



RYSC Coach Toolkit-Contacting your team

Task

1 Prior to making calls, secure location & time for team meeting

- *A local park or pizza place can work, but note that they fill up fast.*
- *Allow for about 1-1.5 hours for this meeting*

2 Contact within 3 days of receiving roster (if possible)

- *Take notice if there are parents living at separate numbers.*
- *Unless otherwise noted you will need to call both parents.*

3 Introduce yourself to new players & welcome back the returners

- *Make them all feel welcome as one team*
- *Refrain from referring to the players as new or returning as you them to feel as one team not new players & returning players*

4 Provide information regarding team meeting

- *You have a lot of calls to make. So if they have questions about practices, games, etc., explain that these details will be covered at the team meeting.*

5 If you receive offers for volunteers, make a note as you will need them later

- *Hold off soliciting for volunteers until the team meeting. It is easier to obtain their support when you ask for it face to face.*
- *Get as much help as you can. If the parents are helping they are invested and less apt to complaining!*