

Fall Season 2024 - SWSC Grade 2 – HSRec COACH MEETING (July 29, 2024)

1. Welcome, Thank You and Meeting Purpose
2. 30-second SWSC Board Member Introductions
3. Season Goals and Expectations – Safety, Fun, Soccer Growth
4. Organization Background – SWSC-THJSL (5 rec clubs)-OYSA-USYSA
5. Other Items
 - a. Team Names and Medals vs. Trophies information to Jan by September 1
 - b. Team Pictures – Date Sept **14**, Schedule, encourage filling out packet online
 - c. Equipment and Coach Packet Pickup Friday, August 2 5-7:30PM (e-mail Ed if you can't make this time)
 - i. Coaches please take care of goalie gloves, occasionally wash pinnies, etc
 - ii. Have your kids try on goalie shirts and gloves BEFORE the games start
 - iii. Don't return coach shirts
 - iv. Clean out equipment bag at the end of season. Remove non-soccer gear
 - v. If you need anything please email Ed. Can have gear outside of his house within 48 hours. Please pick it up within 24 hours
 - vi. Ed's House - 16908 NW Desert Canyon Dr
 - d. Important Websites – SWSC(<https://www.somersetwestsoccer.org/wp/>), THJSL (<https://tualatinhillsjuniorsoccerleague.com>), OYSA(<https://oregonyouthsoccer.org/>)
 - e. Rosters are likely to change – Expect additions as we fill the teams into Sept.
 - f. Intel and other Employee Matching Grant Program
6. Coaching Items
 - a. Rosters will be emailed to you via SportsConnect on July 30. Posted for parents to access on August 2 and an email sent to everyone when they are posted. You will have a hard-copy in your Coach Packet as well.
 - b. Coach Packet – Should include everything you need. READ THRU IT!
 - c. If you don't have an assistant coach and you want one, talk to your team parents
 - d. Communicate with your team parents. Ping now to discuss the start of season. Ask parents if their children have any special needs or considerations. **Emails and Useful Links** http://www.somersetwestsoccer.org/wp/?page_id=565 Use good e-mail etiquette and respond to parent emails.

- e. Risk Management and Discipline – Incident Reporting; [Mandatory Reporting](#) & Concussion Awareness complete before practices start; [Medical Release](#); [Parent Code](#); [Parents review and confirm with coach](#); Coach responsible for themselves, players & parent behavior; [Concussion Info](#); OYSA Insurance; Club, League, OYSA reps randomly observe games.
 - f. Coaching Training Website (<https://www.somersetwestsoccer.org/res/FallCoachTraining.pdf>); Reimbursement for Licensing Classes (Grassroots, D); you want help, contact Stu.
 - g. Rosters – Unregistered Players; Adding Players; Adding Assistants; Play-up Policy (coach & parents have to agree that it's working out)
 - h. Practices – Practice info in your packet, August 12, Start Time; Length; Field Use conflicts and No Use Dates; Field Permits; [SWSC Weather](#); [THJSL Weather Guidelines](#)
 - i. Games; playtime is ½ game minimum; schedules usually available at end of August; Number of Games; Expanded Play; Byes; Blowouts; [THJSL Rules of Play](#)
 - j. Scenarios – Bad Referee; Unruly Parent(s); Injury - Ensure ref is aware of injury during the game; Player Misconduct
 - k. New Grade Level Game Logistics/Expectations slides from THJSL – available in early August
7. Referees – Pre-Game Intro, Communication (not during the game), No yelling at the ref. Use Evaluation form for positive and needs-work items - <http://evaluation.compumetics.com/THJSLRefereeEvaluation.html>