



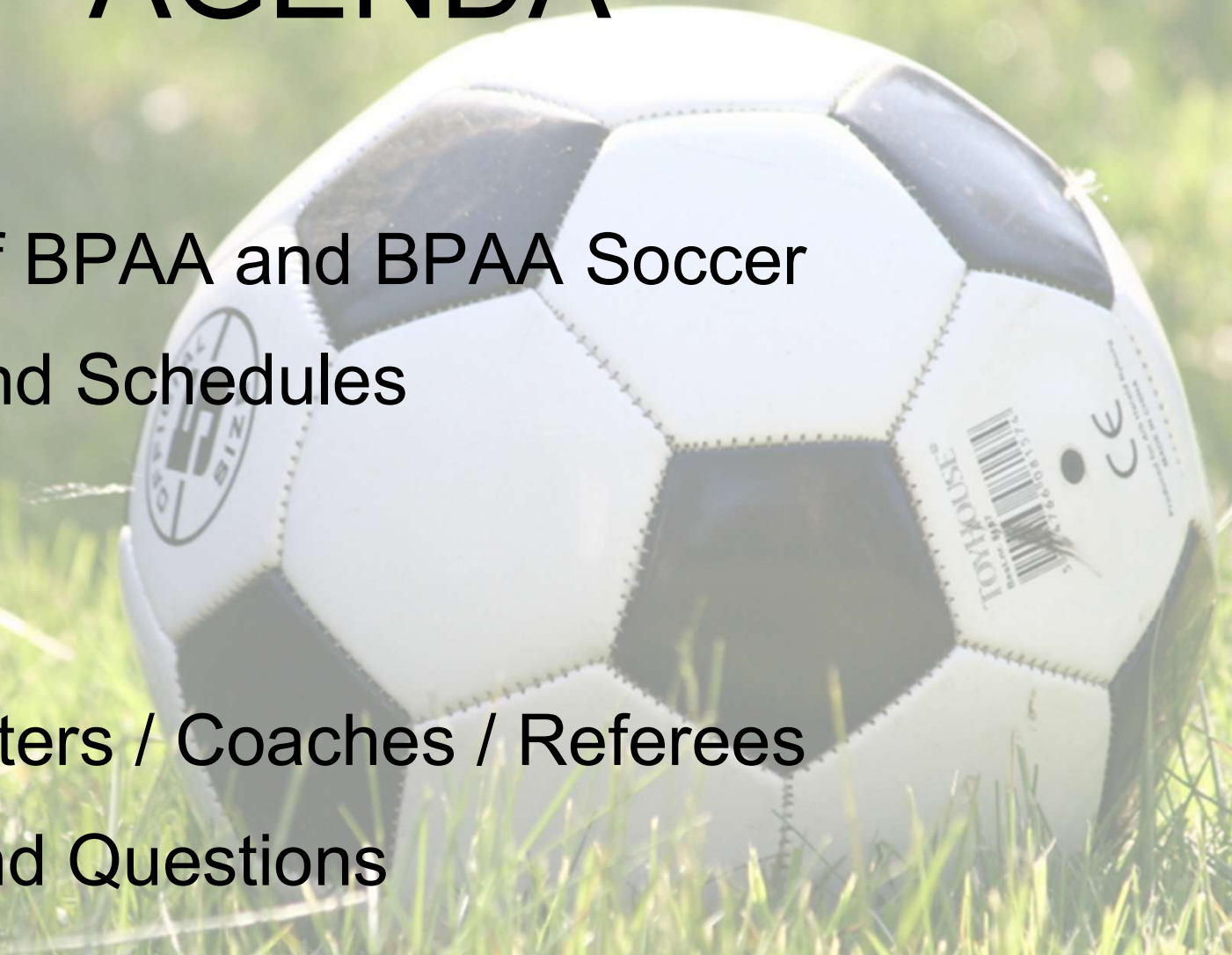
2025 Parent Meeting

June 11th 2025



AGENDA

- Overview of BPAA and BPAA Soccer
- Calendar and Schedules
- Weather
- Equipment
- Rules / Rosters / Coaches / Referees
- Wrap Up and Questions



What is BPAA Soccer?

