



Fall Soccer Parents Packet

2016

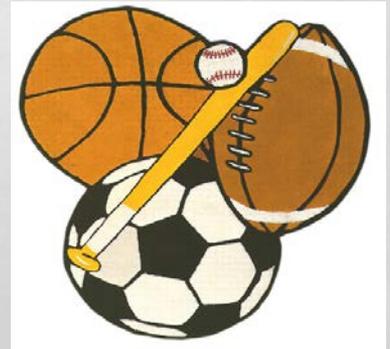
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GOALS AND DIRECTIONS

- **TO BE THE BEST YOUTH ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE.**
 - FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS
 - CONSISTENCY
 - SIMPLICITY
 - COMMUNICATION
- **TO PROMOTE RECREATIONAL SPORTS.**
 - NON-COMPETITIVE
 - SPORTSMANSHIP



RECREATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

- **DEFINING THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR EACH AGE GROUP.**
- **DEVELOPING PROGRESSIVE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR EACH AGE DIV.**
- **SPORTSMANSHIP.**
- **RESPECT FOR THE GAME.**



TIME LINE

(3 & 4 AGE GROUP)

- **PRACTICE/GAMES LOCATION: FRANK LISKE PARK**
- **GAMES/PRACTICE BEGIN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH**
- **COACH WILL CONTACT YOU BY THE THIRD WEEK OF AUGUST**
- **GAMES END: OCTOBER 29TH (TENTATIVE DATE)**
- **PICTURES: DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED**



TIME LINE

(5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 AND 13-15 AGE GROUPS)



- **PRACTICES BEGIN: WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH**
- **COACHES CONTACT YOU BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST**
- **GAMES BEGIN: SEPTEMBER 10TH**
- **GAMES END: TENTATIVE 10 WEEKS AFTER GAMES BEGIN**
- **PICTURES: DATE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- **SKILLS ASSESSMENT: JULY 16TH AT WEBB FIELD, TIMES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON SLIDE 11**

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

- WHAT IS A SKILLS ASSESSMENT? IT IS WHERE THE COACHES ARE ABLE TO MEET THE PLAYERS AND WHERE THE COACHES CAN EVALUATE THEIR SKILL LEVEL. EVERYONE WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM. THIS IS NOT A TRYOUT.
- WHY HAVE A SKILLS ASSESSMENT? TO MAKE THE TEAMS AS EVEN AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO TO MEET NEW PARTICIPANTS.
- WHY SHOULD MY CHILD BE THERE? IN ORDER TO MEET COACHES AND OTHER PLAYERS BUT ALSO TO MAKE THE TEAMS AS EVEN AS POSSIBLE, WHICH LEADS TO A BETTER EXPERIENCE
 - PLAYERS WHO DO NOT SHOW UP AT HIS/HER ASSESSMENT ARE DRAFTED LAST AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO NOT HAVE THEIR SPECIAL REQUEST GRANTED.

SKILL ASSESSMENT DATES

- **SATURDAY, JULY 16TH AT WEBB FIELD** (147 ACADEMY AVE)
 - **7-8 CO-ED: 9AM TO 11AM**
 - **9-10 CO-ED: 11AM TO 1PM**
 - **11-12 CO-ED: 2PM TO 3PM**
 - **13-15 CO-ED: 3PM TO 4PM**
- **PLAYERS WILL BE PUT INTO 30 MINUTE INCREMENTS DURING THEIR LEAGUE'S SESSION. YOU WILL NOTIFIED WHAT TIME TO BE THEIR BY EMAIL OR BY PHONE.**
- **3-4 INSTRUCTIONAL AND 5-6 CO-ED DO NOT HAVE SKILLS ASSESSMENTS.**

SCHEDULES AND DIVISIONS

- SCHEDULES FOR 3-4 YEAR OLD LEAGUE WILL BE AVAILABLE BY SEPTEMBER 2ND.
- 5-6 SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DEPENDING ON COUNTY WIDE SCHEDULES.
 - *THIS DIVISION PLAYS IN HOUSE AGAINST ONLY CONCORD APPROVED TEAMS.*
- SCHEDULES FOR THE 7-8 / 9-10 /11-12/ 13-15 DIVISIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY SEPTEMBER 2ND.
 - *THESE DIVISIONS MAY PLAY COUNTY WIDE AGAINST OTHER ASSOCIATIONS DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF TEAMS.*

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- WEBSITE WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG
 - THIS IS YOUR #1 SOURCE FOR SCHEDULES AND INFO.
 - ALL SCHEDULING INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEBSITE IN AN EASY TO IDENTIFY AND READ FASHION
 - RESCHEDULED GAMES
 - INFORMATION ON OTHER PROGRAMS
 - RULES AND REGULATIONS
 - CONTACT INFORMATION

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **THE ATHLETIC HOTLINE – 704-920-5640.**
 - **HOTLINE IS UPDATED WITH NEED TO KNOW DAILY INFORMATION.**
 - **GAME CANCELATIONS ARE THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS HOTLINE.**
 - **HOTLINE IS UPDATED BY 3:00 PM FRIDAY AFTERNOONS WHEN NEEDED. IF NO UPDATE THEN NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, GAMES ARE ON AS SCHEDULED.**

