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INTRODUCTION

Hello Coaches -

Rosters are getting finalized and hopefully will be released soon. There has been a change of location for the August 10th Coaches Meeting (U6-10 Division Coaches). This meeting will be at **Raynor Park Building** instead of Ortega.

For the Coach Meetings (August 3rd and August 10th), attending the Positive Coach Workshop will enable you to attend the “behind the scenes” locker room feature of an Earthquakes game. This feature of the “Student of the Game” partnership with the Earthquakes, will allow you to attend a pre-game and half-time talk by the coaching staffs of the Earthquakes. A free game ticket is included with this package.

Rumor has it there might also be some AYSO Soccer hats given out to the first 20 Coaches that arrive this Wednesday.

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Assistant Coach Administrator

NEWS

Equipment - U12/U19 Divisions

Equipment will be available for these divisions for pickup on Friday August 5th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Kathryn (Kat) Caturegli's house. Coaches, if you aren't available during that pickup time please send an Assistant Coach. If no one is available for picking up the equipment during that time slot, please contact Kat to schedule a time *after* Friday.

Contact Information and Address:
Kathryn (Kat) Caturegli
(408) 735-0875
660 Bend Drive

Equipment - U6/U10 Divisions

Equipment will be available next week and I'll update you in the next Newsletter when you can pickup the equipment. The contact and location will be the same but if please don't contact Kat until a scheduled time is announced as the equipment for these divisions won't be ready for pickup until next week.

Calendar Colors

Just a quick note on the Calendar, events occurring the week of the Newsletter will have the **blue** text and any items that change will have **red** text.

CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Event
August 3 rd	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Ortega Park Building	U12-U19 Coach Meeting and PCA Workshop
August 6 th	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Raynor Park Building	U6/U8 Coach Clinic
August 6 th	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Raynor Park Building	Safe Haven
August 10 th	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Raynor Park Building	U6-U10 Coach Meeting and PCA Workshop
August 13 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Cesar Chavez School, EPA	U10/U12 Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 14 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Chesar Chavez School, EPA	Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 20 th	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Raynor Park Building	U6/U8 Coach Clinic
August 20 th	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Raynor Park Building	Safe Haven
August 27 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	U10/U12 Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 28 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	Intermediate Coaches Clinic
September 10 th The Season Begins!! - All Day and All Over			
			

REFEREE'S WANTED

This year we are short of volunteer ref's in several divisions, especially the U8 and U7 divisions. If you are a U7B or U7G/U7B Coach I will be sending you a separate Email with a document explaining the details from our Referee Administrator, Russ Melton. We do have shortages elsewhere so if all Coaches could help enlist the aid of the parents, this will help. I'll have copies of this document available for the Coach Meetings as well.

Once Rosters are released and you have your team contact information please start enlisting the aid of more parents (or teenage siblings) to help out. When there is a shortage of referee's, the job usually falls to the Coaches to assist with that duty. Nothing like having to call fouls on your own players (I think the only thing more challenging is calling balls and strikes on your own team in Little League - while Coaching).

The goal is to have 2 parent volunteers per team to Referee.

AUGUST COACH OBLIGATIONS

Just a reminder of some duties for the month of August

- If you are planning on attending a Coaching clinic (August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th events - all Saturdays), please Email john_d_robbins@yahoo.com to let him know you are planning on attending
- For the above, if you forget or decide late - please show up anyway! The more attendee's the better, the Email is mainly for an estimate
- If you are a new Coach or haven't yet attended a Safe Haven clinic these are mandatory from National AYSO. There are several sessions and you can attend any of the Safe Haven clinics (August 6th and 20th) or even look at other Regions and attend a Safe Haven elsewhere
- Please make every effort to attend the Coach Meetings on August 3rd and 10th. If you have teams you will be Coaching or Assisting that would make you attend both nights, let me know. You will only need to attend one of these. If you are an assistant, it is also important to be at the meetings for the Positive Coaching Workshop.
- Once Team Rosters are released, you might want to focus on establishing a Team Parent first. Then let the Team Parent handle many of the Administrative duties (like getting other volunteers for the banner, snack schedule, end of season party etc.).

ASSISTANT COACH OBLIGATIONS

Assistant Coaches, besides waiting to hear from your Coach once Rosters are released, please plan for the following:

- Attend the Coach Meeting on either August 3rd or August 10th
- Safe Haven clinics are mandatory from National AYSO for Assistant Coaches as well so if you haven't been Safe Haven certified please plan on attending one of these sessions listed on the Calendar

EARTHQUAKES NEWSLETTER

The link below will take you to the most recent Earthquake Newsletter, please forward this to parents and players if you like (once you have that information of course).

http://www.mlsnet.com/offsite/newsletter/sje/2005/07_2005/07_26_05/sog072605.html

Thanks for taking the time to read everything and thanks for volunteering to Coach our kids.

Darin