

Team Meetings Made Easy

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Recreation Committee
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EARTHQUAKES

Team Meeting

“GO QUAKEES!”

August 2007



Agenda



- Welcome and Introduction
- About the Coach
- Philosophy
- Assistant Coach
- Parents
- Players
- Practice
- Game Day
- Spectators
- Volunteers
- Dates
- Paperwork
- Teamwork
- Questions?



Welcome & Intros



- Welcome to the team
- Purpose of tonight's meeting
- Everyone say "hi" and give your name and your child's name
- Parent/Coach Promise: **Kids First!**



About the Coach



- My name is <<insert name>>
- Why I want to coach this team
- Experience
 - Coaching history
 - Player experience
- Responsibilities
 - Teach players the game, skills, team work
 - Set positive sportsmanship example
 - Provide fun and supportive environment





Philosophy



- Sportsmanship
 - Attitude on winning and losing
 - Display true sportsmanship on and off the field
- Mutual Respect
 - Of and from ourselves, teammates, opponents, officials, coaches, parents
- Dedication and Commitment
 - Being on time to practice, working hard to improve and support the team, respecting everyone's time and skill that they give to the team
- Teamwork over Individualism
 - Each player/coach/parent is an important and unique person that should be ready to contribute to the achievements of the team.





Philosophy (cont.)



- Goals for the Season
- Personal Development
 - People grow over time at different intervals. The team is a changing dynamic of abilities and skills.
 - Soccer offers recreation, personal growth, opportunities in teamwork
 - KEEP IT FUN!





Assistant Coach



- My name is <<insert name>>
- Why I want to participate on this team
- Experience
 - Coaching history
 - Player experience
- Responsibilities
 - Assist the head coach
 - Oversee Goalkeeper training
 - Reinforce the goals of the Coach





Parents



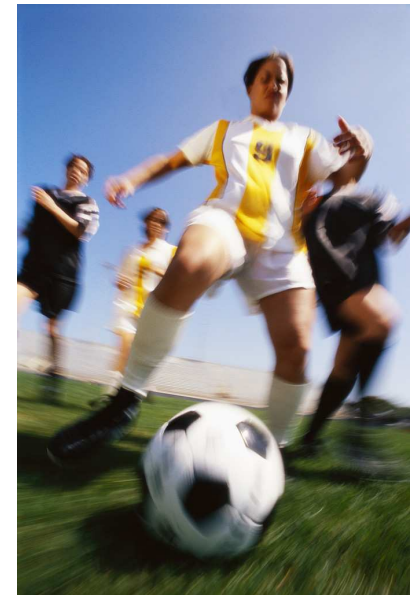
- Volunteer to help the team
- Help with practices when needed
- Learn the “Laws of The Game”
(www.fifa.org)



Players



- Appropriate gear
- Equipment
- No jewelry
- Water/Snacks
- Positive Attitude
- Willingness to try
- Playing time

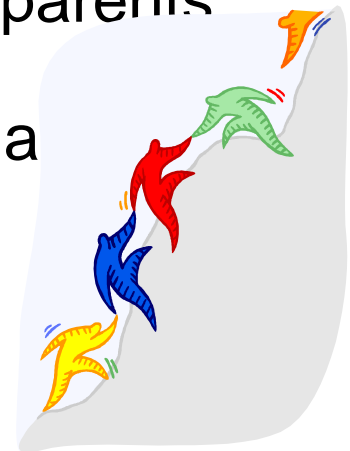




Volunteers Needed



- **Assistant Coach**
 - Help coach with team management
 - Support coach's model
 - Deputized as coach (as needed)
- **Team Parent**
 - Facilitate communication between parents and coach
 - Help parents understand their role and expectations of them
 - Arrange season-end team party
 - Oversee photo day

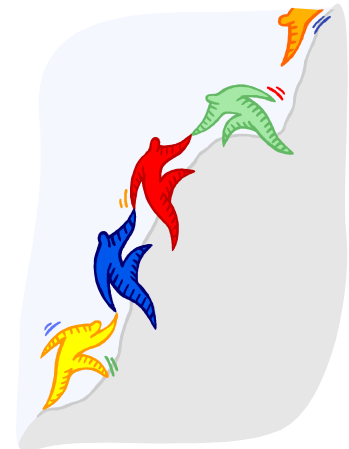




Volunteers Needed (cont.)



- **Goal Setup/Tear Down**
 - Orchestrate the goal setup/storage
- **Snacks Coordinator**
 - Schedule families to bring snack to games
- **Pickup Patrol**
 - After game clean up
- **Fundraising**
 - Organize fundraising efforts
- **Banner**
 - Create team banner
 - Bring to games





Practice



- <<<insert day, time, location>>
- It is important that everyone come to practice prepared: water, equipment, positive attitude and ready to fully participate
- Come to practice on time
- Pick up players on time
- Practice at home (parents and kids)





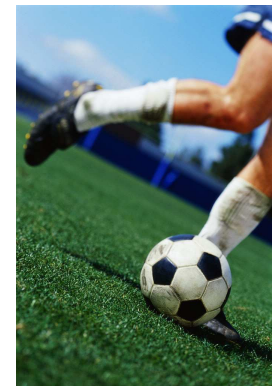
Game Day



- Arrive 30 minutes early
- Arrive with proper gear, water and ready to play (no jewelry)
- When injuries occur
- <<<insert rainy day options>>

Safety first!

Goals **MUST** be staked down or no game.

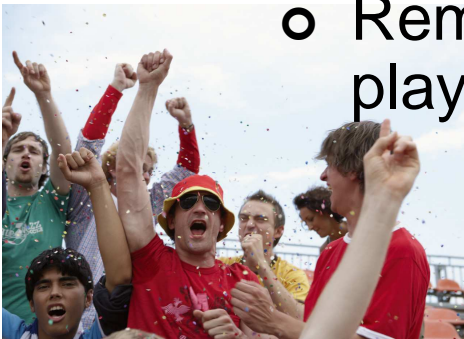




Spectators (anyone watching)



- Respect the game and the players at all times
- Provide a positive attitude and actions towards the game, players, coaches, and referees at all times
- Respect opponents and celebrate both teams for their efforts
- No alcohol, smoking, or foul language or gestures are permitted.
- Remember that the game belongs to the players and the spectators are guests





Dates



- Season
- Tournaments
- Photo Day
- Season End Party



Paperwork



- Player passes
 - Player photo
- Paperwork
 - USYS form 1601 completed and signed
 - Form 1628 completed, signed, and approved
 - Parent-League agreement signed
 - CYSA Parent Guide received and read



Team work



- o <<Enter thoughts of how the parents and coaches work together towards the success of the team goals, just as the players work together on the field as a team.>>





Contacts



- Coach
 - <<insert name>>
 - <<insert email/phone>>
 - Best ways/times to get a hold of me
- Age Group Coordinator
 - <<insert name>>
 - <<insert email/phone>>
- League
 - www.leaguename.com
 - <<insert phone>>
- Field Conditions
 - <<insert phone/info>>



Questions?



Thanks for coming to the team meeting today.

Everyone's enthusiasm will make this a great season!