

Hudson Youth Soccer Preseason Meeting

- **Coaches Agenda**

- Fall 2018 Season
- New England Revolution Partnership
- Small-sided games
- Parent Coach Expectations
- Program Dates and Times
- Rosters
- Miscellaneous
- Questions and Answers



Fall 2018 Season

- **August 26th** Start issuing rosters to coaches
- **September 2nd** Field Setup
- **September 3rd** Practices/skills clinics start
- **September 8th** Start league games, grade 1/2, and SF/ASF
- **September 30th** Picture day at Elk's Club
- **October 5th** Columbus Day weekend tournaments
- **November 3rd** Finish league games, grade 1/2, and SF/ASF



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New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- Partnership
- Player and Coach Development
- Overview



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **The Partnership**



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **Player and Coach Development**

- Provide player development pathway
- Provide consistent coaching
- Provide consistent curricula
- Prepare players for high school and beyond



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **Overview**

- Player Development Goals
- Group Practices
- Skills Training



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **Overview**

- **Player Development Goals**

- Enhance player mastery of skills and techniques
- Promote player awareness and insight into the game
- Encourage a high level of player confidence
- Build enthusiasm, passion, and continued love of game



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **Overview**

- **Group Practices**

- One day per week, all age groups
- Practice session plans same each age group
- Revolution coaches alongside parent coaches
- Consistency among teams
- Same level of instruction and technique
- Improved player evaluations



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **Overview**

- **Skills training**

- One day per week, all age groups
 - Fundamental soccer skills
 - Goalkeeping



New England Revolution Academy Partnership

- **Fall 2018 Skills Training**

- Speed, agility and quickness
- Foot skills, ball control, core soccer moves; goalie clinic
- Core soccer moves, dribbling
- Dribbling, passing and receiving
- Passing and receiving, and shooting; goalie clinic
- Shooting and finishing
- Speed, agility and quickness
- Set pieces (age appropriate)



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Small-Sided Games

- **3v3, 4v4, 7v7, 9v9**

- Fewer players and smaller fields result in more touches
- More touches result in improved skills and more decisions
- More decisions result in more chances for learning and development
- More chances for learning and improvement lead to improved confidence and comfort with/without the ball
- Improved confidence results in less stress and more fun



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Parent Coach Expectations

- Attend each weekly group sessions and skills clinic
- Maintain team control at weekly group sessions and skills clinic
- Look to Revolution coaches for coaching and technical guidance
- Create a fun and learning environment alongside Revolution coaches
- Ensure activities are age appropriate for your team age group
- Ensure activity difficulty is appropriate for your team



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Program Dates and Times

- Fall 2018 Programs
- Sports Pilot Rosters



Miscellaneous

- **MYSA Adult and CORI Registrations**
- **Coaching Credentials**
- **NVYSL Rosters**
- **Sports Pilot Messaging**
- **Equipment Bags**
- **New England Revolution Session Plans**



Miscellaneous (continued)

