



7/17/17 Manager Meeting 6:00pm

Club News:

President - Mark Carr

- Mark thanked the group for their efforts to support their team and reminded everyone that their professional, positive image will continue to keep the regards for our Club high.
- A brief summary of the Gulf Coast Texans participation in US Club and FYSA and requirements and opportunities for each affiliate was reviewed.
- An overview of the Texans Website and Team Pages tips/tricks was given.

Director of Coaching – David Kemp

- Coach Kemp gave an update on leagues and described the process of how our entries into higher level leagues today will pave the path for squads in years to come. One example is that squads that are accepted and compete in the Southern Regional Premier League (SRPL) are automatically seeded into the FYSA State Cup.
- More info on **Recommended Tourney Reciprocity and FYSA Cup Qualifying Matches will be provided in the next couple weeks.**
- Our College Connection Firm **The Sports Source will be providing another workshop this fall**, stay tuned for date/details.

Registrar - Pam Stafford

- **Coaches/Managers must register by Aug 1st.**
- Background checks are required every season, but concussion protocol is good for 2 years (email Pam if you don't remember if you need this year). Team staff also must register with US Club.
- If you need your Team's Gotsoccer log in to check your roster/player photos/etc, please email Pam. Please do not create a new team/log-in.
- Pam reviewed status of registrations and missing documents with managers following the meeting.

Accounts Receivable - Ginny Stevens

- **Annual player registration must be paid by July 31** for players to receive a player card.
- Required format for Team Financial Documentation will be provided at the August Team Manager Meeting.
- Ginny reviewed status of Player Accounts with managers following the meeting.

Reminders:

* **Update Team Page** asap, contact John/Mark with questions.

- Team photo should be on the site after first event
- Texans policy is that team photos contain only players, wearing red jerseys
- Practice date/times should be updated
- Recommend that the calendar list, at a minimum, event names and dates
- Team roster needs to be updated
- Team contacts need to be updated – Coach & Manager

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* **Texans Blue Angel Classic** – Oct 7/8, 2017. Texans squads will receive a 40% discount.

* **Team Brags on our Homepage** – **send John** your write up & pix and get your team front and center!

* **Team Practice times** need to be submitted to Dawn (clubmanager@gulfcoasttexans.com) asap so she can assign fields.

* **FYSA 2017/2018 Guidance** –

Playing Up – Rising 8U (2010) and under allowed to play up **1 year**
Rising 9U (2009) thru 14U (2004) allowed to play up **2 years**
Rising 15U (2003) – 19U can play **up at any age level**
No exceptions, but No FYSA approval required

Heading - Not permitted until players turn 11 yo. Similar to this year, we must pick leagues/tourneys with heading rules that match our rosters. Compliance up to Coach/Team/Club.

* **Next Manager's Meeting** will be **Tuesday Aug 15, 2017 6:00 – 7:00**. This will be the last formal meeting this fall –future meetings will be held Jan and May 2018.