CANCELED GAMES

- GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY'S, BUT THE HOTLINE IS UPDATED ON FRI.?
 - THE DECISION IS BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS:
 - SCHOOL CLOSINGS.
 - CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF LOCAL WEATHER RADAR.
 - GUT FEELINGS.
 - COUNTYWIDE CLOSINGS & DECISIONS

CANCELATION POLICY

(ONLY FOR CONCORD HOME GAMES)

- IF ONLY ONE GAME IS CANCELED OUT, CONCORD WILL NOT RESCHEDULE ONE GAME.
- IF 2 OR MORE GAMES ARE CANCELED OUT, CONCORD WILL RESCHEDULE AS MANY GAMES AS POSSIBLE BEGINNING WITH THE 1ST CANCELLED GAME.
- RESCHEDULED GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE DATE FOLLOWING THE REGULAR PLAYING SEASON AND CONTINUE PLAYING SATURDAY'S OR DURING THE WEEK UNTIL MAKE-UP GAMES ARE COMPLETED.
- MAKE UP GAMES WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.
- COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS RESCHEDULE CANCELED GAMES AT THEIR DISCRETION.

COACHES

- **COACHES ARE NEEDED;**
 - 3-4 INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC
 - 5-6 CO-ED SOCCER
- **3 HOURS PER WEEK**
- **COACHES VOUCHERS - \$35.00**
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**



FACEBOOK

- VISIT US ON FACEBOOK
- UPDATES ABOUT CURRENT SEASON
- FUTURE PROGRAMS
- CONCORD PARKS AND RECREATION
 - CHOOSE TO LIKE

SPONSORS / UNIFORMS

- **\$200 TO SPONSOR A TEAM**
- **SPONSORS RECEIVE “NAME” ON FRONT OF JERSEY**
- **TEAM PLAQUE**
- **SPONSOR RECOGNITION IN OUR SCHEDULES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PUBLICATIONS**
- **DEADLINE TO SPONSOR IS AUGUST 5TH.**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ZACK ROEHRS AT ROEHRSZ@CONCORDNC.GOV**

UNIFORMS

- **UNIFORM COLORS AND TEAM NAMES ARE ASSIGNED BY SPONSORS OR AT RANDOM.**
- **UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE 1ST GAME.**

PLAYING RULES

- ❖ A COPY OF CONCORD YOUTH SOCCER PLAYING RULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG
- ❖ PARENTS MUST SIT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE TEAMS. (NO PARENTS ALLOWED ON TEAM SIDELINE.) ONLY THE COACH AND ASSISTANT COACH ARE ALLOWED ON THE TEAM'S SIDELINE.
- ALL HEAD COACHES AND ASSISTANTS MUST HAVE FILLED OUT A BACKGROUND CHECK AND MUST BE WEARING A BADGE.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

- **TO SUPPORT YOUR PLAYER AND TEAM IN A POSITIVE MANNER.**
- **TO DEMONSTRATE SPORTSMANSHIP TO ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS.**
- **TO BRING CONCERNS OR OPPORTUNITIES TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE PARKS AND REC PERSONNEL.**
- **TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLAYERS TO ATTEND ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES.**

QUESTIONS

- CALL THE ATHLETIC OFFICE @ 704-920-5618
- HOT LINE @ 704-920-5640
- EMAIL ZACK ROEHRS AT ROEHRSZ@CONCORDNC.GOV
- CHECK THE WEBSITE,
WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG

PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

- **I WILL ENCOURAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND OFFICIALS AT EVERY GAME, PRACTICE, OR OTHER YOUTH SPORTS EVENT.**
- **I WILL PLACE THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING OF MY CHILD AHEAD OF A PERSONAL DESIRE TO WIN.**
- **I WILL INSIST THAT MY CHILD PLAY IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.**
- **I WILL SUPPORT COACHES AND OFFICIALS WORKING WITH MY CHILD, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE A POSITIVE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE**
- **I WILL DEMAND A SPORTS ENVIRONMENT FOR MY CHILD THAT IS FREE OF DRUGS, TOBACCO, AND ALCOHOL, AND WILL REFRAIN FROM THEIR USE AT ALL YOUTH SPORTS EVENTS.**
- **I WILL REMEMBER THAT THE GAME IS FOR YOUTH---NOT FOR ADULTS.**
- **I WILL DO MY VERY BEST TO MAKE YOUTH SPORTS FUN FOR MY CHILD.**
- **I WILL ASK MY CHILD TO TREAT OTHER PLAYERS, COACHES, FANS, AND OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, CREED, OR ABILITY.**
- **I PROMISE TO HELP MY CHILD ENJOY THE YOUTH SPORTS EXPERIENCE BY DOING WHATEVER I CAN, SUCH AS BEING A RESPECTFUL FAN, ASSISTING WITH COACHING, OR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION.**
- **I WILL REQUIRE THAT MY CHILD'S COACH BE TRAINED IN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A YOUTH SPORTS COACH AND THAT THE COACH UPHOLDS THE COACHES CODE OF ETHICS.**