Hi Parents.

My name is <coach>.

<Assistant or co-coach> and I will be coaching Team #? in the EBYA COED <Pre-K or Kindergarten> Division.

Our team has <number of players> players including my son/daughter and <assistant coach’s> son/daughter.

We will encourage equal playing time at all positions and Fun!

The league expects to send out a game schedule soon which I will forward along to you.

Our practices will normally be on Mondays at 6pm on <Practice Field #> at East Brandywine Community Park, but our first scheduled practice falls on Memorial Day, September 6. **For that week only, we will practice on <Makeup Practice Day> at 6pm on <Practice Field #>.**

The following week, we will resume our normal practice schedule at 6pm on Monday September 13 @ 6pm and every subsequent Monday for the duration of the season.

Our first game is on Saturday, September 11th.

Please bring water for your player to both practices and games.

We will be on Field <5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, or 5-5 per field assignment> for practice.

Field maps can be found on the EBYA Soccer Parents web page:<http://www.ebya.org/Default.aspx?tabid=630835>

If you need directions to the park, check the EBYA website: <http://www.ebya.org/Default.aspx?tabid=921681>

Basically, the park is across the street from Brandywine Wallace.

All kids must wear shin guards, cleats are optional. Most of the local sporting goods stores have specials on shin guards + cleats + soccer balls, between $30-$40 for the set.

If you are purchasing a ball, please note that this division uses Size 3 balls.

If you are interested in helping us with games and practices, please let me know. We always have room for more hands (and feet) to keep the practices moving.

Finally, the league sent me a portion of the information I need. If you could reply with the following:

1. Parents Names

2. Cell Phone numbers if you would like a Text when we have a rain-out, etc.

3. Additional email addresses, for example people with a smartphone email tend to get the notifications quickly

4. Any notes about your child that I should know. You may have included them when registering but I did not get them

5. Food allergies for snacks

If you have any questions, please send me an email or give me a call.