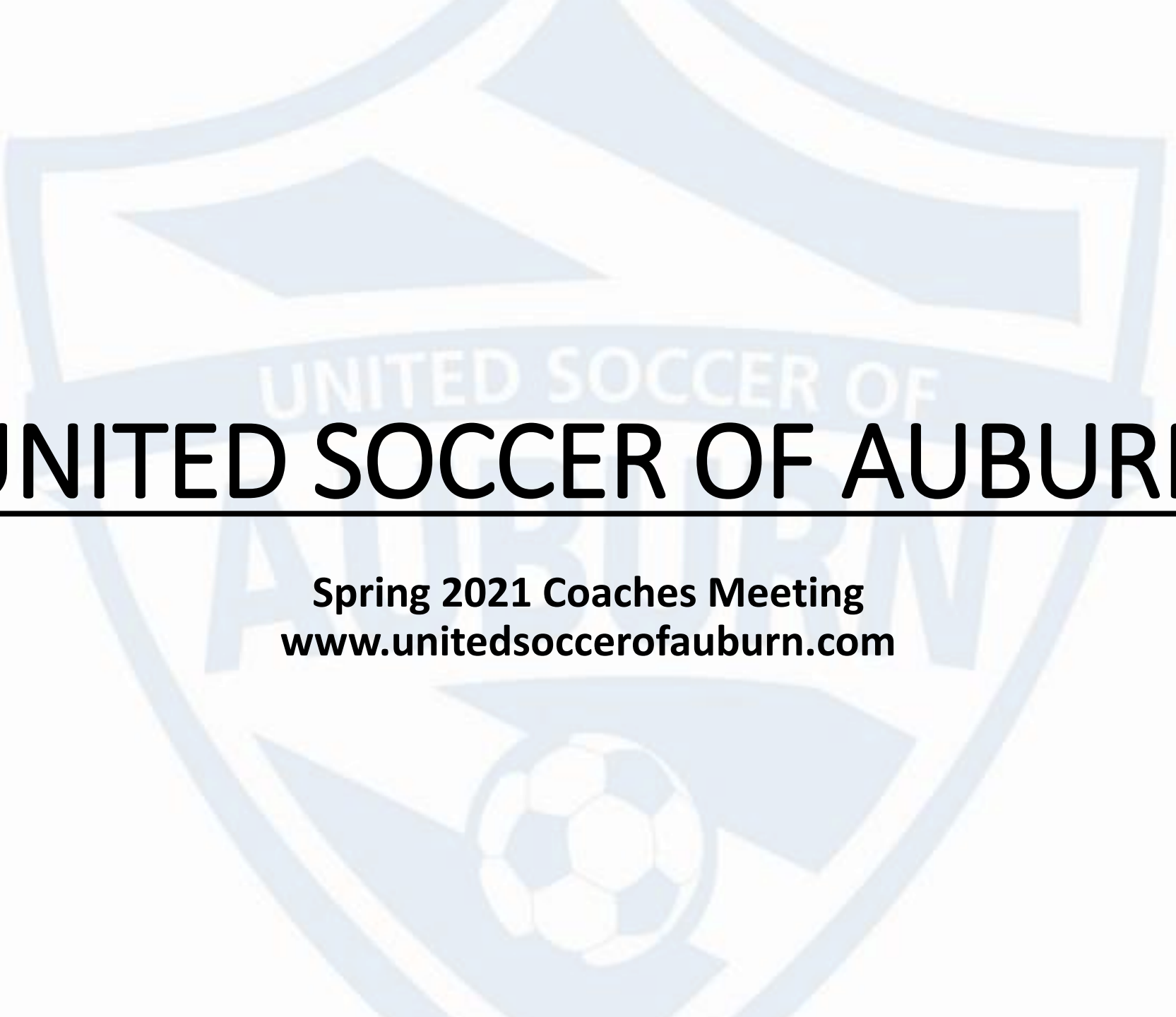


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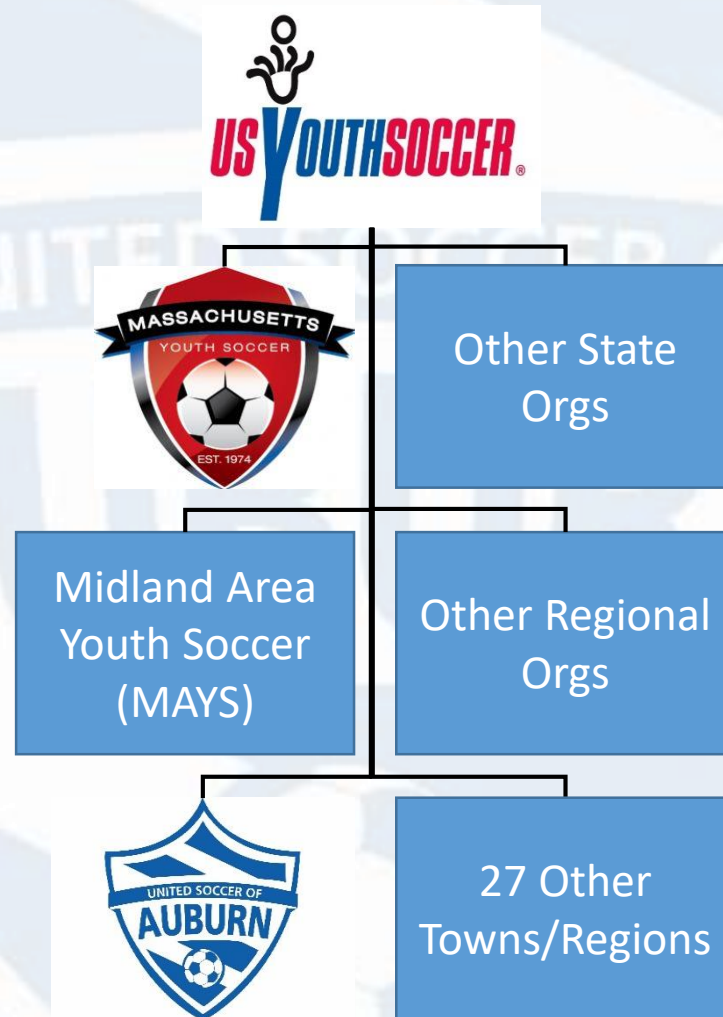
UNITED SOCCER OF AUBURN

Spring 2021 Coaches Meeting
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AGENDA

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- SCHEDULES, GAME DAY PROCEDURE, SPORTSMANAGER
- Q&A

Organization Structure



INTRODUCTION

- BRANDON SEXTON – PRESIDENT
 - PRESIDENT@USAUBURN.COM
- ANDY PAQUETTE – DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS, COVID-19 OFFICER
 - ROLE IS TO COMMUNICATE POLICY ORGANIZATION WIDE.
 - 1-508-887-1263 (CELL)
 - PROGRAMS@USAUBURN.COM

ONLINE RESOURCES

- STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
 - <https://www.mass.gov/doc/safety-standards-for-youth-and-adult-amateur-sports-activities-phase-iii-step-1/download>
- MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SOCCER
 - <https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/covid-hub/>

GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS

