

COACH MTG

FALL 2023

AGENDA

"The mission of the Hampton Soccer Club is to provide a safe environment and positive experience to players, parents, coaches, referees, and spectators, and to allow recreational and competitive players to reach their highest potential through the teaching of individual skills, physical fitness, training, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play."

Welcome...

SAFETY - Everyone helps to provide a safe environment

Child safety - mandatory reporters
Do not leave alone / Don't be left alone
Communication should include another adult

No one on the field / technical area

Goals (& !! Sandbags !!)
Adults only move the large goals
(please move goals off end-line after practices)

Goalies

Wear a bright color!!! Pink / Orange / Safety Green
Blue matches shorts (scrum), black, etc can see
Yellow, white out

AED / First aid kits

AED, ice packs and comprehensive first aid kit inside door of men's room at main field
Larger kits - u10+ (Travel)
On-site - u6u7u8 (in-house)

Injuries

Report / escalate to Club as soon as possible - esp. direct to hospital
Twp and PA West to be notified by Club
Supplemental insurance available
Concussions - 'licensed healthcare professional'

Pre-existing

Will notify head-coach (keep confidential)

Bathrooms

Send w/ adult or in twos (min)
Walk please - cleats on sidewalk dangerous

ADMINISTRATIVE

Misc

Read emails / TS chats
Please post a head-shot picture on TS

Consider adding a 'team manager' to your group

Concession stand

More information in age specific portion of meetings

Schedule

Aug. 1 - In-House ('16-'19) to waitlist status
Aug. 1 - Travel teams declared to PA West
Aug. 7 to 11 - Everton Soccer Schools - summer camp
Aug. 10 - u6u8 ('16-'19) Parent information meeting
Aug. 10 - u10 Parent meeting 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Aug. 22 - Coach meeting
Aug. 26 - Field Day / Uniform Pick-up / Equipment Swap*
Aug. 27 - Practices may start

Sept. 4 - Labor Day
Sept. 9-10 - First weekend of games
Sept. TBA - Hoagie fundraiser
Sept. 23 - HSC night at the Riverhounds
(Fundraiser - buy tickets here:
<http://www.hamptonsooccerclub.org/riverhounds.html>)
Sept. TBA - Youth nights at HHS Boys / Girls JV / Varsity games

Oct. 6 - u6u7 Friday evening games and hoagie pick-up (possible u10 games -
schedules permitting)
Oct. 7 - HAEE 5k (Sat. u10 games delayed until 12:30)
(afternoon rain date for Oct. 6 evening games)
Oct. 21 - u10 indoor 'mini-tournament - North Park bubble
Oct. 29-30 - last weekend of games

Nov. 5-6 - make-up games weekend
Nov. 6 - Field Day

Practices - please use the assigned areas

Travel teams

Contact opp. Coach on Tuesday (confirm date, time, field, uniform)

Home team yields on jersey color

Teach players to build a bag / kit - ***bring both colors***

Cards / Game day rosters

Game cancellations / re-schedule requests

Must be approved by both Club Presidents prior

Poor field conditions - Club will make decision (hopefully by 3pm on weekdays)

Poor weather conditions - at game time w/ Referee

Clear the field!!! Find a suitable structure for shelter

30 min. wait after last sight / noise of lightning / thunder (watch / listen)

Coordinate with Age Group Manager (AGM)

Notify AGM and Rich Easler as soon as postpone / reschedule decision is made

Report scores and any incidents (remind Referees to file report)

Report [general] incidents to Club officers as soon as possible

Calling-up players not play in front of rostered - supplement only

FIELDS / EQUIPMENT

Field conditions: 'open' / 'closed' / 'restricted'

Email notification and website (refresh)

Equipment bags

Starting to number tag the bags

Online with suggested contents and form to request supplies

Ball pump in equip room (middle of right side shelves)

Tents, benches available

Coaching resources

X's and O's white board available

Soccer tennis nets

Hoops

Agility poles

Clipboard in equipment room - note what you take (equipment room code)

Move goals to avoid bare spots - make it part of your end of game / practice routine

GAMES

u7u8 - arrive 9am / horn at 9:10 / games at 9:15 (second horn if needed)

Set-up - rotate teams to set-up (goals, (new) signs)

Spectators one side - players / coaches other side
(see map and field markings (red v gold)
Spectators back from the touchline; away from back of goal
u6 - 10:45 arrive and practice / 11:15 game

u10 - goals, corner flags (first team set-up; last team clean-up)
Teams same side / spectators opposite
u12 - goals, corner flags (first team set-up; last team clean-up)

u14+ - Fridley access at 12:00 via top gate; HTSD field rules; goals;
Teams same side / spectators in stands not on track

REFEREES

Please show respect
No first names please

Refs check fields - home team responsibility to fix the situation

Discuss with center referee how they manage subs

Must notify referee of goalie change

Only enter the field to attend to an injury with the referee's permission

May need to secure 'Club linesman' - call ball in / ball out

Incidents - Injuries / conflicts
Report immediately
De-escalate
Discuss after the game if necessary (ask questions / discuss)

2 biggest complaints: being late and being out of position

HSC Referee Program
Newly certified USSF referees
RITs - Level I and Level II

Slide tackles
Stoppage time

Remember... contact does not mean foul; a foul does not mean card; falling to ground does not mean a foul ... Understand there is a difference between careless v reckless

COACHING

Team dynamics
Head-coach will be our go-to
Discuss a plan - can evolve - communicate (if head-coach wants lead then defer)
Be fluid, learn to adapt - not always 'biscuits and gravy'

Please comport yourself in the technical areas
poor conduct will be addressed

Lopsided games - have a plan (both ways)

Practice plans
Endurance

End-of-season review of all players - mandatory!

Bring a chair!
Coach the bench - screaming instructions is not effective (can't hear you on the field)

Remember.... Have fun! This is NOT the World Cup
