

# Parent Meeting Outline

- About me:
  - Coaching experiences
    - Rec
    - Club
    - HS/Community College
- Uniforms:
  - Uniform pick-up **TBA**.
    - Includes: Shirt, shorts and socks
    - Socks need to cover the shin guards
  - Required but not included
    - Shin guards
    - soccer cleats (anyone not know how to tell?)
    - Soccer ball
      - U8 - 3
      - U10 & U12- 4
      - U14 & HS - 5
- Parent volunteer?
- Practices:
  - What to bring...
    - Ball
    - Guards
    - proper footwear
    - Water
    - Club supplied pinnie
  - Parents (or parents' representative) are required to be on site during games and practice.
  - Practice called because of weather
- Games:
  - Parents are to remain on the opposite side of the field from the coaches and players.
  - Games are on until a notification has been sent or the referee suspends or calls games due to weather
  - Every player plays 50% of the game, no exceptions.
  - Address issues with parents about practice participation
  - Please extend me the courtesy of letting me know your child won't make practice or a game. Too many missing players will result in a cancelled practice. Email/text the day of practice or day before a game works perfect (not a week out)
- Injuries:
  - Please encourage your parents to remain on the sideline until you have had the opportunity to address the injury. You can request their assistance if needed.
- Referees:

- o Referees have ultimate authority and have the right to manage all aspects of the game. This may include the removal of disruptive parents, players or coaches. Games will be called if these conditions are not met.
- o We already have a shortage of refs. This is where these inexperienced refs get their feet wet. Let's do our part to make this the best experience we can by creating a positive environment not only for the players on both teams, but also the referees. – How would it feel if some stranger screamed at your kid every time they messed up on the field?
- Misc:
  - o Notifications are sent to the coaches and all parents via TeamNet.
    - Confirm they have access to TeamNet and are receiving messages
  - o Picture day is **TBD**. All teams must participate.
  - o Communicate your goals for the season and tell them how you define success.
  - o What can the parents expect from you?
    - If a parent on one of my team's feels the need to yell directions from the sideline, they should fully expect to have me address it.