- The default assumption from MYSA is that masks are worn at all times unless eating or drinking, or taking a brief break while at least 6 feet from anyone else.



- HOME HEALTH CHECK PRIOR TO ALL PRACTICES, GAMES, SCRIMMAGES INCLUDING A TEMPERATURE CHECK
- CONSISTENT USE OF HAND SANITIZER (INCLUDING ENTERING THE FIELD) AND GOOD HYGEINE
- NO SHARED EQUIPMENT OR WATEBOTTLES
- DESIGNATED SPACE AT PRACTICES FOR EQUIPMENT
- REMAIN PHYSICALLY DISTANT WHILE ON BENCH
- PLAYERS MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR PRACTICE SESSION OR GAME

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

- MUST WEAR A FACE MASK AT ALL TIMES WHEN A SPECTATOR AT FIELDS
- SELF-HEALTH CHECK (FOR PLAYER AS WELL) PRIOR TO ALL PRACTICES, GAMES, SCRIMMAGES INCLUDING A TEMPERATURE CHECK
- CONSISTENT USE OF HAND SANITIZER AND GOOD HYGEINE
- MAINTAINS PHYSICAL DISTANCE FROM OTHER PARENTS WHILE AT GAMES AND PRACTICES
- ALLOWED 2 ADULT SPECTATORS AND SIBLIGS AT GAMES. MAINTAIN SPACE BETWEEN FAMILIES
- FACES POTENTIAL DISCIPLINE FOR NOT FOLLOWING PROCEDURES
- LEADS BY EXAMPLE