- Recreational program for youth ages 6-18
- Good sportsmanship, character, teamwork and developing a love of soccer is more important than winning or losing
- Players should be learning soccer skills and respect referees, coaches, parents & other players
- We are all volunteers!

BPAA Soccer Committee

SOCCER COMMITTEE - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Andreia Hemerick	U15-U18 Boys	deiajim@yahoo.com	Division Coordinator



Team Size by Age

- U6-U7: about 11 players per team
 - 7v7 on Small fields
- U8-U9: about 12 players per team
 - 7v7 on Small fields
- U10-U11: about 14 players per team
 - 9v9 on Medium fields
- U12-U14: about 16 players per team
 - 11v11 on Large fields
- U15-U18: about 16 players per team
 - 11v11 on Large fields

Teams may use players from the next younger division as guest players. Only U6 - U7 may be guests within their division.



Coaches still needed!

U6/U7 Boys – 1 coach

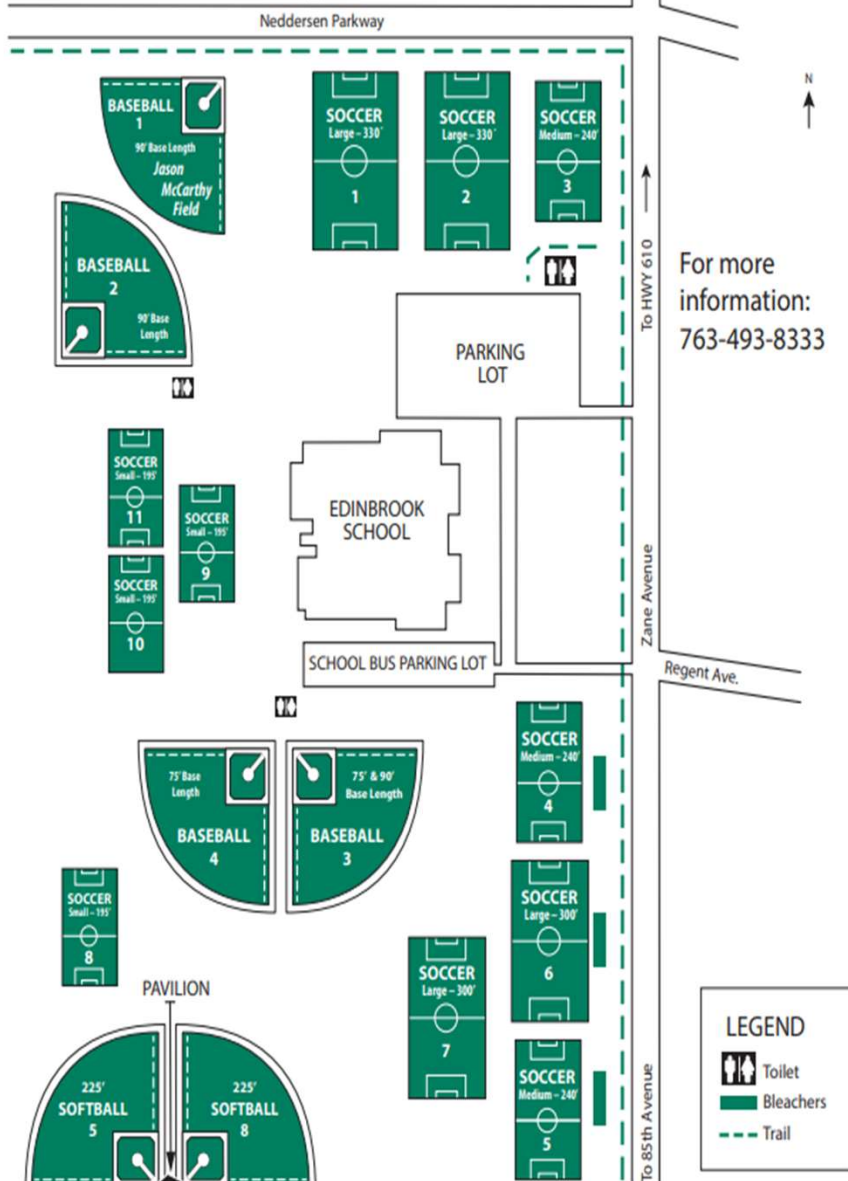
U8/U9 Girls – 1 coach

U10/U11 Boys – 1 coach

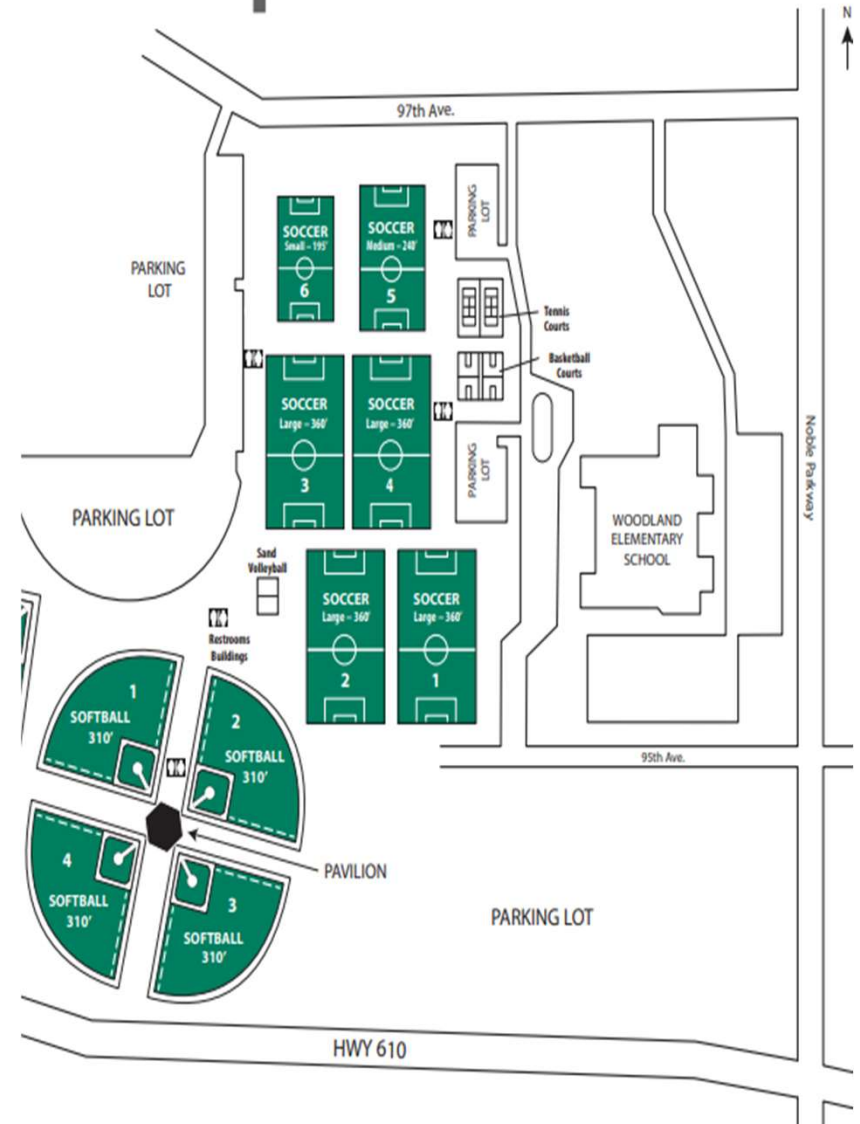
U10/U11 Girls – 1 coach



Zane Sports Park



Noble Sports Park



<https://www.bpaasports.org/page/show/978866-brooklyn-park-soccer-field-locations>



