



## Charlotte County Soccer Federation Parent Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday January 31st

Time: 06:30-7:30 pm Soccer Season Parent Meeting

Location: South County Regional Park Soccer Fields

1. Welcome to the Parents and moment of gratitude for joining CCSF  
Intro BOD members present (members intros).  
Review of Facebook Live meeting format (welcome/gratitude Facebook viewers)  
Comments and Q&A over Facebook
  
2. Upcoming Season Details Practices start dates and Games start dates
  - We have 500 players registered this season that make up our 44 teams. U5 will have 4 all girl teams and 4 all boy teams. U7 has 4 all girl teams and 6 all boy teams. Girls play girls and boys play boys. U9 and up are all COED.
  
  - Start of Practice MONDAY 02/12/2024... Practices Monday – Wednesday between 6 and 8pm. All of U5, U7, and U9 will practice from 6-7pm. There are a few U11 teams from 6-7pm but most are from 7-8pm. All of U13 and all 15U are from 7-8pm.
  
  - U5 will do academy style. Meaning Coach Carol sets-up and runs the Monday night academy style practices. Each team will find their color that is assigned to their team and they will start on an assigned station. On the whistle we will rotate to the next station after a set time by Coach Carol. The coaches are there to assist the players on that station. Mondays will be practice and all games will be on Wednesday. Monday's First practice 02/12/2024 will be more of a meet N greet with coaches and Coach Carol. There will be a parents meeting as a group and then in teams. We will have practice on Wednesday 02/14/2024 and that will be the first day of academy.
  
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  - Our season is 9 weeks long with a total of 9 games..... There is a break for Spring Break and Easter Weekend. Season opening week Wednesday February 21st for U5 and Saturday February 24th U7 - 15U
    - o Most 15U- to U7 games will be played at South County on Saturdays
    - o Most of U5 games will be played at South County on Wednesday Field #2
    - o There are 2 weeknight games this season. This is due to Spring Break and Easter.

Also on 03/02/2024 Charlotte County Middle Schools are having their first ever tournament with the school. Soccer is officially a sport in the Middle School

- Picture Day – 03/09/2024 for U7 and above. U5 and any make-up photos will be on Wednesday 03/13/2024
  
- Fall Festival -05/04/2024- All players will have FREE access to the entire festival. There will be food and drinks for the kids too.
  
- There will be an Allstar game on 05/11/2024 for U7 and above. The coaches will talk to you about that and there is a Coaches game on 5/11/2024. North coaches vs South coaches.

**3. WE ARE INVESTING IN OUR PLAYERS AND GROWTH. EVERY PLAYER WILL BE GETTING A BALL. WE ARE ENCOURAGING THEM TO TOUCH THE SOCCER BALL AT LEAST ONCE A DAY. THE MORE THEY TOUCH AND PLAY WITH THE BALL THE BETTER THEY WILL GET. WE WANT TO INVEST IN THEIR FUTURE SO IT WILL HELP PRODUCE BETTER SOCCER PLAYERS. ACCOUNTABILITY ALSO - YOUR SON/DAUGHTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THEIR SOCCER BALL TO PRACTICE. YOUR COACH WILL HAVE YOU BALL AT THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BALL.**

All uniforms will be handed out before the first game. Each player will get a jersey, shorts, and socks. Again this year a soccer ball.

3. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING.

4. Our Rules and Regulations are listed on the website. Modified Rules of Play. We play to learn and have fun in Rec. [www.ccsfsoccer.com](http://www.ccsfsoccer.com) under "About The Club" Tab find Rules of play.

5. 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.

6. 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. Also remember that a parent is a player's cheerleader. DO NOT COACH FROM THE SIDELINE. IT will confuse the players and frustrate the coach. Players need positive reinforcements from the parents - NO coaching. Remember this is Rec which is for FUN! There are no college scouts here, no college scholarships being handed out.....just a place for the kids to have FUN!

7. Coaching meeting will be held Thursday February 1st, . Your coach will have a team meeting where they will review the season and expectations as well as training times. They will need your help to make this season significant for your player.

8. Coaches have until **February 9th** to contact you in regards to practices. If you have not been contacted please email Stacey [registrar@ccsfsoccer.com](mailto:registrar@ccsfsoccer.com).

9. Team Snap for Team Communication, Facebook.com and Updates Cell phones out Facebook [www.facebook.com/CCSFSoccer](http://www.facebook.com/CCSFSoccer).

10. We need 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](mailto:atlarge@ccsfsoccer.com)

10. 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.

11. Our Club Referees, Let's respect the referees most of them have or are playing for the club in our comp program. We need to support them. Referee issues please find a board member and let talk about after the game. **DO NOT APPROACH THE REFEREES.**



12. Player safety –

- No baseball or football cleats are allowed,
- No earrings or jewelry is to be worn on the field for games. Please no gifting earrings during the season.
- The lightning policy 10 miles 30 mins off the field into cars. Charlotte County App for monitoring
- No child can be on the fields during lightning delay. They MUST be in the car.
- THERE IS NO SLIDING TACKLING IN ANY AGE GROUP FOR REC SOCCER. IF A PLAYER GETS 4 YELLOW CARDS THAT WILL EQUAL 1 RED CARD. THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIT OUT THE FOLLOWING GAME.
- U13 and U15 can head the ball.
- U11, U13, and U15 Goalies can punt the ball

13. CCSF is looking for team sponsors. We need local businesses who want to sponsor a team. We have some great programs contact [Luanne Greenberg - ExecutiveFundraiser@ccsfsoccer.com](mailto:Luanne.Greenberg@ccsfsoccer.com). (2 minutes Luanne can outline programs).

14. **CAMP DATES.....All Girls camp will be 3rd - 6th (Monday - Thursday). There will also be a COED camp later in June or beginning of July. Still working on those dates.**

15. Parent Q and A 10 mins

16. Close meeting with let's have fun, have a great season and thank you again for your support of the club