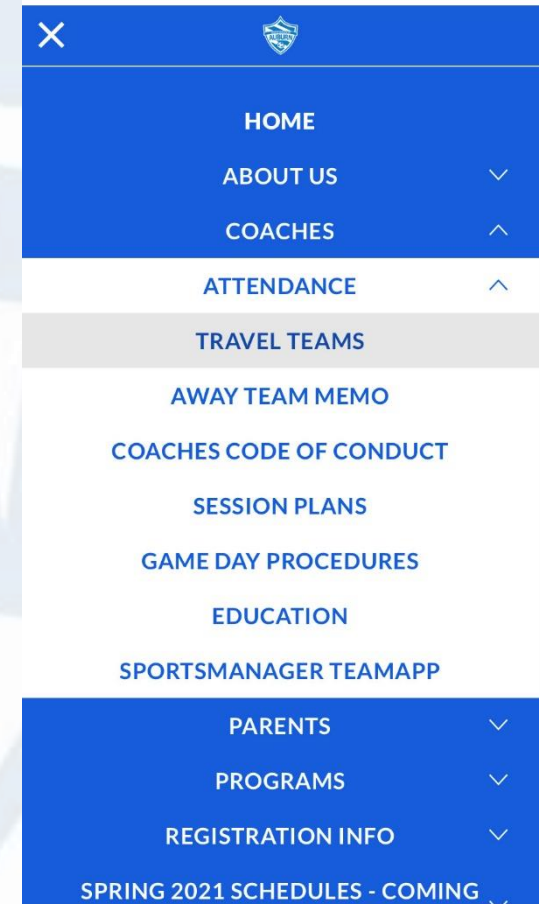
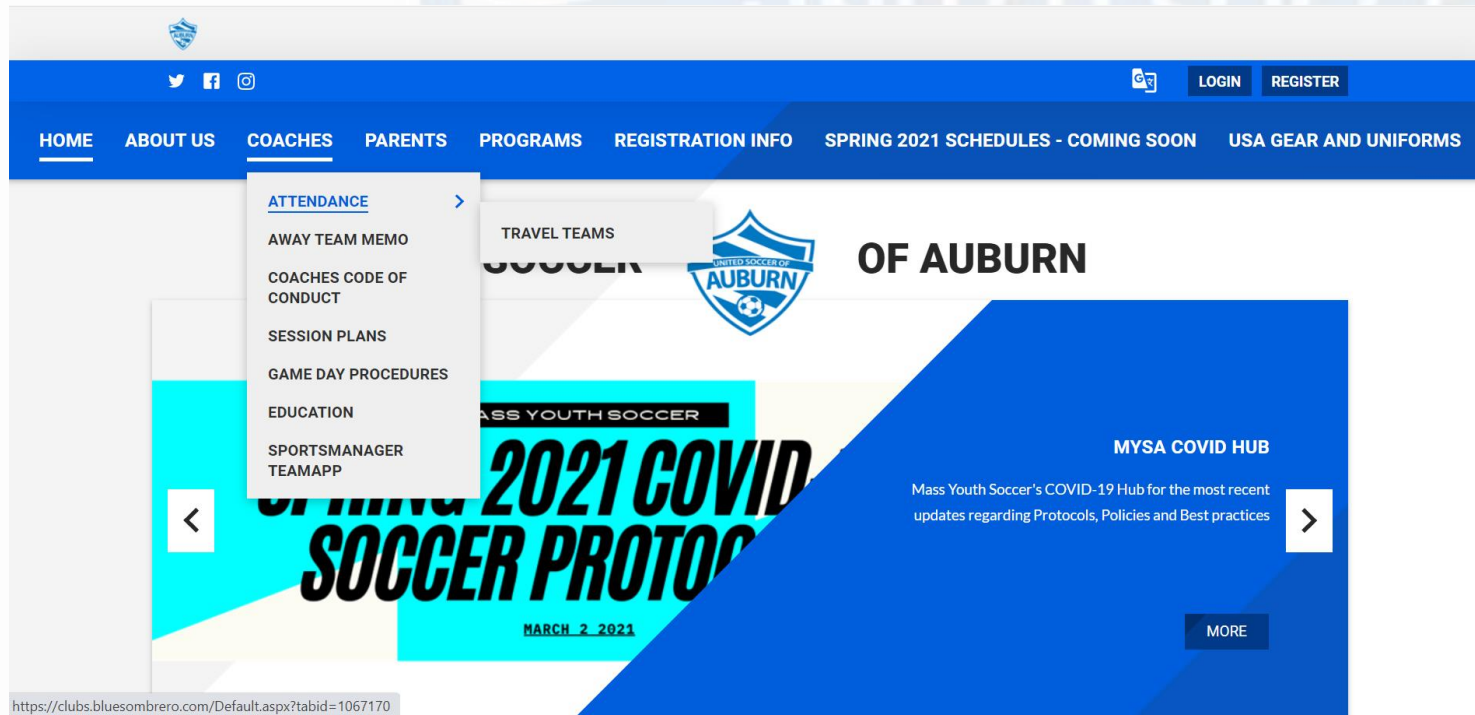
GUIDELINES FOR FIELD USE

