

Fall 2020 Recreational Coaches Information

VCYSA

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The Fall 2020 Season August 16th - October 4th for all ages

- All age groups, U4-Middle School.
- 4 games will be played on Sunday afternoons.
- All games played at the Springhill Complex.

Conduct

- VCYSA has a Zero Tolerance policy in regard to Harassment of Referees, Players, Coaches and Spectators.
- All coaches and parents had to sign the conduct pledge upon registering.
- Review this with your players and your parents.
- Please remember that you are role models for everyone on the fields from players to parents and guests.
- Report any unsportsmanlike conduct to your commissioner immediately.

Playing Fields

- Layout - is posted on website and team app.
- Goals/Nets - If you move a goal for practice, put it back.
- Trash - Always pick up after practices and games.
- Lost & Found - If you lose something - check Concessions Lost and Found.
- **Parents and spectators are not allowed to sit on the team side of the field during games.**

Uniforms

- Uniforms will typically be distributed the day of the first games. Coaches pick these up. If they are available beforehand, Melissa will notify you.
- Shirts and socks will be provided. Ask your kids to wear black shorts to look similar.
- Occasionally, problems with sizing do occur. Be patient waiting for corrections.

Practices & Games

- Who (Travel, Rec) When (Monday - Saturday) Where (Springhill Complex, Schools, Parks, etc.).
- The club will be scheduling all practices this season in order to keep attendance.
- You are required to keep attendance through Team App at each and every practice and each and every game. Instructions will be sent out.
- Insurance - Pullen Insurance Company. (General liability and secondary medical).
- After practice, parents & coaches should NEVER leave a player at the fields alone unless accompanied by an adult. **COACHES ALWAYS HAVE A PARENT PRESENT WITH YOU AND THE TEAM.**

Picture Day - Sunday, August 30th for all rec teams

- Picture order forms along with scheduled picture times will be distributed with uniforms. If you need to reschedule contact Pettit Photography.

Volunteering and Fundraising

- VCYSAs requires all families to do 2 hours of volunteering.
- VCYSAs does not require club wide fundraising.

Referees

- **Please**, contact Referee Assignor, Andrew Kump, akump@sycamores.indstate.edu, if you cancel or change a game, so he can change the assigned referees. You will also need to contact me at melissa@vcysa.org so I can find a field day and time that will work.
- Coaches, players and parents should always treat the referees with respect. It's easy for people to tell them when they perform poorly, no one tells them when they perform well. **PLEASE acknowledge good referee performances.**
- If you have a problem with a referee, notify the referee assignor, age groups commissioner or board member. **Absolutely - Do Not complain to the referee.**

Safety & Awareness

- VCYSAs soccer fields are designated as **non-smoking**. NO smoking is allowed anywhere at Springhill Complex (including the parking lot) The Springhill Complex is also a tobacco free complex. This does also include chewing tobacco and E-cigarettes. Please inform parents, relatives and guests.
- **PLEASE, NO PETS. (Certified service animals are allowed if they have paperwork)**

Commissioners

- If you have concerns, issues, or problems, reach out to your age group commissioner:
- U4 - Teresa Dwyer - teresa.dwyer@indstate.edu
- U6 - Scott Bowers - jhsbaseballcf19@yahoo.com
- U8 - Chris Lozier - chris.lozier@smwc.edu
- U10 - Chris Meyer - chris.meyer@gibault.org
- U12/MS/HS - Jim Pendegast - jwp@woodburngraphics.com

Coaches Packet Information

- **Each coach and assistant coach must complete a background check, concussion training and the safe sport training (all modules). This is now a federal law and you will not be allowed to work with the children until all are completed. When you log into your coach account in got soccer, you will see it on the home page.**

Equipment Pick-up

- Immediately following the coaches meeting on Sunday, July 19th.

Thank you for your time and dedication being a volunteer coach or assistant coach!