

Parents Meeting

Welcome

Introduction

- Experience
- 1st Aid/CPR
 - Medical Release Form (can be found on our website)

Philosophy

- #1 reason kids play soccer is to have fun
- 2nd Goal, life lessons, it is important to learn:
 - Character
 - Leadership
 - Sportsmanship
 - Responsibility
 - Teamwork
- 3rd Goal, to teach the children to be appropriately competitive and successful
 - Define Success
 - Focus on what we can control
 - Respect for the opponent and the game
 - Emphasis on ball control, possession, and quality

Games

- Schedules will be provided to you by your team's coach
- Please advise your coach if you expect your player to be absent or tardy from any game or practice.
- Please arrive at games 30 minutes early to provide proper warm up time for players.
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Practice Schedules

- Will be determined by your teams coach

All In House Rec games and practices will be played at The George Helft Soccer Complex on South Street in Hoosick Falls. All Home Travel Games will be played at the Soccer Complex as well. Away travel games sites are determined by the league.

Parent Expectations

- Please only “cheer” for your players. Do not criticize them or give them instructions that may conflict with those of the coach. Show good sportsmanship by praising not only your child, but to the entire team and the opponents too.
- NEVER criticize the officials or make derogatory comments to officials, coaches or opponents.
- Refrain from evaluating the game on the ride home. Ask your children what they enjoyed most or what they learned.
- Communicate any concerns about the team or suggestions personally with the coach, don't share concerns with the children.

Safety Policy

- It is extremely important to us to keep our fields a safe place for our players to play. Please familiarize yourselves with our Soccer Complex Safety Policy on our website at www.hoosickfallssoccer.com

Shoes Exchange

- All children are required to wear shin guards and cleats for both practices and games. The Club has a soccer shoe exchange at the Pavilion. Please bring your cleats to the equipment room if you have any to donate. Also, please feel free to exchange your old, still serviceable cleats for another pair, or grab a pair even if you don't have any to exchange. You may also make a small donation to the Club for cleats you take from the exchange if you wish.

Camps and Clinics

- The camps and clinics that the Club will be sponsoring will be listed on our website, www.hoosickfallssoccer.com

Picture Day

- Please arrive promptly at the time your coach requests you to be present, so that all players may be present for the team photos and the games can be played on time.