

DSA Coaches' Meeting

Thursday September 9th 2021 8PM

1. Introductions

- A. President and Vice President
- B. Rec Directors
- C. BOD Members

2. The Schedule

- A. All games are on Sundays at Veteran's Park. The season begins September 12, 2021.
- B. All Recreation teams play 8 weeks of soccer beginning on 9/12/21 and ending on 11/07/21.
There is no soccer on 10/10/21 (Columbus Day Weekend).
- C. U6 games are at 9am, Micro games are at 11am, U7/U8 girls play at 12:15pm and U7/U8 boys play at 2pm

3. Game cancellations

- A. We do not cancel for light rain
- B. Rain outs will be called around 7:00 a.m. and will be posted on the website and an e-mail will go out
- C. Communication with parents (this is done through Sports Manager)

4. Game Day

- A. Set up and breakdown of fields
- B. Coaches, Players, Spectators and Expectations
- C. Zero Tolerance Policy
- D. Heading rules – heading is not permitted at this level
- E. Duration – Micro is at the field for one hour (practice/skills & drills for about 30 minutes, followed by a game/scrimmage for the remainder of the hour). U6 and U7/U8 are at the field for 90 minutes (45 minutes of practice/skills & drills, followed by a 40-minute game (two 20 minutes halves with a 5-minute halftime).
- F. Players should have a uniform purchased through Dracut Threads, shin guards, and cleats for U6 age groups and above. Ball Size Micro & U6 = size 3, U7/U8 = size 4

5. CORI & Registered Adults with lanyards are only adults permitted on fields

<http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/cori-policies-and-procedures/>

6. Concussion Policy

<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html>

7. COVID-19 safety protocols

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/covid-hub/>

8. Other Items/Helpful links:

A. Sports Manager

<http://www.sportsmanager.us/dracutsoccer.htm>

B. Practice Activities

Micro & Coed U6: <http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/u6/>

Boys & Girls U8: <http://mayouthsoccer.org/8u-1st2nd-grade/>

C. US Soccer License

<https://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/licenses/grassroots>