- NVYSL Highlights
- Referees
- Code of Conduct
- Defining Success



NVYSL Highlights

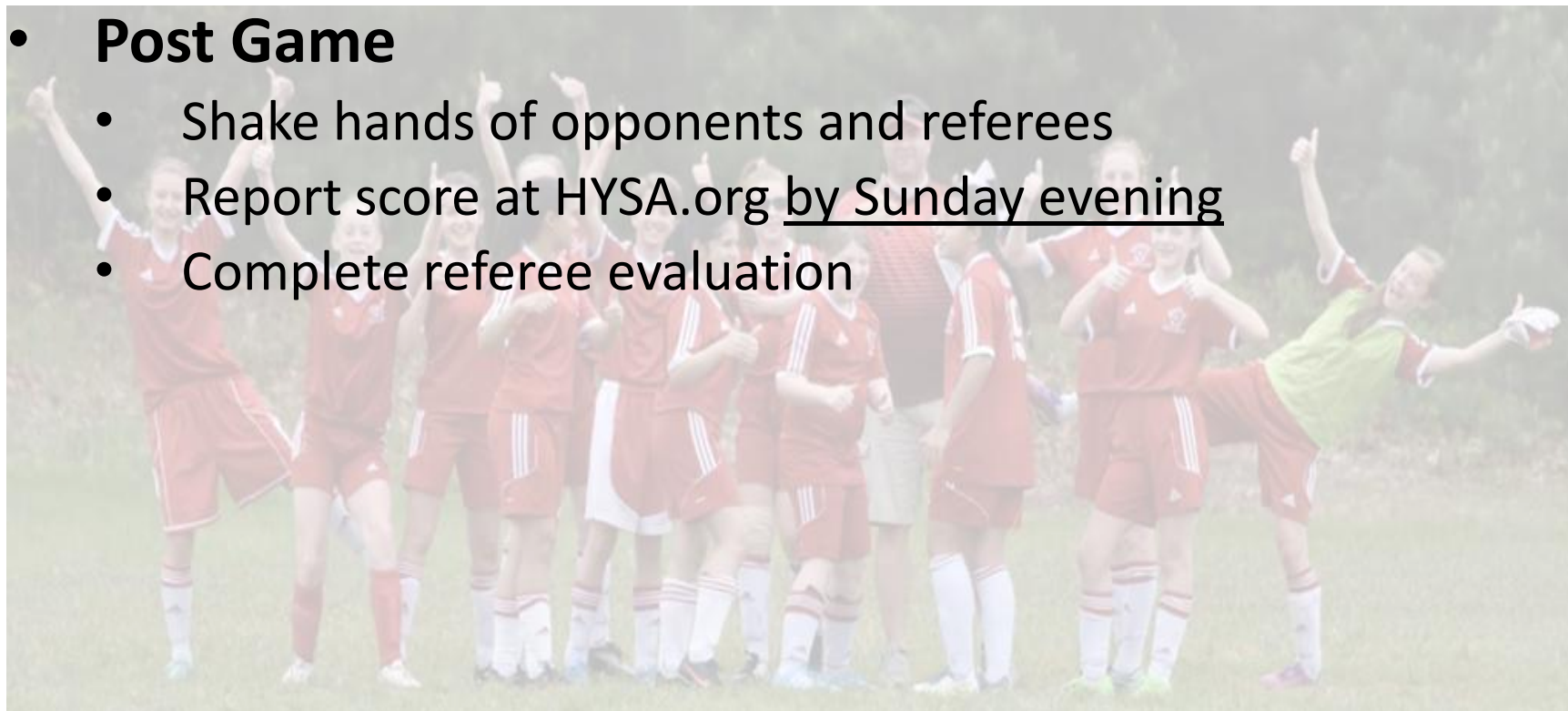
- **Read the NVYSL manual**
 - League operations, rules of competition, cancelations
- **Game Day**
 - Bring MYSA coach credential
 - Bring two copies of NVYSL official roster
 - Bring player ID cards (MTOC teams)
 - Bring completed referee card (home games)
 - Bring equipment bag
 - Player uniforms (shirt, shorts, socks, shin guards, cleats)



NVYSL Highlights

- **Post Game**

- Shake hands of opponents and referees
- Report score at HYSA.org by Sunday evening
- Complete referee evaluation



Referees

- **Reminders**

- Respect referees at all times (zero tolerance)
- Leave room for referees to travel sidelines
- Referees will verify credentials
- No coaches on sideline without a credential
- Parents cannot substitute without a credential



Code of Conduct

- **Highlights**

- Agreed to at time of registration
- Respect all opposing parents, players and coaches
- Respect all referees
- Promote good sportsmanship
- Zero tolerance



Defining Success

- **Players have fun and develop a love of the game**
- **Coaches and parents focus on player development**
- **Each season**
 - Players improve fundamental skills
 - Players improve understanding of the game
 - Players learn teamwork and the value of hard work
- **Players return the following season**



Additional Information



Hudson Youth Soccer Association, www.hysa.org



Revolution Academy, www.revolutionsoccer.net



Nashoba Valley Youth Soccer League, www.nvysl.org



Massachusetts Youth Soccer, www.mayouthsoccer.org



United States Youth Soccer, www.usyouthsoccer.org

THE END

- Questions and Answers

