



Charlotte County Soccer Federation Coaches Meeting Agenda
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023
Time: 06:30-7:30 pm Soccer Season Parent Meeting
Location: South County Rec Fields

1. Welcome to the Coaches intro BOD members present.
2. Upcoming Season Details Practices start dates and Games start dates

COACHES ALREADY RECEIVED THE SCHEDULE

- Start of Practices: Monday 9/18/23
 - Practices Monday & Wednesday between 6 and 8pm (Fields and times already assigned)
 - All Season games will be played at our South County location.
 - Our season is 8 weeks long with a total of 9 games.....
 - Season opening week Wed. September 28th for U5 & Saturday September 30th U7 - 15U
 - o Most 15U- to U7 games will be played on Saturdays
 - o Most of U5 games will be played on Wednesday Field #2
 - Picture Day – 10/7/2023
 - Double Header Week -10/23 (Monday) U7 games (4 games) during practice time
10/25 (Wednesday) U5 games plus 1 U7 game during practice time
10/27 - Friday Night Under the Lights.... U13 and 15U play a game
 - Fall Festival -10/28 - All teams will play a game that day. U11 and U9 will play a double header game that Saturday. This will be like a tournament style Saturday for them. We will have bounce houses, Maze, facing painting, and other fun activities.
 - ALSO TO HELP WITH GAME TIMES....THIS WEEKS GAMES FOR U11,U13, AND 15U WILL ONLY BE 30 MINUTE HALVES.
 - Last game for U5 is Wednesday 11/15/23 and U7-15U is Saturday 11/18/23.
3. All Girls Team - U5 will have 4 all girl teams and 4 all boy teams. Girl teams will play 3v3 and boy teams 4v4. U7 has 4 all girl teams and 6 all boy teams. Girls play girls and boys play boys. U9 and up are all COED.
 4. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING. Coaches must report it to a Board member immediately
 5. Lightning Policy - App/Website - 10 miles, 30 minutes
 6. 50% RULE - Each player will play at least 50% of the game. If you have an issue with a coach please come find a board member to discuss the situation.
 7. Spectors / Parents MUST SIT IN THEIR AREA. Parents / spectators CANNOT sit behind the goal or behind the team. There will be signs on the field to help locate the designated area. Come find a board member if you need assistance.

8. Coaches should have contacted all parents/players by 9/14/2023. If you don't get a hold of someone please email Stacey registrar@ccsfsoccer.com.
 - a. Team Snap for ALL Team Communication, Facebook.com and Updates
 - i. All Teams have been created.
 - b. Modified Rules of Play. -Website / BINDER - NO SLIDE TACKLING AT ALL. HEADING THE BALL U13 AND 15 U ONLY. U11 - 15U GOALIES CAN PUNT/DROP KICK. U9 GOALIES CANNOT PUNT OR DROP KICK. U9 HAS THE BREAKOUT LINE. OFFSIDES FOR U9 AND UP.
 - c. A Parent meeting was held Wednesday Sept 6th.
 - d. Team meeting
 - i. Ask for a team manager
 - ii. Ask for Volunteers

9. Returning coaches thank you! and welcome all NEW coaches.
Coaching Mentor Program. All our coaches are volunteers.

- New to coaching
- Developing returning coaches
- Why coach soccer

<https://www.gotSPORT.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=93016&Type=COACH>

10. Our Club Referees- No excuse, adults are not allowed to confront a Minor Referee with any issues. Please document and get with Katie for a mentoring opportunity. Katie is on site most game days, so ask for her to come observe. If it is a continued behavior of attacking the refs, you will be asked to leave the field and possible suspension determined by the Ref Assignor and the Club.

- e. Injuries need to be reported ASAP to a board member.

9. We need Volunteers how to get involved with the club helping out on the field. All the board members are volunteers. We are **requiring** each team to provide 2 volunteers during the season, but we will never ask you to miss your child's game. Your coach will be assigned a date and time for your 2 hour required volunteer shift. If your team does not participate in their required time slot they will forfeit a win. Any additional information you can contact Shana Baxter - atlarge@ccsfsoccer.com

10. Player safety – No baseball or football cleats are allowed, no earrings or jewelry is to be worn on the field for games. Remind at parent meeting- Please no gifting earrings during the season.

11. CCSF is looking for team sponsors. We need local businesses who want to sponsor a team. We have some great programs. Contact Luanne Greenberg (2 Luanne can outline programs).

12. Character Trait Based Program Dedication, Respect, Fun, Growth Mindset, Integrity, Teamwork.

Charlotte County Soccer Federation –

A community based youth soccer club focused on providing a FUN & RESPECTFUL environment. Where a GROWTH MINDSET will help lead our board, our coaches, and our players to excellence on the pitch and off. DEDICATION to the game and to the development of soccer in our community will enhance or growth through TEAMWORK at all levels. We will show INTEGRITY in all of our actions and be grateful for the opportunity to play and promote this beautiful game.

13. Coaches - Q and A

14. SPRING DATES 02/12/24 First Practice, 02/24/24 First Game and last Game 05/04/24. Registration will open in October.

