Parent Orientation Template

Coach Introduction

* Personal Information
* Licenses and Certifications
* Soccer History
* Clinics Attended
* Style of Play

Matrix Philosophy and Coaches Commitment

* Who is the Matrix?
* AYSO's Philosophies
  + AYSO's philosophies are living tenets that separate it from other sports organizations. They are Everyone Plays®, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship and Player Development.
  + Everyone Plays® **-** Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50% of every game. It’s no fun to spend the game on the bench…and that’s no way to learn soccer!
  + Positive Coaching -Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players. A coach can be one of the most influential people in a child’s life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every boy and girl.
  + Good Sportsmanship -We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.
  + Player Development -We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.
* Coaching Philosophy
* Commitment to the Game
* Commitment to the Team
* Extra Equipment Cost
* Goal Can – Set Limit and Cost Allocation
* Estimated Season Total Cost

Important Dates

* League Play Starts
* List of Tournaments
* Last Minute Tournament Play
* Season Duration

Player/Parent Commitment

* Attend Practices
* Bring Equipment (Ball, Cleats, Shin Guards, Water)
* Appropriate Player Practice Attire
* Game and Tournament Attendance
* Parent Volunteers

Volunteers

* Team Manager – Uniforms, Pictures, Contact Lists, Communications
* Tournament Coordinator
* Fundraising Coordinator
* Statistician
* Party Coordinator
* Field Preparation (home games)
* Sponsor Coordinator
* Team Photographer
* Website Administrator
* Tournament – Assist various roles (TBD)

Game Information

* Home Games Location and Days
* Arrive 45 minutes before game time acclimate then warm up
* Presidio Soccer League (www. presidiosoccer.com)
* Spectators are only to sit on left side of center of the field (opposite of Referee)
* Borrowing Players – AYSO Registered Only

Communication

* Check the team Web site regularly (www.bonitamatrix.com)
* All communication will be via email, unless otherwise arranged
* Managers will send game day reminders at the beginning of each week
* Please let coaches AND managers know by Wed of each week if you cannot make the game.
* Team rosters will be distributed with everyone’s address and contact information on it so carpools can be arranged
* Team Managers act as an intermediary between coaches and parents

Uniforms for new and returning players

* Registration fee for new players includes cost of uniforms
* Returning players can use same uniforms or order a larger size, if necessary
* Optional items: backpack, duffel bag, sweatshirt, etc.

Registration process

* All players need to renew registration with CYSA
* All registration forms need to be filled out tonight (along with accompanying pictures, birth certificates, and checks) – Note: We need to confirm with Cindy the process.

Medical Needs

* Asthma
* Medications
* Allergic Reactions
* Physical Limitations

Parent Code of Conduct

Organizational Hierarchy

Team Manager → Head Coach →Director of Coaching → Board of Directors