



Burleson Independent Soccer Association Coaches Meeting - Spring 2018

Agenda

Introduction

Coaches Welcome

Practices

- When and how you practice is up to you – possible locations include: BISD schools, neighborhood parks, Dobson soccer fields, etc.
- All teams will be given one free practice slot at the Dobson fields per week
 - 5:30 – 6:30 or 6:30 – 7:30, Monday thru Thursday
 - Email Julie Mason to request a practice slot
 - Additional time slots may be purchased on Saturdays at the Summercrest fields for the following week

Game Day

- Wear your coaches badges
- Generally your scheduled field is available 30 minutes prior to game time for warming up your players
- U5 – U8: warming up in the goal box area is not allowed
- U9 and up: warming up in the goal box area is limited to keeper warm up only
- Coaches are responsible for parent behavior – board members are available for assistance
- Respect the refs

Field Marshal Duty

- Mandatory duty for all teams to assist board with monitoring the complex on game days

- Schedule will be posted on the “coaches” page on the website – www.bisasoccer.com/coaches and the “parent” page – www.bisasoccer.com/parents
- Duty may be split up and conducted by anyone – recruit your parents for help
- Non-compliance will forfeit your team’s participation trophy or reduce your team’s standings by 3 points

Coaching Information

- Coaching information will be posted to website for future reference – www.bisasoccer.com/coaches
- This information includes:
 - Field marshal duty schedule
 - Practice field schedule
 - Playing Rules
 - Coaching Support such as game sheets and practice examples

Coaching Success

- Understand winning does not make a successful season
- Increase your coaching skills as you gain coaching experience
 - Research new drills and keep a sketch notebook
 - Make practice and game plans the night before
- Recognize and reward player advancement
- Stay on top of administration
 - Make a pre-season welcome letter
 - Create a text and/or application group: GroupMe, TeamSnap
- Expand your resources – solicit assistant coaches and team managers
 - Registration link for coaches and managers is located on the website home page under “Registration”

Important Dates

- 2/17 – Field work day (tentative)
- 2/24 – Field work day (tentative)
- 2/24 – Coach conflict forms due
- 3/3 – First week game schedule released
- 3/10 – Opening weekend!
- 3/17 – No games scheduled this weekend
- No games scheduled Easter weekend

Tournaments

- Spring 2018 End of Season Tournament