

COACH MEETING AGENDA

March 23, 2024



Welcome...

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

Miscellaneous Housekeeping

Read emails / Team Snap chats

Please post a head-shot picture on Team Snap

Send pre or post game pics to HamptonSoccerClub261@gmail.com

Consider adding a 'team manager' to your group

Concession stand

More information in age specific portion of meetings

Everton Summer Camp – August 5 to 9

www.HamptonSoccerClub.org/everton

HBS / HGS Summer Camp – TBD

HSC Online store

New reversible u6u7u8 jerseys in Fall

Eagle Scout project

Schedule

March 26 - PISA

March 28 - PISA

March 30 - Field Day / Equipment Swap

April 2 - PISA

April 4 - PISA

April 6 - RIT training

April 6/7 - games start

April 17 - Board / Committees meeting

April TBD - 'About Hampton Soccer' - elementary schools

April TBD - Hoagie fundraiser

May 10 - Friday evening games u6u7u8 (and u10)

May 11 - Saturday u10 2:00pm start

May 11 - Friday rain make-up for u6u7u8

May TBD - Fall registration opens

June TBD - HBS / HGS camp

August 5-9 - Everton Camp

August TBD - Pitt Soccer game

September - Riverhounds game fundraiser

II. SAFETY

Child safety - mandatory reporters

Don't leave alone / Don't be left alone – request help

Communication with minors should include another adult

No one on the field / technical area

Medical concerns

Will notify head-coach (keep confidential)

AED / First aid kits

Main: 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)

Meadow: AED in bathroom next to baseball diamond

Fridley: AED on field house wall and upper entrance on press box wall

Goals (& !! Sandbags !!)

Adults only move the large goals - must have minimum of two full sand bags in the back
(please move goals off end-line after practices)

Purchasing new goals w/ wheels and adding wheels

Fields

Report holes

Bathrooms

Dont run - cleats on concrete is dangerous

Send in player pairs (adult?)

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' to review / release

(Game play injury below)

III. FIELDS / EQUIPMENT

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

Email notification and website (refresh)

Equipment bags

Number tag on bags

Online with suggested contents and form to request supplies

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

Ball pump in equip room (middle of right side shelves); tool box incl. zip ties; 'goal kit'
Zip ties on table – take a couple

Coaching resources

X's and O's white board	Soccer tennis nets
Hula hoops	Agility poles
Tents	Benches
Pop-up goals	

IV. PRACTICES

Please use the assigned areas (special notice: Meadow)

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

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

V. GAMES

First game set-up; last game break down
Allow for extra time to set-up

Travel teams

Contact opp. Coach on Tuesday (confirm date, time, field, uniform)
Home team yields on jersey color

Field information / directions links:

<https://www.hamptonoccerclub.org/fields.html#main>

<https://www.hamptonoccerclub.org/fields.html#meadow>

<https://www.hamptonoccerclub.org/fields.html#fridley>

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

Cards / Game day rosters (see GDR instructions – LD)

Game cancellations / re-schedule requests
Must be approved by both Club Presidents prior

Poor field conditions - Club will make decision

Poor weather conditions - at game time w/ Referee
Lightning: Clear the field immediately!!! 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 should not play in front of rostered players - supplement only

Age Groups

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)
Teams same side / spectators opposite

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

Goalies

Wear a bright color!!! Pink / Orange / Safety Green (HSC green jerseys for u10+)
No yellow or white for u7u8; blue matches shorts (scrum), black, etc can see

VI. REFEREES

Please show respect

No first names please

Keep things in perspective! (Offside, hand balls)

Pre-Game

Refs check fields - home team responsibility to fix the situation (zip ties)

Discuss with center referee how they manage subs, re-starts and stoppage time

Should be three referees (ICL and Travel): 1 Center and 2 ARs
Home team may need to secure 'Club linesman' - spectator to call ball in / ball out

Game

Must notify referee of goalie change

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

Injury stops

Age, injury type, location of the ball - not necessarily stopping immediately

Restart depends on how game was stopped - drop ball (return), throw-in, kick

Team without injury call your team to touch-line

Post-Game

Handshake line / thank-you and / or good game to refs

Incidents - Injuries / conflicts

Report immediately

De-escalate

Discuss after the game if necessary (ask questions / discuss)

Signed GDR from ref

HSC Referee Program

Newly certified USSF referees

RITs - Level I (red shirts) and Level II (neon shirts)

(N. District Travel and ICL meetings)???

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

2 biggest complaints: being late and being out of position

VII. COACHING

Team coach dynamics

Head-coach listed will be our go-to

Discuss a plan - can evolve - communicate (if head-coach wants lead then please defer)

Be flexible, adapt - not always 'biscuits and gravy'

Please comport yourself in the technical areas (see field diagram)

Please read, sign, and uphold the Coach's Pledge

Poor conduct will be addressed

Lopsided games - have a plan (both ways)

Practice plans

Endurance

End-of-season review of all players – mandatory

New coach t-shirt order form

Bring a chair!

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

...and you look like a _____ :-)

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