

# Hudson Youth Soccer Preseason Meeting

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- **Parents Agenda**

- About Us
- New England Revolution Partnership
- Small-sided Games
- Program Dates and Times
- Team Rosters
- Coach Expectations
- Questions and Answers



# About Us

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- Mission
- Organization
- Season
- Initiatives
- Code of Conduct
- Defining Success



# Mission

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# Organization

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FIFA

US Soccer  
US Youth Soccer

Massachusetts  
Youth Soccer Association

Nashoba Valley  
Youth Soccer League

Hudson Youth Soccer

- Board of Directors
- Volunteers
  - Board of Directors
  - Parent Coaches
  - You



# Board of Directors

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- President – **Sam Calandra**
- Past President – **Pat Barry**
- Vice President – **Todd Majer**
- Secretary – **Kristen Fahey**
- Treasurer – **Claudine True; Dave Smith** (treasurer-elect)
- Registrar – **Betsy Majer**
- Referee Assignor – **Sara Foster**
- SF/ASF Coordinator – **Gus DaCosta, Jason Monteiro**



# Board of Directors

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- Grade 1/2 Coordinator – **Dave Smith**
- Grade 3/4 Coordinators – **Ted Azar, Marisa Giorgi-Woodford**
- NVYSL Representative – **Ed Hannan, Todd Majer**
- Equipment Manager – **Andrew Burnett**
- Field Manager – **Sam Calandra, Todd Majer**
- Event Coordinator – **Monika Ross**
- Sponsorships – Open
- Website and Social Media – **Olivier Sartor**



# Fall 2018 Season

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



# Initiatives

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- Winter skills clinics and futsal
- Summer skills clinics
- Field lighting
- Academy Teams





# Code of Conduct

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- **Highlights**

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



# Defining Success

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- **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**



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# New England Revolution Academy Partnership

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- Partnership
- Player and Coach Development
- Overview



# New England Revolution Academy Partnership

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- The Partnership



# New England Revolution Academy Partnership

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- **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

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- **Overview**

- Player Development Goals
- Group Practices
- Skills Training



# New England Revolution Academy Partnership

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- **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

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- **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

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- **Overview**

- **Skills training**

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



# New England Revolution Academy Partnership

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- **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

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- **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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# Program Dates and Times

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- Fall 2018 Programs
- Team Rosters



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# Parent Coach Expectations

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- 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



# Additional Information

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Hudson Youth Soccer Association, [www.hysa.org](http://www.hysa.org)



Revolution Academy, [www.revolutionsoccer.net](http://www.revolutionsoccer.net)



Nashoba Valley Youth Soccer League, [www.nvysl.org](http://www.nvysl.org)



Massachusetts Youth Soccer, [www.mayouthsoccer.org](http://www.mayouthsoccer.org)



United States Youth Soccer, [www.usyouthsoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org)

# THE END

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- Questions and Answers

