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**Soccer Season  
2022 PLEASE  
READ CAREFULLY**

Message:

## Welcome to the Roma 2022 soccer season!

We are so excited to have our returning families and our new families join us for another exciting year of soccer!

This email contains important information about the upcoming season so it is important to read it carefully.

**Attached is the Parent Handbook that will answer many of your questions so please read that carefully as well.**

### Covid Protocols:

As you are aware, most restrictions have been lifted in our region. For soccer, that means no mask wearing or active screening at the field. With that being said, we want everyone to enjoy a healthy season and not have to miss games due to illness so if you or your child is not feeling well, please stay home.

### Payments:

If you have not already paid for your child, payments are due now. If you are paying online, please do so now. **If you are paying cash, we will be in the office between 10:00am-12:00pm on Sunday, May 1st.**

We have waiting lists for most of our age groups so if you have not made your payment, we are not able to hold your spot. Also, if payment is not made, your child will not receive a uniform or be able to play.

### Roma Soccer Entrance:

**VERY IMPORTANT! Do not enter the fields through La Terrazza or through the condominium grounds to the left of the parking lot.**

La Terrazza is a full functioning restaurant and event venue so we need to be respectful of the staff and guests who are using the establishment.

The condominiums are private property and we have been asked by Club Roma that soccer families do not use that area to access the fields. Even if you have family or know someone that lives in the building, we ask that you make your way to the fields through the soccer entrance. If people see you doing it, they will assume that they can as well.

This WILL be enforced this year so let us all do our part to respect the grounds and others.

### Game Times:

We are so happy with the amount of interest that we have had this year! There are many families that want to get back into the swing of things and enjoy some activities.

As mentioned above, we are full and have waiting lists at this time.

We are trying to accommodate as many children as possible so we will need to add another game time to the schedule. Typically, games are 6:00-7:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm but we will be adding 5:00-6:00pm this year. We understand that this is not the most optimal time for a lot of families so we will rotate that time through and hopefully you will only have it 1-2 times this season.

U4s play Wednesday nights, U6 and U8 play Tuesday evenings (possibly some Monday or Wednesday games to accommodate everyone) and U10 and U12/14 play Monday evenings.

### Teams:

We are still working on the teams and hope that they will be finalized within the next couple of weeks. We will also be contacting those of you who have already offered to volunteer soon.

U4, U6 and U8 are separated by girls and boys. U10 and U12/14 are co-ed.

There are still a few spots in U10 and U12/14.

### Schedules:

Once the teams are finalized and the schedules are completed, you will be able to access them on your Power Up account. Please contact Jessica if there are any issues.

### Volunteer Coaches:

Thank-you to everyone who has volunteered to coach! As many of you know, we rely on parents to fill the role of Coach for our House League teams. We still have many teams that need a coach so please let us know ASAP if you are able to do it. If we are not able to find a permanent coach for the team then it will be up to the parents to step in and help on a rotating basis so that each week is covered.

### **There is a discount offered to families that volunteer to coach!!**

You will need a Vulnerable Sector Police Check done. You can go on the NRP website and apply for this online. It costs \$20 for the volunteer check. The turn around time is about 2 weeks at the time of this email so the sooner, the better.

### Meet and Greet:

We will be holding a Meet and Greet for the families and coaches on May 25th from 6:00-8:00pm. This is an opportunity to pick up your uniforms and meet the coaches and other families. This will be held at Club Roma. More info to follow.

Team Requests:

While we do accept requests for children to be on the same team or with a certain coach and we do try our best, it simply isn't possible to grant them all. We had a large amount of registrations and requests this year so we do apologize if we were not able to accommodate you.

Please note that soccer registration opens in November and closes April 1st. All requests must be in by that date or they will not be considered.

**Thank you everyone and see you on the pitch!**

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