

## Team Meeting – Sample Agenda



### 1) Practice Schedule

- a. Wednesdays and Fridays – 5:00-6:30 XYZ Field (site could change)
- b. Arrive on time; bring size 4 soccer ball; bring 2 water bottles
- c. Attendance is important for individual and team development

### 2) Game Schedule

- a. Saturdays – dates
- b. Home game time is XX – away games may be different
- c. Game field will be XYZ Field
- d. Arrive 30 minutes prior to game time for warm up
- e. Bring water and CORRECT uniform
- f. Coach will send directions for away games. Still arrive 30 minutes prior

### 3) Game Expectations

- a. Focus is individual and team development – not winning
- b. Kids will play a variety of positions throughout the game
- c. All players will play an equal amount of time
- d. Players will be encouraged to take risks/chances - not just play it safe

### 4) Columbus Day weekend

- a. Availability for a tournament? Would like to do it if possible

### 5) Uniforms

- a. Wear correct uniform for all events. Black/Black/Black for practice. Orange/Black/Black for games. NO exceptions!!

### 6) Player Expectations

- a. Attend as many practices as possible
- b. Be prepared for every practice – correct uniform, ball, water, shin guards
- c. Maximum effort, minimum requirement
- d. Focus on tasks
- e. Get to know all teammates
- f. Be supportive/encouraging of teammates

### 7) Parent Expectations

- a. Help child attend as many practices as possible
- b. Communicate any absences/lateness in advance
- c. Supportive and encouraging at all times
- d. Zero tolerance at games regarding officials
- e. **No coaching on the sidelines!**

### 8) Coach Expectations

- a. Present and on-time for all practices/games
- b. Communicate any changes in schedule in timely manner
- c. Focus on development - not results
- d. Provide relentless encouragement
- e. Always stay positive

### 9) Other key items

- a. [www.bays.org](http://www.bays.org) (BAYS website)
- b. [www.newtonsoccer.org](http://www.newtonsoccer.org) (NYS website)
- c. Field Status – on website