



## Youth Soccer Coach Agenda for First Practice-Family Meeting

1. Practice/Game Expectations:
  - a. gear=ball, cleats, shin guards, water bottles
  - b. players=
    - i. respect selves, others, coaches, families
    - ii. behavioral issues policy (how you will address & consequences)
    - iii. attitude=positive, good sportsmanship, teamwork
    - iv. appropriate language
    - v. respect fields/equipment
  - c. families=
    - i. need at least one family member in attendance?
    - ii. positive language, attitude toward all players & teams
    - iii. must complete assigned team duties-if can not, responsible for finding replacement
2. Discuss age -level abilities and appropriate expectations for players & teams (can provide handout)
3. Overview of practice plans=general idea of what you hope to cover during season based on age-level and observation of player skill levels & experience
4. Encourage families to go outside & practice with their players between practices & games
5. Go over schedule & discuss and assigned duties (i.e. concession stand, game assistant) and their responsibilities
6. Administrative tasks:
  - a. Distribute uniforms?
  - b. Confirm contact information & list for text chain
  - c. any allergies? food/drink concerns?
  - d. need to discuss trophies? (if club does not provide-check club policy)
7. Review any soccer club policies that need to be addressed



8. Allow time for families to ask questions