

2009 Soccer Season
Arden Park Soccer Club

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Thank you for volunteering your time to coach soccer this season! Enclosed you will find all the components necessary to kick off the 2009 soccer season.

Roster / Player Passes:

Enclosed you find the most recent copy of your team roster (note that you may have additional players) attached with your player and coaches passes. *Be sure to contact your team immediately if you have not already contacted them.*

DO NOT lose the player / coach passes! They may be laminated. You **MUST** have these at each game *including the seeding tournament* to have your team play. **No Passes no Play!** At least one registered coach must be at each game. If you do not have at least one coach, the team will be unable to play and will forfeit the game.

If your roster and passes are not included in this packet, it's because we are still waiting for the coaches/asst. coaches' application, photo or a copy of your coaching license. Please contact the soccer registrar, Christine Bonanno at christinebonanno@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible.

Player Registration Forms:

These have the medical treatment release listed on them and are required to be with you at **all practices and games** for insurance purposes. You may want to keep them either in your soccer bag or on a clipboard that you keep with you at all times.

Seeding Schedule: (u8 to u14)

You will find the schedule for you the seeding tournament held on **Saturday, August 29th**. Each team typically plays four half games and the information is shared with other teams that play on your same field so that the teams can be seeded appropriately for the first half of the season. *You must stay the entire day so you can meet with your fellow coaches and complete the seeding evaluation. If you don't, you could find your team improperly seed, and it will be your loss !!* **Drop off your seeding Evaluation Form to 4091 Cresta Way in the box for Game Cards no later than Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m.** You'll receive the season schedule for the first five games the Tuesday after Labor Day. **Look for an email with more information after the seeding tournament.**

Practice Field:

The most current schedule for practices is enclosed in your packet. If you wish to change your practice time (especially when daylight savings time gets closer) you must contact Alex Hoang at HALJULAJ@WINFIRST.COM or 481-9888. **No practices may be held on Valley Oak on 9/7 and 9/8 due to Picture Day.**

Picture Day:

The picture day schedule is enclosed. Everyone should wear their complete soccer uniform for the picture including shin guards, soccer socks & cleats. Bring Team Banners if you wish. (The plastic banners sometimes are reflective and may not be advisable for your photo.) Each player will receive a team photo and individual photo as part of the registration fee. If players wish they can order Player Trading cards separately by completing the envelope order form. A small number of uniform shorts & shirts will be available at picture day if you are missing a part or need a larger size. Please arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to your scheduled time!

Uniforms:

If your player had a uniform on order you should receive it tonight. For those who may still be in need, we have a limited number of uniforms pieces still available. Contact Lori Pedroncelli at loriped@surewest.net to make arrangements. Please also advise your families that we do have uniform recycling available to either drop items off or find right sizes.

Referee Checks:

Referees are paid directly by the club now and will not be paid by the coaches.

Game Cards: (not during seeding)

The home team provides the game card for each game. The HOME team is to collect the game card at the end of the game regardless of win or loss and leave in the Game Card Box located at **4091Cresta Way**. Game scores must be called into the age group coordinators (AGC) by Saturday evening in U-8 and up games. *(Remember, age group coordinators help with re- seeding... if they don't know how you're doing, you're likely to be improperly re-seeded !!!)* The coach or asst. coach is responsible for this call. We will provide you with six game cards for the first half of the season with your schedule. Another sixcards will be given to you with the second half schedule. **GAME CARDS ARE NOT USED FOR SEEDING!**

Referee Feedback:

We welcome positive and constructive feedback that we can share with our referees. Either write remarks on the game card or a write a brief note and drop it in the game card box at it will be shared with the referee coordinator. This can also be done on a “match report” located at http://www.apsoccer.org/Match_Report.pdf

Season:

The U-6 season will begin on Friday, September 12th and end Friday, October 24th.

The U-8 and up season will begin on Saturday, September 13th and end on Saturday, November 21st. There will be a bye the week on 10/17 for all but U-6 teams. (U6 is not re-seeded at the half point)

Nets:

See the enclosed flyer for the details on where and how to pick up nets for your games. You will be responsible for set up of the nets if you are the first game on the home field or responsible to take them down if you are the last game on the field. Nets must be set up on the field at least twenty (20) minutes before the game start time.

U6 teams-if you are the home team at Cresta Park you will need to pick up the small Pugg goals at the same location that the nets are picked up. You will not need any nets, just the goals. There is a pair in each black bag. You only need one bag with the two goals. Also get four corner flags.

Rain:

Games are played on rainy days unless the Club Manager cancels the game due to unsafe conditions. A message will be posted to the soccer line at 481-9888 on rainy days regarding the field conditions/game cancellations for the Arden Park fields. If you are playing on another club's fields, you should contact the coach of the team you will be playing regarding their conditions.

RCYSL Rules:

Team sizes and rules are those adopted by the CYSA. Please refer to and become familiar with the rules written in the **RCYSL Coach and Referees Handbook** for this year. The configurations are as follows:

U-6	5 vs. 5, no goalkeeper	Ball size: 3
U-8	7 vs. 7	Ball size: 3
U-10	8 vs. 8	Ball size: 4
U-12	11 vs. 11	Ball size: 4
U-14 & up	11 vs. 11	Ball size: 5

On behalf of the Arden Park Soccer Board and the kids we've registered this season, thank you. We have more than 650 kids playing this year in the Arden Park Soccer Club. Don't hesitate to contact us if any questions come up by either emailing us at the Arden Park Soccer Club website www.apsoccer.org or leaving a message on the soccer line at 481-9888. Inquiries are typically returned within a few days. (email is preferred)