

PARENT ENGAGEMENT



Casa De Futbol encourages parents to engage regularly in early childhood development to help grow “A Love for the Ball.” To help your child participate in the Casa De Futbol program, we recommended parents consider the following:

Create a Safe Home Environment – When conducting Ball Mastery Skills at home, please ensure safety first in the area they will be working to avoid injuries. If playing on a wooden, tile or linoleum surface we recommend no socks so players don’t slip or fall into something. Alternatively, they could participate outdoors in a small area.

Participate with your child for 20 Minutes Daily – Start by showing your child the Skills Video of the week (www.nmsc.net/casa-de-futbol/) and help them understand the ball movement. This interaction between parent and child is pivotal because the child needs parental approval to set up deep learning and level of comfort. Developing new skills can be stressful for a young child so having the parent involved will assist emotionally.

Praise Skill Development – As your child is practicing their “Ball Mastery” skills, celebrate their efforts as much as their accomplishment. Kids learn at different ages and stages of development, but what they always crave is a parents praise. Get them to show you what they have learned and provide positive acknowledgement.

Track Development – As your child participates, please take videos/pictures of them practicing so they can see their own improvement. In addition to creating fun memories you can document their progress to see how quickly they pick up new ball mastery skills!