- MINIMUM 20 MINUTES BETWEEN PRACTICES IN ORDER TO REDUCE CONTACT BETWEEN TEAMS
- PLAYERS SHOULD NOT ARRIVE AT THEIR FIELD MORE THAN 5 MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULED PRACTICE TIME
- WARMUPS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN ALLOTTED PRACTICE TIME
 - NO WARMING UP ON ADJACENT FIELDS OR AREAS NEAR FIELD PRIOR TO SCHEDULED TIME
- EXTRA FEES TO THE TOWN FOR FURTHER SANITIZING OF FACILITIES

TEAM COVID MANAGER

- EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A COVID-19 SAFETY TEAM COORDINATOR.
- CAN BE A PARENT OR COACH. IF IT IS A PARENT THEY MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE MYSA SYSTEM.
 - SHOULD NOT BE THE HEAD COACH IF POSSIBLE
- COORDINATOR WILL ASSIST IN ENSURING GUIDELINES ON SPECTATOR SIDE OF THE FIELD. ASSISTANCE & DIRECTION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE COVID-19 SAFETY OFFICER.
- WILL KEEP ATTENDANCE FOR PRACTICES AND GAMES
- REGISTRATION INTO THE SYSTEM WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE USA PROGRAM DIRECTOR (A. PAQUETTE.)
- DOES NOT NEED TO DO SAFESPORT OR CONCUSSION TRAININGS ANY MORE. ONLY REGISTER AND CORI CHECK.

TRACKING TOOL



DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

Section 111. Disciplinary Action

1. Disciplinary action against anyone associated with United Soccer of Auburn may be taken by the Grievance Committee, or by the Executive Board subject to 111§6.
2. The process is initiated when a Board Member receives a written and signed complaint. It is permissible for a Board Member to author the complaint. Electronic message is acceptable as long as the author of the message is identifiable in the communication. Anonymous complaints will be reviewed, but action may not be possible without corroborating evidence.
3. The complaint is given to any member of the Executive Board who in turn gives it to the Grievance Committee Chairperson.
4. If no rule was broken or no misconduct occurred, even if the allegations proved true, the Chairperson may dismiss the case by notifying the President and Author in writing.
5. If there is just cause, the Chairperson should schedule a disciplinary hearing with the Subject as soon as practical.
6. The Executive Board may take immediate disciplinary action in cases deemed to be urgent and/or potentially harmful to players, coaches, parents, spectators, Board members, or United Soccer of Auburn. Such action may be in response to observation by a board member of the offending behavior, or to a verbal or written complaint. Such action taken by the Executive Board must be detailed in writing and communicated to the person against whom disciplinary action is taken within 24 hours of the action. The written complaint must be submitted to the Grievance Committee Chairperson within 48 hours of an incident. The Grievance Chairperson should then proceed with the grievance process as outlined in Section 111§1-5.
7. Any disciplinary action taken against a United Soccer of Auburn coach, board member, parent, spectator or associate by affiliate organizations – Midland Area Youth Soccer (MAYS), Massachusetts Youth Soccer, or US Youth Soccer – will be matched by United Soccer of Auburn without additional consideration by the United Soccer of Auburn Board of Directors, Grievance Committee or Appeals Committee.
8. Decisions by the Grievance Committee may be appealed to the Appeals Committee within five (5) business days of the Grievance Committee notifying the Author and Subject of its finding.

