



February Coaches Newsletter

Upcoming U9/U10 Coaches Meetings:

February 2nd @ Soccer Blast 6:15-8:00
February 16th @ Soccer Blast 6:15-8:00
March 1st @ Soccer Blast 6:15-8:00
March 15th @ Soccer Blast 6:15-8:00

U11-U19 Coaches Meeting: February 8th @ Red Oak Elem. 7:30-9:00,

On the agenda will be the Feb. 13th Club Wide Team Meetings. You will want to have specifics ready for the 13th and we will talk about what to cover in your break-out sessions with your team. U9 & U10 Coaches are welcome to attend this meeting to hear this information.

In addition to the above, I will share information from the Feb. 4th MYSA Coaching Symposium and cover other pertinent topics.

All Coaches- Feb. 8th Social Hour @ Chili's from 9:00-10:30

PACT Coaching Seminar, Feb. 18th @ S.J.H.S. 10:00-12:15

Registered as of Monday morning (1/30):

Keith Gilmour, Todd Anderson, Michele Monroe, Tim Root, Marco Soto, Jose Sanchez, Duncan Susee, Christine Helgemo, Ryan Ragan, Lori Boone, Caitlyn Camacho, Jesus Camacho, Peter Lutz, and Julie Hanson

Add your name to this list by registering through the MYSA at:

<http://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/pac/workshops.cfm>

Registration must be completed with the MYSA for the Shakopee meeting by Feb. 13.

Feb. 13th Team Meetings- All coaches are requested to attend.

What: Club Wide Team Meetings

When: Monday, Feb. 13th

Where: Shakopee Jr. High School

What Time: 6:00- U11-U13 Teams, 7:00- U9 & U10 Teams, 8:00- U14+ Teams

-First 30 Minutes: Club Wide Information In the lecture hall Lead by Mark and I

Families hear about club wide programs and events- volunteer hours, summer camps, parent expectations, ect.

-Second 30 Minutes: Team Meetings In the Cafeteria, Led by You with your team

This is the time to discuss tournaments, talk about expectations, schedules, team managers, carpooling, ect.

MYSA 'E' Coaching Course in Shakopee March 9th, 10th, & 11th

Registration is required online. If you have not gone through the coaching education courses offered through the MYSA, you will want to attend. All coaches are encouraged to obtain this coaching certificate, especially U9-U12 coaches who do not have a coaching certificate.

Cost for the course is \$150. SSA asks that you cover the cost on the front end, and we will be happy to reimburse you at the competition of the 2012 season. Register online before Feb. 24th. After the 24th, registration jumps to \$200 and SSA will not reimburse the additional last fee.

To register visit: <http://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/coaches/courses.cfm>

New Girls and Boys Directors:

Chuck Millis and Lori Boone have been appointed as our new girls and boys directors. Both Chuck and Lori are excited about this role and look forward to introducing themselves at our next coaches meetings. In the meantime, look for email communication from them regarding concussion testing and background checks. Both are required of all coaches and should be completed asap.

Thank you for stepping forward to work with Shakopee Soccer. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let us know.

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