U5 Parents,

Our team placements for our U5 age group are to be sent out soon. A few reminders for you as you prepare for the start of your season:

Team Formations/Rosters

- Forming teams takes an incredible amount of time and energy. We do our best to accommodate friend requests, but it's not always as easy as pairing them up with their best bud.
- Please be mindful of what it takes to switch any kid around from one roster to the next, especially with 1000 kids in our Rec Program.
- Minor roster changes may take place over the next week, so please be patient with us! If you are
 emailed two rosters, it means that the last roster is the one your child is on. Please be sure to
 log into your account and double check which team before your first practice!
- If you forget what team your child is on, please log into your Blue Sombrero account and view it there. It will have the coach's last names, practice time, and practice night in your profile (for example: Stankovic/Alexander 5:30 Tuesday Candler meaning they are on team Stankovic/Alexander, start practice at 5:30 PM on Tuesdays at Candler Park).
- Practice schedules are on our website under the <u>Schedules tab</u>. All coach contact info will be there.
- I accumulate ALL requests before I update any roster and make any changes. This means that nothing will probably happen with your request for about a week. When everyone's requests are in, it makes roster updates a lot easier for me.

Communications – If you have questions, please first consult the website then feel free to reach out to your team coach. If they can't answer your questions, they'll touch base with their Age Group Coordinator who will assist.

Practice and Game Times

- All practices will be from 5:30-6:30 PM at Candler Park.
- Candler parking is tight, so please arrive early! Please also do not leave valuables in plain view inside your vehicles. Directions are on our website under the "Fields" tab.
- Practices start on February 20 and games will start on March 4.
- Game schedules are being worked on now, so hold tight.

Team Welcome Email

You should be receiving a team welcome email from your coach in the weeks ahead, so be on the lookout for that.

Practice Equipment

Please make sure to bring your child to the practice/game with water, a size 3 soccer ball, closed toes shoes or cleats, and shin guards ready to have fun!

Uniforms

• All new to Inter Atlanta U5 and up players need to purchase a uniform kit. Uniform instructions and link is on our website.

Thanks!