Questions/Issues/Concerns

- Coordinators
 - U5u6@usauburn.com
 - U8@usauburn.com
 - girls@usauburn.com (travel)
 - boys@usauburn.com (travel)
 - tops@usauburn.com
- Executive Board
 - president@usauburn.com
- COVID-19 Officer
 - programs@usauburn.com
- Travel/League
 - Must go through Town Rep (Brandon Sexton)
 - Do not contact MAYS directly

United Soccer of Auburn

- Board of Directors
- Executive Board
 - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
 - Program/Age Coordinators, Registrar, Director, Fields, Equipment
- Members (Voting)
 - BOD + coaches from prior 2 season

Governance

- Bylaws/Constitution
 - Policies
- Monthly BOD meetings
 - 2nd Monday Virtual
- Annual General Meeting
 - November
- Annual Corporate Meeting
 - June

REQUIRED Checks for Coaches

- Mass Youth Soccer Adult Registration
- Safesport
- Concussion Certification
- NOT REQUIRED but recommended
 - AED/CPR Certification
 - First Aid

Passcard

- Required for all coaches and volunteers
- No passcard = no coach
 - You cannot be on a sideline without a passcard
 - If no coach has a passcard, the game will be a forfeit, and United Soccer will be fined.
 - No practices without a card
- Photos must be a clear head shot.
 - No sunglasses, no other people, etc.

2016-2017

Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association

Shaun M Kennedy



United Soccer Of Auburn

Compliance Exp: 08/16/2019

SECID #: 0963

Passcard photos

- Photos must be a clear head shot.
 - No sunglasses, no other people, etc.

These are good



Nope



SportsManager

- Communicating with your team
 - Log in via teamapp (link on website)
 - Select the team you want to e-mail
 - Select “E-mailing”
 - Compose your e-mail
- Print approved roster from this page
- Team info report

In-Town (Recreational) vs. Travel (Competitive)

- U4/5/6
 - Introduction
 - Develop motor skills
 - Focus on dribbling
 - Basic soccer principals through fun activities
- U8
 - Instill Fundamentals
 - Introduce Game Situations
 - Non-competitive
- U10-U14
 - Instill Fundamentals
 - Full Game play
 - Developmental / Competitive

Scrimmages/Games

- U4 – NA
- U5/U6
 - 30 minutes
 - Coaches play ball in
 - Don't worry about restarts at this level
 - LET THEM PLAY

Scrimmages/Games

- U8
 - Regulated
 - 4 x 12 minutes quarters
 - Restarts part of the game
 - Introduced at pre season practices
 - Referees
 - These are kids. ***Do NOT yell at refs. EVER.***
 - ***LET THEM PLAY!!!***

Cancellations

- Weather
 - In most cases coordinator will make the call
 - Soccer is played in the rain
- At the field (weather or conditions)
 - Use best judgment – safety first
 - If you hear thunder you can be struck by lightning. Get indoors.
- Team conflicts
 - Go through coordinator



Travel Leagues

Approved Roster

- You must bring TWO (2) signed approved rosters each game.
- Anytime there is a change to your team your roster will be ""no longer approved".
- Changes made before 8pm on Thursday will be approved in time for weekend games (unless change is rejected)
- Always print a copy of your rosters BEFORE any changes; if your roster is not approved for the game you can use the last 'Approved' version.
 - No 'Approved' roster = \$ fine and/or forfeit
 - Wrong roster = fine, no roster = forfeit