Brooklyn Park Soccer Field Locations

SOCCER FIELD LOCATIONS

- Zane Sports Park and Noble Sports Park Locations
- ZSP (Zane Sports Park) Fields (click map to the right)
- NSP (Noble Sports Park) Fields (click map to the right)

There is one medium size soccer goal in the following parks for teams to practice at. [View city information.](#)

- Orchard Trail
- Sunnyslane
- Monroe
- Meadowwood
- Cottonwood



Clyde Andrews Park (CAP) Fields



Zane Sports Park



Noble Sports Park



Soccer Season

DIVISION GAME NIGHT DETAILS

Division	Game Nights	Game Times	Players on field
Boys U6-U7	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Boys U8-U9	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Boys U10-U11	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	9v9
Boys U12-U14	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11
Boys U15-U18/CDA 9th-12th grade	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11
Girls U6-U7	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Girls U8-U9	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Girls U10-U11	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	9v9
Girls U12-U14	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11
Girls U15-U18/CDA 9th-12th grade	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11

- Older divisions may have games at Andrews Park in Champlin

Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES 2025

Date	Event/Location/Time
April 1st	Registration Opens
April 27th	In-Person registrations at the Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30 - 8:00 pm (paying with cash, or need financial assistance)
April 30th	In-Person registrations at the Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30 - 8:00 pm (paying with cash, or need financial assistance)
TBD	Dick's Sporting Goods soccer gear 20% discount weekend (Maple Grove location only)
May 23rd	Late Fees kick in
June 18th	MNUFC Community Soccer Festival Event 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, location Champlin Park High School turf field
June 14th	Registration is closed for the season!
June 11th	Parent information night at the Brooklyn Park Community Center at 7:00 pm
June 19th	Coaches meeting night via ZOOM at 7:00 pm *Equipment pick up will be immediately following the meeting at the shed
June 20th	Practices may begin. Coaches to schedule time and location.
July 1st	Referee meeting night at the Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30 pm
July 7th	Season Matches Begin
July 7th - 10th	Team photos - Outside; Tree line in SW corner of Zane Sports Park - 8717 Zane Ave N (behind equipment shed)
August 7th	Last day of game play
August 9th and 10th	End of Season Tournament Weekend at NSP and ZSP fields
August 11th	MSHSL First Day of High School Practices
August 16th	Coaches Only: Equipment Drop off 7:00-8:00 PM - equipment shed

Free Community Event!!



MINNESOTA UNITED

FREE COMMUNITY SOCCER CLINIC

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

AGES 5YRS - 16YRS

6PM - 7:30PM

CHAMPLIN HIGH SCHOOL

TURF SOCCER FIELD
(Next to the Tennis Courts)



**BRING A BALL
AND WATER AND
BE READY FOR
SOME FUN!!**

MNUF Soccer Clinic is for all soccer players in the community including the CDAA / BPAA players getting ready for the season! There will be skill stations & small sided games and also Player Appearances / Challenges / Food Trucks / Prizes and more!

