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INTRODUCTION

Hello Coaches,

The season is fast approaching and August will be a busy month. You'll notice an abundance of references to the Coach Meetings on August 2nd and August 9th. We'll be providing as much information on the season as possible on those evenings. The U12-U19 Coaches meet on August 2nd and the U6-U10 Coaches meet on August 9th (if for some reason you can't make your scheduled meeting you can attend the other session, much of the information is the same).

As always, thanks for volunteering to Coach our kids!

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NEWS

August 2nd U12-U19 Coaches Meeting

Coaches Meeting for U12-U19 Divisions. The location is the Ortega Park Building and is scheduled from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

August 9th U6-U10 Coaches Meeting

This will also be scheduled at Ortega Park Building, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

August 5th - First U6/U8 Coaching Clinic

This course lasts from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Raynor Park. This includes the 2 hour Safe Haven Certification. There is some outdoor activity so bring comfortable shoes and sun screen. Lunch is provided.

Newsletters Coming Weekly Now

The Newsletters will be coming weekly for the month of August and September. The Newsletters will be posted on the web-site if you think you are missing anything.

<http://www.ayso44.org/coach/newsletters.php>

U12 Division Update

For our U12 Divisions, we will be playing 9v9 instead of 11v11. This will allow us to interlock with other Regions in the Area.

U7B and U8B Division update

These 2 divisions might be combined into a U8B Division as we are still short of Coaches in this area. We'd like to keep them separate but we might have to combine them to make the numbers work this year.

CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Event
August 2 nd	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Ortega Park	U12-U19 Coaches Meeting
August 5 th	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Raynor Park	U6/U8 Safe Haven Coaches Clinic
August 9 th	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Ortega Park	U6-U10 Coaches Meeting
August 12 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	TBD	U10/U12 Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 13 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 19 th	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Raynor Park	U6/U8 Safe Haven Coaches Clinic
August 26 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	TBD	U10/U12 Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 27 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	Intermediate Coaches Clinic
September 9 th The Season Begins!! - All Day and All Over			
			

Items in **blue text** on the Calendar are coming up next week. Items in **red text** will indicate a new listing.

AUGUST COACH MEETINGS

There have been a few questions regarding the August Calendar items. If you aren't sure which meetings you should attend, the details on the meetings and clinics in August are below.

Coach Meetings:

- August 2nd - Head Coach Meeting for Coaches in U12-U19 Divisions. Information on the season is handed out. If the Head Coach can't attend, his Assistant should attend if possible.
- August 9th - Head Coach Meeting for Coaches in U6-U10 Divisions. Information on the season is handed out. If the Head Coach can't attend, his Assistant should attend if possible.

Clinics:

- August 5th and 19th - Coaches Clinic that includes Safe Haven certification for U6-U8 Divisions. The clinic provides basics what to teach the younger players and some guidelines on how to run a practice. Ideal for Coaches with little or no experience.
- August 12th and 26th - Coaches clinic geared for the U10-U12 Divisions. A bit more advanced than the U6/U8 clinic, information on drills/games for practices as well as some basic strategies. All Coaches are welcome, even if you are Coaching a younger division.
- August 13th and 27th - Intermediate Clinics
- All of the above clinics are "repeats" on the 2nd date. In other words, you don't need to attend on both dates scheduled. The courses are offered twice to give you opportunities to attend.

ASSISTANT COACH OBLIGATIONS

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

- 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

COACHES CORNER

With all the New Coaches we have this year, I'm going to be supplying links and other information to help new Coaches find as much information as possible. To get things started, here are some free web-sites (free of spyware and other such nuisances) that have information on practice guidelines, drills, games etc.

<http://soccer.org/>

AYSO National web-site, click on COACHES then Drills and games

<http://www.decatursports.com/drills.htm>

Pretty much has it all

<http://www.and-again.com/default.asp>

No frills but plenty of information

<http://www.finesoccer.com/index.html>

Some stuff they try to sell, stay with the CONTENT area

<http://eteamz.active.com/soccer/>

Should be plenty of information to get you started.

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

Darin