

# NTH - Smyrna

Fall 2019

Parents Meeting

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# Staff for Fall 2019

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# New For Fall 2019

- New name and organization
- Dick's & Blue Sombrero registration and app management
- RIAS scheduling for all U14 and older teams
- Fall Championships for U7-U10 teams
  - Score reporting by referees
- Restructuring of PDP into U8 Pre Academy
- Uniforms
- No heading allowed for all players U12 and younger
- Referees program

# Calendar of Events

- 8/24 & 8/25 - Discount day at Dick's in Lenox
- Week of 8/26 - Practices begin
  - All players must have shin guards
  - Players should bring a soccer ball (size 3 for U4-U8, size 4 for U10-U12, size 5 for U14+)
- 9/7 - Games begin
- 9/23-9/29 - League off for Fall Break
  - All games and practices cancelled for this week
- 9/30 - Activities resume from the break
- 11/2 - Fall Jamboree (U4-U10)
  - Trophies distributed to U4-U6 teams
  - Jamboree Championships for U7-U10 teams
- 11/9 - Rain Out Weekend (if needed)

# Rec Coaching Sessions

- Consistent across all levels of the club

- Play - Practice - Play
- First 15 minutes. Uncoached scrimmage
- 20 Minutes - coach the Smyrna Seven skill of the day
- Finish with a small sided game (SSG)

## The Smyrna Seven

Pull Back – Cruyff – Step-Over – Scissors – Sole Roll – Ronaldo Chop – Juggle

# League Info

- Team Information
  - Contact with players ongoing, with practice schedules and game schedules mostly released
- Uniforms
  - Blue= Home, White = Away
- Trophies
  - Provided to all teams U6 and younger
  - Medals provided to finalists and champions of Fall Jamboree Championships (U7-U10)
- Team Managers
- Teams without coaches

# Jonquil Lay Out



# Riverline Lay Out





# Fields/Weather

- Please DO NOT LET ANYONE CLIMB or HANG ON GOALS
- Issue with the fields or bathrooms (ex. broken sprinkler head and fields are flooding) OR issues with public improper field use - please CALL (770) 431-2842 (posted at grounds)
- RAIN OUTS - The city is responsible for calling/determining rain outs. We will post them on our website by **4pm weekdays**. On Game days we will post Field Status by **8:30am**.
  - Website Field Status Section
  - Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/SmyrnaSoccer>
  - Text - For Text message, all parents/players, etc. that would like to receive field status updates via text, they must text the word "**NTHSMYRNA**" to 84483 to opt-in to that text list.
  - Club-wide Email (when possible)
- Parents please stay at practice if the weather is questionable
- LIGHTNING DELAYS – Players must go to a covered area for 20 minutes for every lightning strike seen.

# Fields/Weather (cont)

- City maintenance program - all goals must be off the fields Monday at the end of practice
  - Please assist your coaches with this task
- A First Aid Kit will be located at the concession stand of both Jonquil and River Line
- IMPORTANT THINGS OF NOTE
  - When unlocking goals, wrap chain around goal and close lock latch (please do not leave lock on opening code)
  - Lock goals back up when training is complete.
  - Avoid training in goalmouth areas (push goal up to 6 yard mark)
  - Avoid center of field – look to move training around to more “grassy” areas

# General Game Information

- Games will begin ON TIME (RUNNING CLOCK)
- Overflow parking for Jonquil Park
  - Argyle Elementary
  - DO NOT PARK AT THE FAMILY DOLLAR
  - DO NOT PARK ON PARK RD
  - DO NOT PARK IN UNMARKED SPOTS
- Specific sides for players/coaches and opposite side for families
  - Benches are for players
- Please ensure sideline area is cleaned up after your game
- Rules of competition will be available on our website
- Please work to ensure fairness and equitable competition across all age groups

# What's next?

- Immediately after this meeting:
  - Communicate with other parents on your team
    - Discuss the schedule, location of practices, and what to expect from the season
  - Ensure there are no conflicts with your team (i.e. game times, practices, etc)
- First Practice (week of 8/26):
  - Introduce yourself to the coaches and team manager
  - Discuss uniforms, snack schedule, etc.
- First Game (9/7):
  - Arrive 15 minutes before kick off time
  - Warm up off to the side, away from fields
  - Ensure players are ready for kick off promptly

# Q&A

Thank you for attending!

