

# 2010 SCYSL Coaches Meeting Agenda



Thanks to everyone for coming to the meeting. Thanks to everyone who has dedicated their time and effort this season.

## **Coaching Director**

### **Coaching License**

All coaches must be licensed up to their appropriate levels. Coaching Director will notify all coaches that need to have licenses updated. If you are looking for coaching courses please contact Coaching Director.

### **Risk Management**

- All Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Team Managers **MUST BE FINGER PRINTED!!!!**
- All Trainers **MUST BE FINGER PRINTED!!!**
- No Coach, Asst. Coach or Team Manager may transport a player without a written note from the player's parent or legal guardian or verbal permission.
- In the event of a child left at a field, call the Santa Clara Police Department.
- A team representative must remain at all practices until all players are picked up (any adult on the team Golden Rod).
- Any assistant coach under the age of 18 is the responsibility of the Coach.
- Every Coach should use common sense when coaching. Don't put yourself in an awkward situation. Be aware of your surroundings.

### **Discipline/Accountability**

- All red cards will be reviewed by the league President.
- Depending on the infraction, a disciplinary hearing may be warranted.
- Coaches are responsible for managing their sideline behavior (parents, players, etc...)
- Remember that all coaches and players signed a code of conduct prior to the season and are obliged to adhere to it
- CYSA/SCYSL will look into all US Club incidences and factor them into account when approving coaches for the upcoming season from a Risk Management perspective.

### **Usage of Goals**

Risk Management: SCYSL has been very fortunate over the past few years in regards to not having any injuries resulting from non-SCYSL groups using goals for individual purposes. To minimize/eliminate the possibility of this risk, the following guidelines have been implemented:

- Only SCYSL Board members will be given a key to unlock goals
- One key will be located in the storage shed attached to a large block to be used on Game Day Only for coaches to unlock goals in the event goals are not already unlocked. Coaches **MAY NOT** use this key to unlock goals during the week for any reason. If a coach uses this key during the week, he/she will lose their practice privilege and will be reassigned to another field.
- Each coach is responsible for replacing and locking goals if their game is the last game of the day.

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- In the event no team is present ready to play a game after his/her game ends, the goals must be put away and locked.
- All goals must be secured when being used with stakes.
- First violation will result in a warning; Second violation will result in removal of coach from SCYSL.

## Field Set-Up and Shed (at Curtis Field)

- Familiarize yourself with shed.
- Know where small goals and corner flags go when returning equipment to the shed.
- Leave the shed in a clean and operable manner after your games.
- When setting fields in the morning, please bring a trash can to your field WITH A LINER.
- When breaking down field, please return trash can AND TAKE TRASH TO DUMPSTER.

## **Player Development**

### UK International

- All U6 - U9 teams will have trainer attend practice. Please get in touch with Coordinator to ensure your team has a trainer attend at least one practice.
- All coaches should receive a booklet with coaching drills to utilize during the season.
- Players are being evaluated during practice sessions and games to be invited to try-outs for the upcoming spring competitive season.

### Jonathan Manza Chavez Memorial Award

SCYSL will award one male and one female competitive player for his/her outstanding contribution to the game. The criteria will be disseminated after being approved by the SCYSL Board of Directors.

### Visit our Website for ALL the Info You Need

- Just about all the information regarding SCYSL can be found at [www.scyouthsoccer.org](http://www.scyouthsoccer.org)
- Field Availability information can now be found on the website homepage (please subscribe to text messages)
- Soccer Park practice schedule information can be found on the website.
- All forms needed to coach, transfer players, etc... are on the website.

### Soccer Partners & SCYSL Sponsors

- Visit All-Star Soccer (SCYSL sponsor) located at 954 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, 94087 (408) 245-7827
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> FC Pride (women's pro team) – SCYSL and Santa Clara Sporting Night – buy discount tickets by calling Victor Juarez/FC Gold Pride at 510-619-9308, wear your uniform and join the pre-game parade.
- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brandi Chastain's Testimonial Retirement Soccer Game at Santa Clara University – get details on our website

### Referee Coordinator

Bob Sherman, SCYSL Referee Coordinator [refs@scyouthsoccer.org](mailto:refs@scyouthsoccer.org)

### Pictures Day – Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at Curtis Field

Picture Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Curtis Field. Grab your team photo package before you leave the meeting. If you haven't done so already, send Tom Austin an e-mail ([Tom.Austin@amat.com](mailto:Tom.Austin@amat.com)) with your team name and any picture time preference, and the picture times will be posted on the SCYSL website over the weekend.

### Q&A