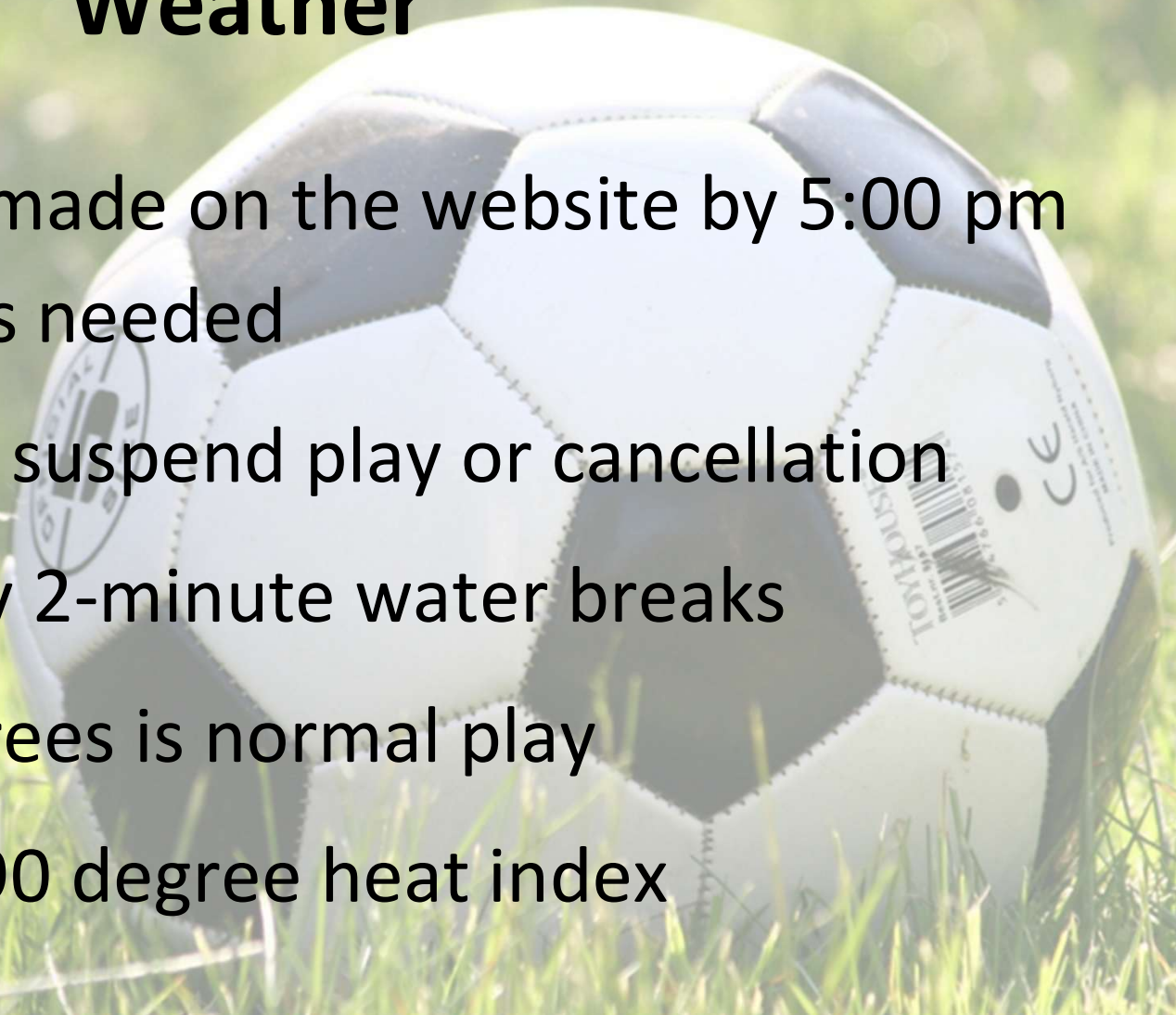
www.mnufc.com

- Waiver Needed: Please complete the waiver BEFORE arriving to the field for the clinic on Wednesday 6/18!
- Go to our website to find the waiver:
<https://www.bpaasports.org/page/show/979962-special-events-soccer>



Weather

- Updates will be made on the website by 5:00 pm on game days, as needed
- Severe weather: suspend play or cancellation
- Heat: mandatory 2-minute water breaks
 - Up to 89 degrees is normal play
 - Starting at a 90 degree heat index





Equipment

- Jersey and socks -- included with registration
- All players need: soccer cleats, shin guards, shorts
- Jewelry not allowed -- No taped ears & no exceptions
- Soccer ball size
 - U6-U11 is size 4
 - U12-U18 is size 5



Bad Equipment – Baseball or football shoes



Good Equipment – Shoes and shin guards





BPAA Soccer Spirit Wear!