MIDLAND AREA YOUTH SOCCER APPROVED ROSTER Fall Soccer - 2019

Town/Club: United Soccer of Auburn			Apprvd: 08/22/2019		Original:		Changes:	
Team Name: Boys Grade 5/6 Robinson D2			Age: U12B Trvl Grade 5/6		Girls:		Boys: X	
League:			Team ID#: Green		Div/Section: 2D			
Coach			Phone		Email		1 2 3 4	
1 Roger Robinson			774-218-2585		rogerwr.rr@gmail.com			
2 Christopher Connole			16172306601		econnole@charter.net			
3 Alicia Lapomardo			508-982-6034		alicialapomardo@gmail.com			
4								
	Shirt#	LastName	FirstName	1	2	3	Town	
1-1	8	Connole	William				Auburn	
2-2	84	Ikonya	Nathan				Auburn	
3-3	11	Keller	Alden				Auburn	
4-1	15	Lapomardo	Andrew				Auburn	
5-2	18	Martin	Luke				Auburn	
6-3	36	Nee	Ronan				Auburn	
7-1	25	Nguyen	Colin				Auburn	
8-2	22	Patraitis	Camden				Auburn	
9-3	95	Poniros	Panayiotis				Auburn	
10-1	26	Robinson	Logan				Auburn	
11-2	77	Salort	Antonio				Auburn	
12-3	99	Sens	Owen				Auburn	
13-1	29	Vangos	Paul				Auburn	
MAYSL Registrar Verification				Date				
MAYSL Boys/Com Verification				Date				
MAYSL Girls/Com Verification				Date				
Coach's Signature				Club/Town Certification				
I certify that I will comply with Soccer and bylaws, playing rules, & Coach's Code of Conduct, and know the penalties for non-compliance.				All players and all coaches/managers meet all Soccer & requirements for affiliation and playing age, and the town/club is properly affiliated.				
Coach's Signature				Signature				
Referee:		Sched. Date:		Actual Date:				
Opposing Team:		Winner:		Score:				

Zero Tolerance

- Coaches are responsible for the team's spectators and shall address any issue with spectator who is interfering with the match. Should the referee stop play and request the coach to dismiss the spectator the coach will do so or the match will be abandoned. (MAYS Bylaws)

Cancellations/Blackouts

- Weather
 - In most cases coordinator(s) will make the call
 - Soccer is played in the rain
- At the field (weather or conditions)
 - Referee will make the call
 - If you hear thunder you can be struck by lightning. Get indoors.
- Team conflicts
 - MUST let me know ASAP if your team cannot play
 - School events, First communion, etc.
 - Being on vacation or missing player(s) is not a valid reason to request postponement

Coach Cancellation Request

- NOTE: Weather cancellations automatically set off the reschedule process
 - Coach can click the “Cancel Request” button
 - Must enter the valid reason and be within minimum time requirements
 - This will send the request to MAYS
 - If MAYS Approve it the game is cancelled
 - Notices will go out and the game will start the rescheduling process
 - Email to Coach if Not Approved
 - Tracking in MAYS and Smgr Rescheduling Module

Turf Fields

- AMS, Pappas, AHS
- It is your responsibility to e-mail the opposing coach(es) and inform them of field restrictions. Email contacts are found on your schedule,
 - Nothing but water – no food, no sports beverages, no coffee, etc.
 - No strollers, folding chairs, benches, pets
 - Parents/spectators should remain outside fence or in bleachers

Field Setup, Breakdown

- Game day procedures found on our website in detail
 - First and last Games need to set up / breakdown the field for the day
- Game Day memo on the website provided to share with opposing teams.

Game Time

- 2 copies of your APPROVED roster
 - As soon as you are approved, print a bunch of copies
- Coach Passcards
 - Every coach on sideline
 - Max 3 per team

Game Management

- Equal playing time – AT ALL LEVELS
- Do not address referees during match (see MAYS guidelines)
- Sportsmanship is paramount
- We coaches are responsible for our parents
- 8 goal rule
 - You cannot at any point in a game (U10 or above) have a goal differential of 8 goals or more.
 - 1st offense is a warning; 2nd offense is fine and 1 game suspension; 3rd offense is fine and 2 game suspension
 - MAYS has a presentation on how to avoid running up the score, but this should be common sense.
 - STOP WHEN YOU HAVE A 3-4 GOAL LEAD. Do **NOT** wait until it is a 6-7 goal differential.

Spring Postseason

- U10 – NA
- U12 & U14 D3
 - Gaffney Cup
- U12 and up, D1 and D2
 - MAYS playoffs begin in early June
 - MTOC late June in Lancaster
 - MAYS Champs at each age level and division

Development Opportunities

- Grass Roots Diploma Track
 - Reimbursed
- USA-Sponsored
 - Workshops
 - Direct
- Online Resources
 - Mass Youth
 - US Youth
 - United Soccer Coaches



