

General Coach Information

Thank you for volunteering to coach. Together, we provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

Calling Parents For The First Time

- Introduce yourself.
- Give them the team number, for example U12B52 or U14G01.
- Give them your contact information (telephone number, email address).
- Tell them about the TEAM MEETINGS (date, time, and location).
- Seek assistance (Asst Coach, Referees, Team Manager, Field Painter, etc).

Many people are on vacation in July and August. If you are unable to reach someone after two weeks, please contact your Division Coordinator for assistance.

At The Team Meeting

Meet the team and introduce everyone.

Discuss your goals and style as coach. Remember the primary goal is to have FUN!

Pick a team name (have an alternate in case first choice is taken).

Recruit team volunteers and complete Team Information Sheet.

Volunteers Needed:

- Assistant Coach (provide phone number as an alternate contact for parents)
- Referee (at least 2 for U10 and up)
- Team Manager
- Field Painter
- Field Set-up/Take-down

Training Session Time/Location

To obtain training session time and location, turn in completed Team Information Sheet. We are looking to have new coaches and experienced coaches on the same field allow coaches to mentor each other. Tell parents the time and location assigned.

Medical Release Form

You **must** have the player application form on hand at all AYSO activities (training, games, meetings, parties, etc). This form constitutes the medical release if the player needs medical treatment and the parent is not available.. Players may not practice or play without signed medical release on hand. All forms have been eSigned and do not require a signature.

Remember to make copies of player forms for Assistant Coach and Team Manager as back-ups.

Questions/Concerns

If you have any questions, please contact your Division Coordinator or other board member.

Do not let little problems develop into big ones. If you are having any problems with parents on your team, let us know so we can resolve it quickly. We want to help you have a successful season. Remember, if you are having a fun, the players are too. Have a great season!