALL YEAR

Don't forget that our uniform store remains open year round for you to purchase any replacement pieces you may need! You can use the same link sent to you last summer to access the store for your players uniform store. If you can't find that email you can contact uniforms@larocafc.com and request the link be emailed to you again.

Looking to purchase used uniforms or have uniforms that your player has grown out of? Join our La Roca FC Uniform Swap Facebook page to sell or purchase used uniforms to other La Roca families:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/larocafcuniformswap>

Check out our Uniform FAQ page on our website to help answer any other questions:

<https://larocafc.com/uniform-faqs/>



REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR TRYOUTS TODAY



Tryout registration is now open and can be accessed at larocafc.com All returning and new La Roca players must attend tryouts. Numbered tryout shirts will be issued to all registered tryout participants! On-line registration is required. Don't delay, register today!

LA ROCA NIGHT AT REAL MONARCHS MAY 14, 2021



Bring your teammates, family, and friends to the Monarchs v. LA Galaxy II game on May 14, and let's fill Zions Bank Stadium with fans decked out in red La Roca gear! Tickets are only \$10.

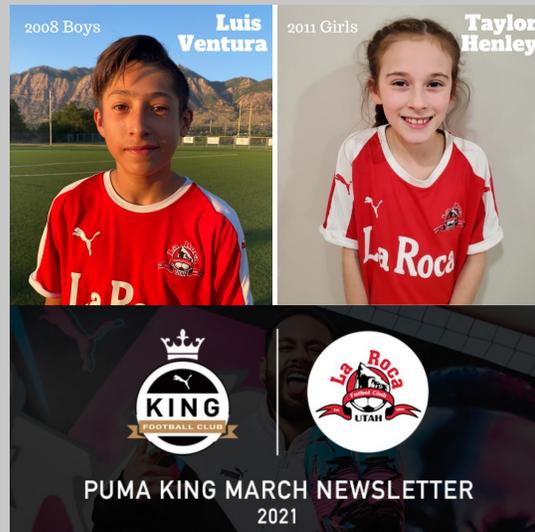
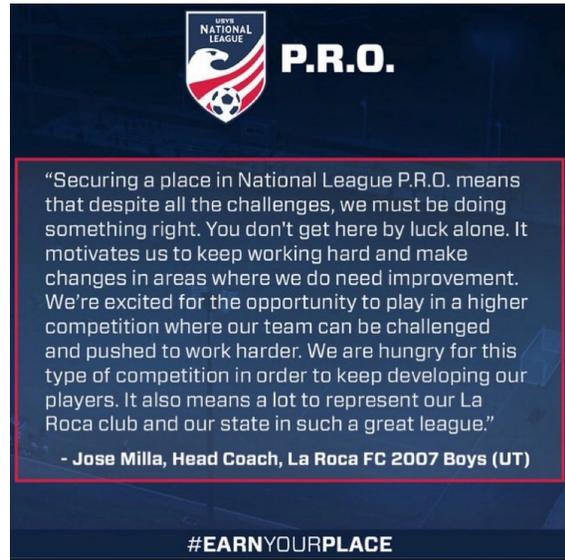
As an added bonus, all La Roca players are invited to participate in a **FREE one-hour pre-game clinic** with Real Salt Lake players and coaches. To order tickets and reserve your child's spot in the pre-game clinic, contact your Team Manager.

LA ROCA TEAMS QUALIFY FOR P.R.O. LEAGUE

Two La Roca boys teams have earned slots in the exclusive US Youth Soccer National League P.R.O. league for the 2021-22 season. La Roca Kelly Parke 2008 boys qualified for the U14 group, and La Roca South Jose Milla 2007 boys qualified for the U15 group. Congratulations to both teams!

P.R.O. stands for Player, Recruitment, Opportunity, and is for U14-U19 boys and girls teams who've qualified based on their 2020-21 performance in National League events.

[Read more about National League P.R.O.](#)



PUMA KING PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Two awesome players from La Roca North teams were selected as PUMA King Players of the Month in March:

Luis Ventura from Kelly Parke's 2008 boys team and **Taylor Henley** from Heidi Wheelwright's 2011 girls team

Learn more about what makes these players special and check out the March PUMA King La Roca Newsletter on our website:

[PUMA King La Roca Newsletter](#)

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