

# PYS Spring Coaches Meeting 2011

## Agenda

### **Introduction** – Mike Cavalear – 10 min

- Thanks to the coaches for their time and commitment. Everyone in attendance has received a raffle ticket for a drawing of five pairs of tickets for the Revs home opener. Drawing at the end of the meeting.
- All Board members, introduction
- About PYS, Briefly cover organization, Mission Statement, Values Statement?
- Volunteers needed, Snack bar positions opening next year, Field maintenance help, board members, replacing due to attrition, Fund raising, and Recycling volunteers.
- Coach to parent's letter, strongly recommended, cover your expectations, your coaching style, practice schedule, and game schedule.
- Coach Registration - Any adult who is expected to be left in charge of a team or who assists with practice or at games is considered a coach. All coaches must be registered through PYS. To register as a coach, e-mail Registrar/Kid Safe Coordinator Mike Tropeano (mike.tropeano@verizon.net) your full legal name with middle initial along with your date of birth and what team you are coaching. Registration of coaches is important because it ensures that the appropriate criminal background checks are performed through the Mass Youth Soccer CORI/Kid Safe Program (see below). It also provides medical and liability coverage for the coach and PYS. This applies to both the fall and spring seasons.
- High School, we share field time with the High School Soccer and Lacrosse teams, if there are any issues with these teams please bring it my attention or Bill M. Do not get into any discussions with these coaches. PYS is working on better relationship with the school and the Superintendent and Principle have been very supportive.
- Field Parking, no parking in fire lanes and crosswalks, we need everyone's help with this issue. Additional parking behind Hobomock and across the street at the High School. Travel coaches should inform visiting teams of parking options.

### **Spring season** - Playing Time All ages

- All players, regardless of practice attendance or performance are entitled to receive a certain amount of playing time:
- The minimum playing time during the Fall season for all divisions is 50% (half a game).
- The minimum playing time during the Spring season for U6 through U14 non-select teams is 50% (half a game).
- The minimum playing time during the Spring season for Select Teams is 20 minutes per game.
- Goalkeepers who qualified for a Select Team via the goalkeeper evaluation process will be expected to play at least 50% of each game in net.
- Additionally, every player is entitled to equal participation during scrimmages and practices.
- Schedules will be out within the next week. Keep an eye on your email. Field space is limited so try your best to work with the schedule.

## **Travel Teams,**

- The head coach is responsible for contacting the away coach and informing on schedule time field and location.
- Town Coordinators will make the decision if a field is in unplayable condition due to weather prior to 7:00 AM, Saturday, 11:00 AM Sunday or 2 hours before the first game, whichever is earlier. The Town Coordinator will then notify the appropriate home team coaches and Town Referee Coordinator. The Town Referee Coordinator will notify the assigned referees. Home team coaches are responsible for immediately notifying the visiting team coach. If you cannot contact the visiting coach two hours prior to a rained out game, then please be at the field to notify the visiting coach. Unless notified by the Town Coordinator or home team coach, teams must report to the scheduled field where the decision to play is made by the assigned referee. Any canceled games in the month of April must be played before May 15. Any canceled games in May or June must be played before the last game of the season. Forfeits will result if the above procedure was not followed or games are not played within the makeup period. An appropriate fine (8f Coastal rules) is charged when a game is forfeited.

## **. PLAYER PASSES**

- Signed Pass cards will be used for all League games. Passes must be typed and certified (signed) by each Association Registrar or President. Pass cards for all players and coaches require a photograph and 'lamination" no later than May first (1st). Signatures, pictures and laminations are recommended for U10 but not required.
- Pass cards and two copies of MYSA team roster must be submitted to the referee before each game. If cards and/or rosters are not available, team has until the end of the game to produce missing documents. If they are not available at game's end, forfeit will be declared against the team without documentation.
- The Referee will insure that the MYSA team rosters and player pass cards match the players dressed for the game. The Referee will keep all players' pass cards until after the game. In the event of a red card or other ejection, the Referee will retain ejected player(s) pass card(s). The referee shall forward the pass cards and a game report to Standards Committee within three (3) days. Referees will sign each team's roster, indicate the final score and give a copy to opposing coaches.
- Teams must have a carded coach present at each game, whose responsibilities shall include maintaining control and discipline over the team. Coaches will be issued a coaches pass card with a maximum of three (3) per team. In the event a team appears without a carded coach, a clearly responsible adult substitute, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, with positive identification, will assume the coaching responsibility. The referee shall note the person's name, address and telephone number on the game roster.

## **SCHEDULING PROCEDURES FOR ALL MAKE UP GAMES**

- Home coach will provide the away coach and each Town Coordinator with a list of three (3) different dates and times within 5 days of initial notification. The away coach must respond within 5 days of receiving the dates. If the coaches cannot agree, Town Coordinators must attempt to resolve the dispute. If the Town Coordinators cannot agree to a date, the matter will be forwarded to the Standards Committee. Notice of the Standards Committee decision shall be given in writing to both teams.

### **Important dates,**

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> season starts.
- Spring WCSC April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 -2 for boys grades 3-6.
- WCSC Coaches clinic TBA
- Team pictures, watch for scheduled team dates TBA.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Calendar raffle due. Team parent to help out, recommended
- Revs Night, May 14<sup>th</sup>, We'll have a tailgate lot made available to all PYS members who attend.

Turnover to, Jim Balkham: Game reporting 3-5 min.

Turnover to, Bill Tholen: rules. 20- 25 min

Turnover to, Ralph Perotta: Coaching Ed, Player Development Director. 5 – 10 min

Questions and answers. 5 – 10 min.

Revs ticket drawing

Thanks to everyone for coming out, Will answer any more questions.

Uniform distribution. Coordinators

Clinic in Gym