

Coach's QuickLook Sheet

Coach's Expectations of Fans & Parents



- **No profanity** please.
- Please **cheer us on affirmatively**. One of the great challenges of soccer is continual focus. There are no time-outs. No ability to bring everyone to the sidelines for guidance. The team needs each player confident and focused on the game. If a player worries that "he has made a mistake" or that he "looks weak," then he has been picked apart: head, from body, from spirit. That's the last thing we need. Keeping it together keeps us together.
- **"Bad-mouthing" the ref only hurts us**. It hurts the image of the team. It distracts the players. It does not model the behavior we are trying to inculcate in our young men. Please be aware, that soccer does not tolerate egregious fan behavior. If an official asks you to leave, play will be suspended until you have left the premise.
- **Remote Control**. We all think that our player is "out of position" sometimes, or that she/he may not be passing the ball where she/he should. Coaches sometimes fall into the trap of "joy-sticking" our players from the sidelines. "Move here. Pass it there!" For the most part, it just adds another distraction to the players. *
- **After Practice**. I like to make sure our younger players who can not drive have a way home. I intend to stay until I know each player has a safe ride home. I will make every effort to end practice on time. If you have a conflict or run into a problem, please contact me so I can understand the delay.
- Thank you for supporting your athlete and the whole team's efforts.



- **OUR TEAM MANAGER IS** _____
 Cell Phone #: _____
 Home Phone #: _____
 email: _____
 Please contact our team manager if you do not have a ride to a tournament.
- If you want to coordinate "snacks for after the game, or a team meal."
- If you have paperwork or fees that needs to be submitted to the Registrar.

COACH: _____
 prefers players to call him or her _____
TEAM NAME: _____

IMPORTANT! HOW COACH COMMUNICATES WITH THE TEAM: TEXTING
 (I find texting the most direct and successful way to contact my players (and parents too). I use a text messaging service designed for teachers and coaches called **REMINDER 101**.

You receive a text from me only 140 characters maximum.
 Your personal cell phone information is kept private from me and all who receive the message.
REMINDER 101 acts like an electronic bulletin board that sends out timely pertinent one-way messages.

I encourage you to contact me by cell phone. My cell # is _____
 My home phone number is _____.

My email is _____
 I check my email
 HOURLY
 DAILY
 INFREQUENTLY



TO GET COACH'S TEXT MESSAGES, you must sign up for the service:
from your cell phone, text " _____ " to
(____) ____-____.

You should receive a message saying, "Welcome to _____!"

REMINDERS & PERMISSIONS

- I HAVE PROVIDED COACH WITH CELL #S
- I HAVE TOLD COACH ABOUT SPECIFIC HEALTH CONCERNS ABOUT MY PLAYER