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Coach Notes - Week #6



Dear Coach:

Sorry I have missed a few issues of coach notes the past few weeks. Hopefully, this edition will get you all up to speed on what you need to know.

I will be around the fields most of the day this week so please feel free to find me if you need anything.

Sincerely,
Lisa Blankenship
JCYSL Regional Coach Administrator

U8 Player Development

As outlined in the email from our Regional Commissioner, the U-8 game is now supposed to look like a U-5 and U-6 game. Goalkeepers and formations are not used in the 4v4 format. We are asking that the concepts of positions be removed from U-8 practices and games. That said, start having them work on controlling the ball, dribbling, and passing. Introducing triangles at this age would also be good to teach them to spread out and work all 4 players together to make a goal. Board members will be around the fields this week observing games and making sure these changes are being applied. If you have any questions on this or need some practice ideas, please let one of us know.

Antietam Cup

First I would like to thank Mike Hanscom for stepping up to be our AC Coordinator. For those who are not aware, Antietam Cup is an AYSO sanctioned tournament held in Hagerstown for registered, primary play teams (U10 and above) on June 10 and 11. This means that the tournament is for ALL players regardless of their skill level. Under no circumstances should a coach tell a child that they do not have the skills to go to the tournament and any coach wishing to take their team to this tournament MUST ask all players on their team if they would like to participate in the tournament. If a coach is not planning on taking a team, they should be asking each parent/player if they would like to go so that we can build a list of available players. No coach should be contacting players from other teams at this time. Mike will be in contact in the coming days to update you all on when that information will be due to your division director,

when you can start selecting other players from other teams, and when we will hold a meeting to get forms signed by our RC so they can be submitted on time. Please keep an eye on your email for this information.

Fields

Please practice only on the field you are assigned. Fields are starting to show some wear so please be sure you practice on the correct field. I understand that there may be open fields during your practice, but we are trying to let game fields rest during the week. Field layout maps can be found online. Further, please be sure to check goals to make sure everything is still secure. Also, please do a check for rocks on the fields and pick up any rocks you may see and remove them from the fields. If there is a rock that is too big to move, please notify your division director immediately. Finally, only outside lines will be painted on the practice fields. This is in order to save paint so please make do with the fields we have.

Reminder - Only registered players on your teams roster should be on the field practicing with your team. If it okay to combine practices with other teams as long as they are they same division and same gender. You also **must** have a signed registration form and concussion protocol form for each player on your team at every game and practice. The child cannot play unless you have it in your possession. If you are missing these forms, please have your parents reprint them from eAYSO.org. (where they registered their child) and bring them to you.

Game Day

NOTICE:

- Only registered players on your team roster should playing with your team.
- If an opponent is short players, you will share players or play a short sided game. (Please review the [player sharing guidelines](#))
- All players must play 3 periods before any player plays 4 periods!
- Referees are volunteers and we have a [Zero Tolerance Policy of Referee Abuse](#).

Coach Box and Spectator Line - Coaches and spectators will be on the same side of the field; however, we will have two technical areas (i.e. coach boxes) and a spectator line. Coaches must stay in their designated box and players should stay behind the box. Spectators must stay behind the orange spectator line and cannot sit in the area without a line (i.e. penalty area). Please let your parents know this so there is no confusion come game day. Signs will be displayed to direct everyone to the correct side of the field.

1st COACH/Last COACH - When you are the 1st game of the day, please put the corner flags up (U10 -U19) in U6 this means putting up the pop-up goals. Flags and popup goals can all be found in the shed. When you are the last game of the day, please put those same items away into the shed. We do not expect the referees to do this. Assign a parent to this duty so you can concentrate on the game.

Line Up Cards - Line up cards should be completed for every game Saturday and given to the referee of your game or returned to the box on the table in the center of the field, at the end of your game. If you have any questions on how to complete this form, please contact your Division Director. [Click here to download a Line Up Card.](#)

Game Day Activities - Observe! Make plans for the next week's practice. List all the things they are doing well. Find good soccer from both teams and talk about it at halftime or after the game. Breathe.

Inclement Weather

Rained Out - If we have to cancel practices/games because of inclement weather or unsafe field conditions, JCYSL will utilize the

RainedOut Alert System.

[Click here](#) to sign up or go to www.jcysl.org. Please encourage parents to sign up also as it will mlakes things easier for everyone.

[Click here for JCYSL lightning policy.](#)

Notices

TOBACCO Products are not permitted in the vicinity of the fields during practice or games. This includes CHEWING TOBACCO, SMOKING & SIMULATING SMOKING (e-cigarettes)

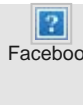
Pets are NOT ALLOWED at AYSO/JCYSL practices or games. Please pass this information on to your parents.

We do not have trash cans around the fields. Please remind parents it is their responsibility to pick up their trash after each practice and game.

Having Difficulty? - Difficult player? Difficult parent? Difficult game or practice situation? If you are struggling with any of this and need our help, then look for a board member. We will be wearing green shirts at the games if you need immediate assistance OR email us. We have experience with all types of situations, but cannot help if we have not heard about it. Issues regarding the treatment of a volunteer or player should be reported immediately to the CVPA (cvpa@jcysl.org.)



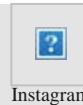
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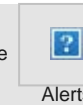
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