- Support your child and wear some BPAA Soccer spirit wear
- <https://www.bpaasports.org/page/show/8015839-team-store>





Rules & Policies

- Good sportsmanship is #1
- Parents & coaches set the example
- Referees call the game...no exceptions!
- It's all about the kids and having fun on the field!



Basic Rules

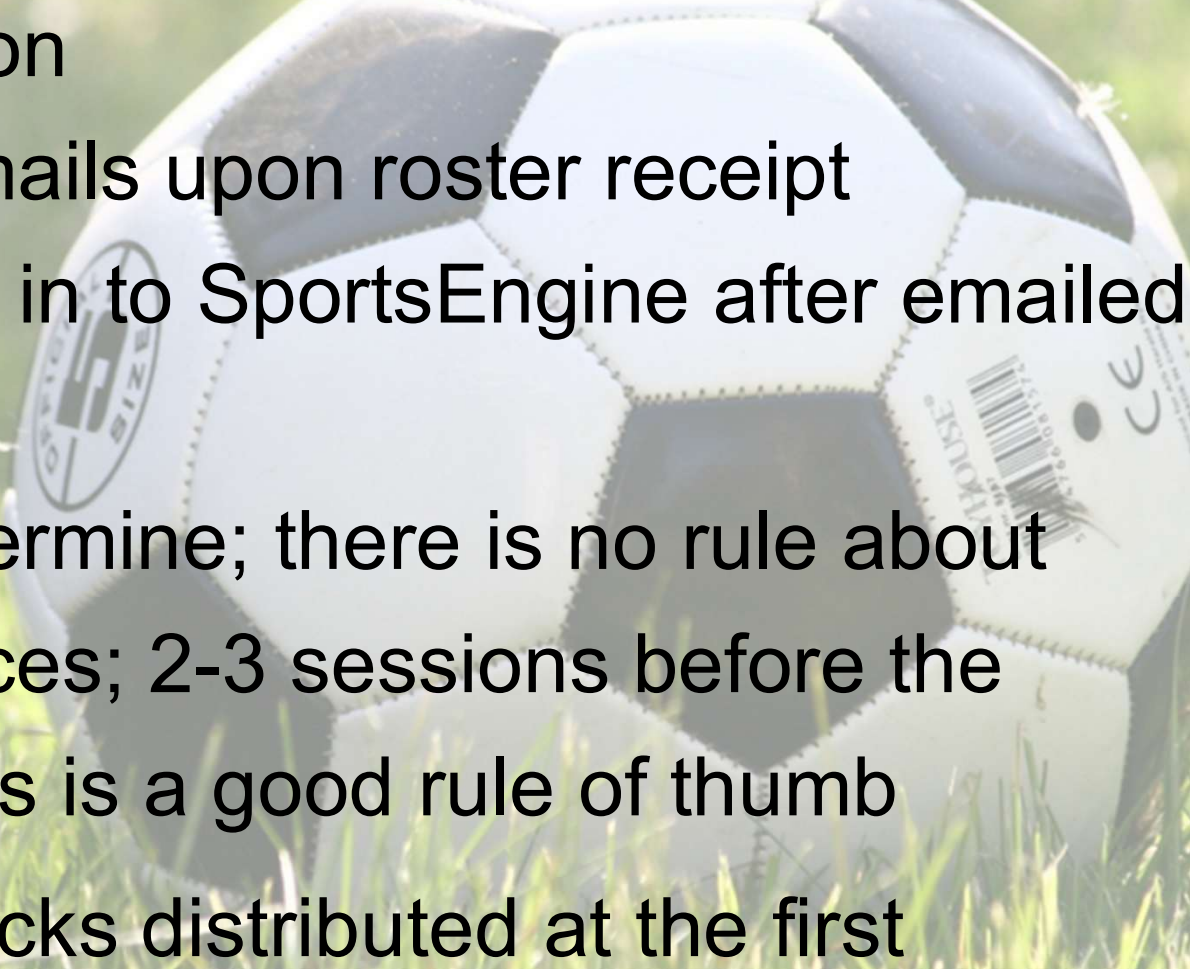
- Spectators must take the opposite side of from the teams

Noble Sports Park – Spectators are closest to the fences.

