OWASSO SOCCER CLUB – COACH'S MEETING

FALL 2014 - AUGUST 14, 2014







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RULES & RESCHEDULES

- Game Cancellations BOTH Coaches must agree & provide 72 hours notice
- To Reschedule contact: <u>okla.assignor@gmail.com</u>
 - Subject Game #
 - One Issue Per Email
 - Allow 24 hours for response
- Reschedules ARE necessities NOT convenience!!!
- Bad Weather 8 + 4 but double check to make sure
- Game Leveling (U6 thru U8)
- Goal Guarding (U6 U8: Get all players involved)
- Referees are in training U7 U10 are young refs!

OSC DIRECTOR OF COACHING

- Your time is greatly appreciated and respected!
- No Perfect Coach
- All Players are Unique
- Many Resources
- Call or Email if you have a question
 - Adam Kenes <u>oscheadcoach@oscsoccer.com</u> 918.574.5993

COACH'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Keep It Fun!!!
- Good Sportsmanship Zero Tolerance for unsportsmanlike sidelines
- Parents are the coach's responsibility
- Coaches are critical to our success
- Focus on Player Development and the wins will come!

Again...KEEP IT FUN!!

SOCCER COACHING ONLINE RESOURCES

- http://www.isoccer.org
- http://www.usyouthsoccer.org
- http://www.bytesizecoaching.com/index.php
- http://www.elitesoccerconditioning.com
- http://www.soccerhelp.com
- http://www.insidesoccer.com
- http://www.nscaa.com

- http://www.brucebrownlee.com
- http://www.coachingsoccer101.com/drills.htm
- http://www.footy4kids.co.uk
- http://www.soccercoachingnotes.com
- http://www.wecoachkids.com/soccer.html

EXAMPLE COACH'S LETTER

U7 Boys under Coach (Coach Sam Soccer)

Hi Boys and Parents:

Welcome back to those returning players and parents. We have lost one and picked up I to our soccer team for the 2011 fall season. We are still listed as U7, which means 4 vs.4, longer quarters, and larger fields still without goalies. As most of you know we are here for the kids to have FUN second for them to learn more about the great game of soccer. To accomplish these it will take a combined effort of the parents, kids and myself.

Below are a few things as coach I am expected to do:

Keep it FUN.

Teach the basics of soccer (Technical foundations and Skills will be the focus)

Rules of the game

Encourage good sportsmanship to all (players, coaches and referees)

Hey parents you are still responsible for reinforcing a good sportsmanship during practice/games along with safety equipment (shin guards), cleats, and a size 3-soccer ball and a great attitude.

As for the boys it is very simple. Have FUN while obeying the rules of the game and respect for all.

Items to address:

- TEAM NAME (Real Owasso)
- Team pictures (Need Team manager to set this up early)
- Help with practices / games (Chris –Jacobs dad)
- Practices on Mondays & Thursdays 5:30p.m. for now
- Inform me if not able to make either practices or games
- After game snack / drink
- Never criticize the referee
- Positive encouragement & instruction of ALL players
- Parent needs to sign my copy of enrollment form
- Parents need to sign CODE OF CONDUCT form
- Practice field will need some work this year (listen for a call to help)
- I look forward to this season and hope everyone else is as well.

USYS YOUTH MODULES 1 & 2

- Youth Module I Monday, 8/18/2014 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
 - Targets: U6 U8 Age Group
- Youth Module 2 Tuesday, 8/19/2014 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
 - Targets: U10 U12 Age Group
- Each Youth Module will Include
 - Part I online I hour
 - Part 2 field 2 hours
- See OSCSoccer.com > Coaches Corner > Coaching Education > Youth
 Modules I & 2 for more information & to register.

UNIFORMS

- See Flyer in Coaches Packet
 - Uniform Providers
 - http://www.challengerteamwear.com
 - http://www.scoresports.com
 - http://www.soccer.com
 - http://soccer.epicsports.com
 - Screen Printing (need 6" numbers, no first names)
 - Scoreboard Sports Center
 - Reach Clothing
 - Bigfoot Prints

LET'S GET MOVING!

- Start Now!
- Set up Team Meeting Friday if Possible!
- Get uniforms ordered
 - Have parents bring checkbook to team meeting
 - You are not the only ones
- Season Begins September 6th!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Robertson Tire & Service Centers
- Michelin/Uniroyal
- RSU Player Development for rec players and OSC's TOPS program
- Andolini's Pizzeria
- Modern Day Dental
- Akira Sushi Bar
- BSN Sports
- Empire Fence

PROJECTS & STATUS

- Trees Program Teams/Parents/
 Business as Sponsors wanted
- Oh the Places You'll Go 5K
- Small Sided Tournament







GAME DAY & FORMS

- GotSoccer.com manage your team, print forms, & email team too!
- Game Forms OSCSoccer.com > Coaches Corner > Coaching Resources & Tools
- Green Mailbox for completed game forms (Closed League)
- Open & Rec+ submit to league commissioner

IN CLOSING

- Make it Fun!
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- Child centered approach to coaching and competition
- Recognize the needs of the kids
- Remember what you were like at their age
- Make it Fun!
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- Make it Fun!

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS...SUGGESTIONS!



THANK YOU!

We couldn't do this without you!

