



SOCCER CAMP MANUAL

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Together Everyone Achieves More

Being Part of the TEAM:

FLO Soccer Ministries is thankful to present the opportunity to be a part of a team that is enabling your local community to be ministered to through the beautiful game of soccer. Our desire is to share the love of Jesus through an amazing week of soccer camp! A Flo camp involves quality soccer drills, games, tricks, competitions, fun bible lessons and testimonies by our coaching staff. Our coaches and director are gifted in soccer and called to work with children; many of them have played at the collegiate or professional level. At FLO soccer camp, we truly believe the joy of the Lord is our strength! We will do our best to create an atmosphere where each child feels special. We would love the privilege to partner with your church, and see change in your community through a FLO soccer camp.

Thank you for considering being a part of our team,

**Dana McGregor
President
FLO Soccer Ministries**

PURPOSE OF A FLO CAMP

FLO Soccer Ministries is a religious non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Our primary goal and vision is to partner with churches that want to reach their community for Jesus. Our desire is for soccer camp to be such an amazing experience that youth would come to know the love of Jesus and get plugged into a local church.

FLO Responsibilities:

1. **Camp Director**: FLO provides an experienced camp director and qualified soccer coaches. The number of coaches will correlate to the number of kids attending camp. The FLO camp director is responsible for training up church volunteers and those interested in being assistant coaches during camp. To facilitate this training, a coaching clinic/orientation will be held the night before camp commences.
2. **Materials and equipment**: FLO will be able to provide the spiritual curriculum for the kids or, the church can create their own (to be discussed between FLO and church), FLO provides kids t-shirts, coaches t-shirts and training gear, sound system (including two wireless mic's), and fun/uplifting music that we incorporate into all our warm-ups and games.
3. **Camp Promotion/Marketing**: A FLO handbook will be provided that has templates of the flyer, registration database, schedules, marketing ideas, and an administrative framework to help camp run smoothly. The FLO camp director is available to answer any additional questions the church may have.
4. **Additional**: FLO provides a culturally relevant platform to share the gospel and is open to all ideas and suggestions to change the program to best serve your church.
5. **Sunday Service**: FLO will work with each camp coordinator to explore the options of FLO being involved in a midweek service or sunday worship service. This could include a video presentation, brief testimony of what happened at camp and to give some recognition to those that attended camp.

Partner Church Responsibilities:

1. **Camp Site Equipment**: The church will secure/provide the camp fields, the gym (for indoor soccer) and goals for the camp. (two goals are suggested, and one full field is recommended for the capacity of fitting 40 to 60 children). Access to restrooms, shelter and running water are necessary as well. The church provides tables for registration and a water cooler. If payment is necessary to secure facilities, the partner church assumes responsibility for said payment.
2. **Housing/Transportation/Food for Coaches**: The church will provide host homes where camp director/coaches can stay for the week of camp. The church will also provide or arrange for transportation for the coaches to get to camp. Coaches are responsible for buying their own food for the week.. It's helpful if a

volunteer or a sponsor could take care of lunch so the children, coaches and volunteers could all eat and fellowship together.

3. **Church Leadership Team**: The church needs to secure a local camp coordinator, planning committee and daily volunteers. Volunteers who have played soccer and want to coach are encouraged to join the FLO staff as assistant coaches. (youth need to be 16 or older). A volunteer to help with video and photography of camp is recommended. Volunteers who love to work with kids and desire kids to come to know Jesus are essential in helping this camp/outreach be successful. Volunteers from the church provide a tie into the local church that helps with the kids being continually involved in church after camp is over.
4. **Insurance**: The church needs to have insurance to cover any use of their facilities (or a waiver for rented facilities) and to cover potential liability involved in the sponsorship of the camp.
5. **Cost**: The church agrees to pay FLO 125 dollars per youth (minimum of 40 youth). In the unlikely event that fewer than 40 youth sign up, the church is responsible for paying Flo the base fee of \$ 5000 (125 x 40). In other words the base cost of the camp is \$ 5000. After the church pays \$125/child to FLO the first 40 youth, the cost per child reduces to \$75/child. (e.g. If 60 youth register for the camp that is \$125 each, then church is able to generate \$50 profit on each child and \$1,000 to pay for rent of facility/Goals ect.) An ideal camp is 40 to 60 youth but FLO can figure out a way to work it out with each church to accommodate more youth.

Breakdown:

1. 0-40 \$125 per child
2. 41-60 \$75 per child

* **Payment Schedule**: (Based on the minimum of 40 participants)

1. Payment #1 A non-refundable deposit of \$250 must be received before FLO can confirm and hold the camp date. (Due 3 months prior to camp date)
 2. Payment #2 A second payment of \$750 is due 1 month prior to Camp.
 3. Payment #3 The third payment of \$4,000 is due as soon as the 40th child signs up or one week prior to the camp, whichever comes first
 4. Payment #4 The Final balance is due within 21 days of the end of the soccer camp.
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6. **Publicity**: It is the responsibility of the partner church to publicize the Soccer Camp. Begin early and be CREATIVE! Suggestions and Templates can be included in the soccer Manual.
 6. **Registration**: Before the camp begins, the partner church is responsible to register campers, collect the fees and make sure each camper has filled out a registration form with insurance release and medical information. If a camper

does not have insurance the partner church will need to contact their insurance carrier to obtain coverage for that camper. Scholarships are to be administered at the discretion of each church, keeping in mind the financial commitment per child due to FLO.

Camp Details

Questions Partner Church May Have:

Time of Camp: Usually ran in the morning time from 9:00am-12:00pm or could be run in the evening time at 5:00-8:00pm for reasons of being too hot during the day.

Ages of the children attending camp: 6-14.

What children bring to camp: Soccer ball, water bottle, cleats and indoor shoes

Please take 5 minutes and go to www.flosoccerministry.com and watch a Flo camp video to get a feel for how we run a camp.

Any other questions please call Dana McGregor @ 805 440 6925

Team Agreement

Partner Church _____

Dates of Flo Soccer camp: _____

Camp Coordinator: _____ -

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

By signing below, I/we agree to the conditons of the Commitment Agreement.

Pastor/Elder of Partner Church _____

Camp Coordinator _____

Flo President _____

Flo Camp Director _____

Please make a copy of this agreement to remain with your records.

Return this commitment agreement with \$ 250 deposit 3 months before camp.