Zane Sports Park – Teams on the Zane (east) side.

- No coaching from the goal nets
- Observe 5-foot sideline rule

Rosters, Etc.

- Team notification
 - Calls and emails upon roster receipt
 - Rosters loaded in to SportsEngine after emailed
 - Practices
 - Coaches determine; there is no rule about having practices; 2-3 sessions before the season begins is a good rule of thumb
 - Jerseys and socks distributed at the first practice
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- A soccer ball with white and dark panels is resting on a green grassy field. The ball has some text and a barcode on one of its panels. The background is a soft-focus green field.



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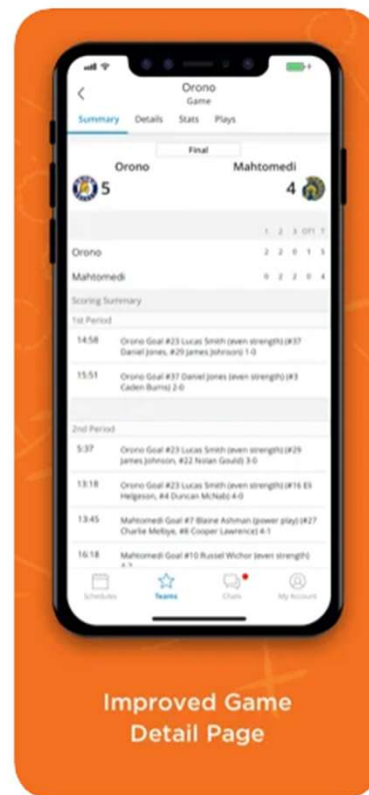
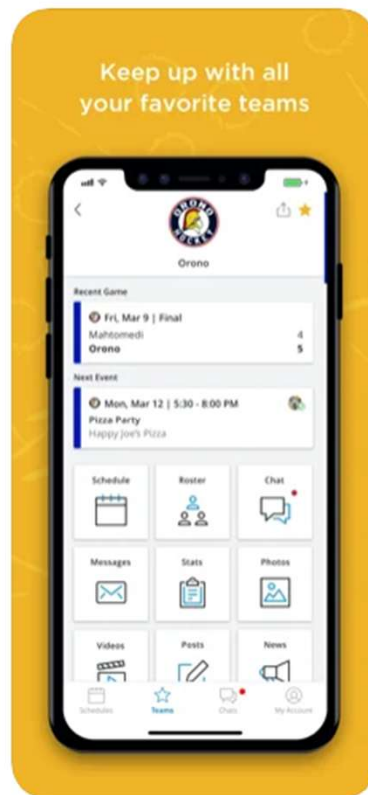
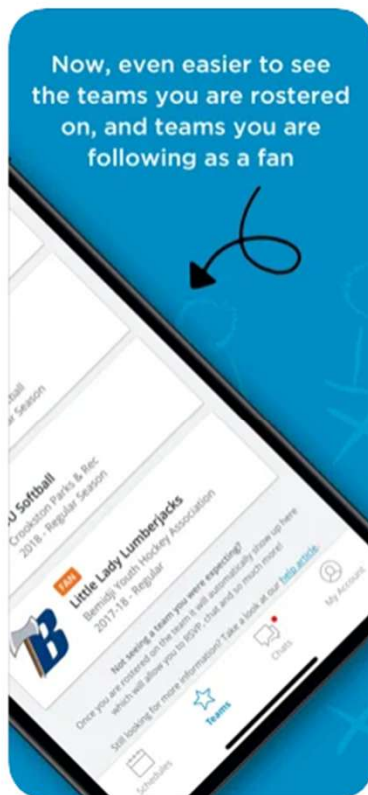
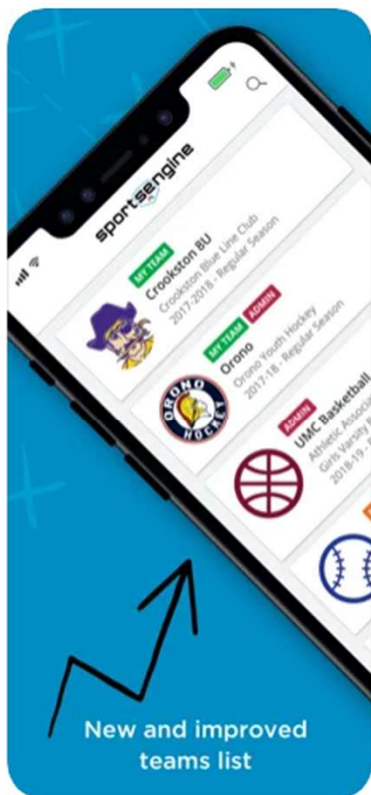
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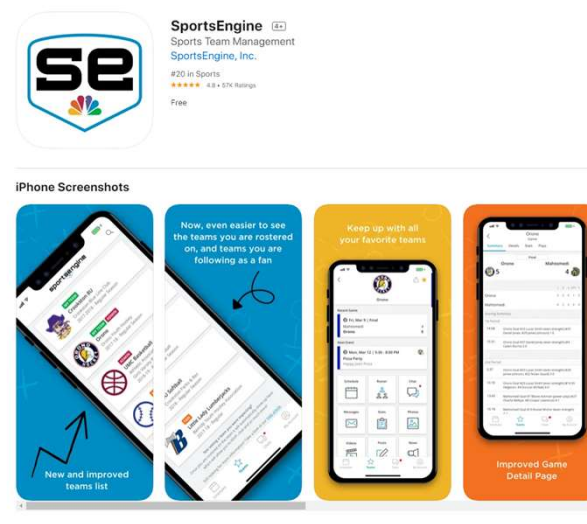
Sports Engine Instructions, Reminders and Coaches Guidelines

