



## AYSO Region 322 - JCYSL

Providing world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

### Coach Notes - Preseason #1



Dear Coach:

Welcome to the spring 2017 season. Please take a moment to read through the entire newsletter. There are important items concerning the spring season as well other changes coming to JCYSL. Each week I will try to do my best to send out this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Blankenship

JCYSL Regional Coach Administrator

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### Field Day

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>—JCYSL will be having field day on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (weather/field conditions permitting). We will start at 9AM at James Hite Park. We have many tasks to accomplish. These include measuring and lining the fields, attaching nets to goals, moving goals to the fields, and general field clean-up. We recommend bringing gloves, hammers, utility knives, tape measures, and rakes. If we need to reschedule to Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> a message will be sent out through the JCYSL Alert System.

**NO PRACTICES/GAMES ARE TO BE HELD UNTIL FIELDS ARE CLEARED BY JCYSL BOARD.**

### Practice Reminders

James Hite Park—Please pay close attention to what field you are scheduled to practice on. This is important so that we can spread out the wear and tear of the fields. An updated map will be available online soon.

Parking—It is important for us to park in designated parking areas only. There are three parking lots (front, middle, and back of the park). The front and middle are gravel lots and the back is a grass lot. Please do not park along the entrance/exit road. If parking is an issue, please let your Division Director know.

Have a Plan—Don't go to a practice without a plan. If you have your manual from training, look it over and pick a skill to address. A simple plan is warm up, skill description, 1 or 2 drills that the skill, and short sided games at the end.

Player Forms—You must have a signed registration form and concussion protocol form for each player on your team at every game and practice. The child cannot play unless you have it in your possession. If you are missing these forms, please have your parents reprint them from [eAYSO.org](http://eAYSO.org). (where they registered their child) and bring them to you.

[Player Incident Report](#)—The AYSO Incident Report Form is used whenever there is a personal injury, damaged property, or threats of or actual physical violence surrounding an AYSO game, practice, event or property. The form should be prepared by the Coach, AYSO Official, or other AYSO Volunteer.

## Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> with rain date scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year all team and individual photos will be taken in one day. Each coach should have a photo packet. Coaches, if you do not have one, please pick it up on field day or the first game. The team will arrive 1 hour prior to the start of their game on picture day. This means if your game is scheduled to start at 9:30 AM, you need to arrive by 8:30 AM. When you arrive at the picture tent, please have your form completed and payment ready. The coach will not collect the individual forms. Once you have registered with the photographer, individual photos will be taken. Once the entire team has arrived, the team photo will be given higher priority and taken. Any leftover individual photos will be taken after the team photo. JCYSL expects the full respect be given to the Steve Kubik Photography staff.

## Inclement Weather



Rained Out—If we have to cancel practices/games because of inclement weather or unsafe field conditions, JCYSL will utilize the RainedOut Alert System.

[Click here](#) to sign up or go to [www.icysl.org](http://www.icysl.org). Please encourage parents to sign up also as it will make things easier for everyone.

## Notices



**\*TOBACCO Products are not permitted in the vicinity of the fields during practice or games. This includes CHEWING TOBACCO, SMOKING & SIMULATING SMOKING (e-cigarettes)\***

**Pets are NOT ALLOWED at AYSO/JCYSL practices or games. Please pass this information on to your parents. We do not have trash cans around the fields. Please remind parents it is their responsibility to pick up their trash after each practice and game.**

Having Difficulty? - Difficult player? Difficult parent? Difficult game or practice situation? If you are struggling with any of this and need our help, then look for a board member. We will be wearing green shirts at the games if you need immediate assistance OR email us. We have experience with all types of situations, but cannot help if we have not heard about it. Issues regarding the treatment of a volunteer or player should be reported immediately to the CVPA ([cvpa@icysl.org](mailto:cvpa@icysl.org).)



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