

Hudson Youth Soccer U8 Spring 2010



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Hudson Youth Soccer Association. (HYSA)

Practices/scrimmages will be [ENTER PRACTICE DAY'S, TIMES and FIELD]

The season runs from [ENTER SEASON START, END DATE The Off Weekend]

Here are just a few items your child will need to bring with him/her for each practice.

- soccer ball (size 3) marked with child's name
- water bottle
- shin guards covered by soccer socks
- Soccer cleats

For Games each player is required to wear their full uniform. This includes team shirt, shorts and socks, along with cleats and shin pads. They do not need to bring their own ball to the games.

Please dress your child in comfortable weather appropriate clothes such as shorts and/or sweat pants.

Cancellations due to rain will be posted on the www.hysa.org website.

Since the U8 league is the first time our HYSAs experience a real game situation it is very important to us at HYSAs that our parents always represent our program in a positive and respectful manner at all times. To accomplish this HYSAs would like you all to keep the following in mind at all times:

- 1) Be Positive At All Times! Be positive to all players, parents of both teams as well as referees.
- 2) The goal of the U8 league is simply to “Have FUN, get some exercise and learn the game of soccer”! We aim for each player to have so much fun that they continue to come back and play each season! At this level we do not keep score or standings.
- 3) Please keep in mind that all referees at this level are very young and just starting to learn. There is an absolute “No Tolerance Policy” - Parents, spectators and coaches should never talk to a referee from the sidelines.
- 4) Please leave the coaching to the Coaches. We ask that parents and spectators do not coach from the sidelines. When cheering, use only positive words such as “nice play”, “good hustle”, “great try”, “excellent job”, etc. Also be sure to cheer for all the kids on both teams.

If we follow these simple rules I think we be able to set the example for the other teams and consistently represent HYSAs as a Class organization. This will allow all the kids to enjoy a wonderful experience!

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting season.

Coach Name

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