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INTRODUCTION

Hello Coaches,

Only one more week before the season starts, summary of rules is listed in the Newsletter and the complete details is attached.

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NEWS

Equipment and Uniform Pickup

Last time listing this item. You can also contact Kat if you find yourself short a uniform.
(408) 735-0875
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660 Bend Drive in Sunnyvale off of Hollenbeck

Schedules

They are getting worked on. As soon as I have a confirmed schedule, I'll send a separate Email letting you all know to look on-line.

Division Rules

A summary of division rules is listed at the end of the Newsletter. For those divisions U12 and above, the rules for the lower division are "exceptions to the normal rules of soccer". If you are U12 and above, then there are no exceptions. So full sided games, headers and slide tackling are allowed. The referee's will not be allowing restarts, if it's a bad throw in it's a bad throw in and possession is lost.

U6 Division Coaches

Make sure you have 2 parents that have volunteered to be referee's. The referee training class for U6 is usually an hour before the first game, I can be more specific when the schedules are released. The volunteer referee's do get freebies - ref shirt, whistle and I think a hat.

Each team will supply 1 referee for the U6 games so the 2 volunteers can rotate turns (this is the only time for all of soccer parents are allowed on the field during game time).

U8 and above Divisions

The goal storage combination is currently 5050 but this is likely to be changed. I will notify you when that happens. If you are the first team using a field your team is responsible for setting up the goals and if you are the last team on the field your team is responsible for taking down the goals.

Careful opening up those storage containers, one of the had a hornets nest on the door at Raynor Park (the door facing the street, Parks and Recs will be contacted to see if they can remove it). Please, lock those things backup, even during the day.

Also, you will want to record each players number and then edit the "Jersey" section in the webyouthsoccer.com. Then your game cards will print that information out and you won't have to write that in for each game.

CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Event
September 9 th The Season Begins!! - All Day and All Over			
			

DIVISION RULES - SUMMARY

U6:

- 3v3 with 2 games played simultaneously (might seem more like 5v1 but you get the idea)
- Try to keep kids from standing in front of goal if possible
- 5 minute quarters with a 5 minute half time
- Rotation of players should be every minute or two
- No throw-ins, when ball goes out they kick the ball back in to start

U8:

- 7v7 with one player the Goal Keeper
- Players can't play more than 2 quarters at GK (one is preferred)
- 10 minute quarters, 10 minutes at half-time
- No heading, no slide tackling
- Offside's are not called but if you see your player hanging out by the opponents goal please encourage them to keep involved and not stay back waiting for something
- All free kicks are direct free kicks
- Throw-ins are done and initially ref's will help educate on proper throw-in and allow a re-take but as the season progresses mistakes here will result in a change of possession
- Bring game cards printed off of the web-site, substitution is by quarter

U10:

- 9v9 with one player the Goal Keeper
- Players can't play more than 2 quarters at GK (one is preferred)
- Bring game cards printed off of the web-site, substitution is by quarter
- Offside's enforced
- For throw-ins only 1 retake per play allowed in first game, then only 1 retake per side and as the season progresses no retakes at all
- Slide tackles allowed but must be very clean - no contact allowed at all
- Bring game cards printed off of the web-site, substitution is by quarter