The mobile app is available for iOS and Android devices on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

On your device, open the **App Store**.
Search for SportsEngine.
Tap the **Get** button to begin installing the app.
Open the app on your device.
On the **Settings** tab, tap **Account > Sign In**.
Use your login information to sign in to your account.



On your device, open **Google Play**.
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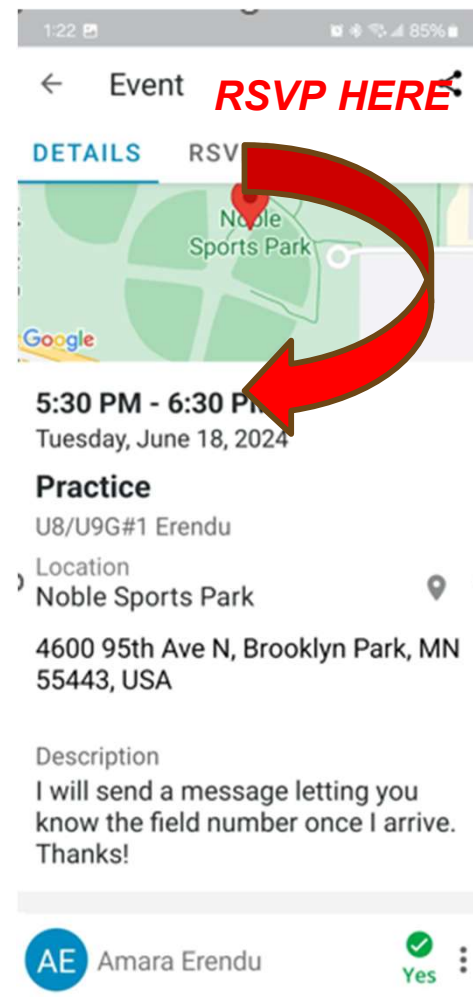
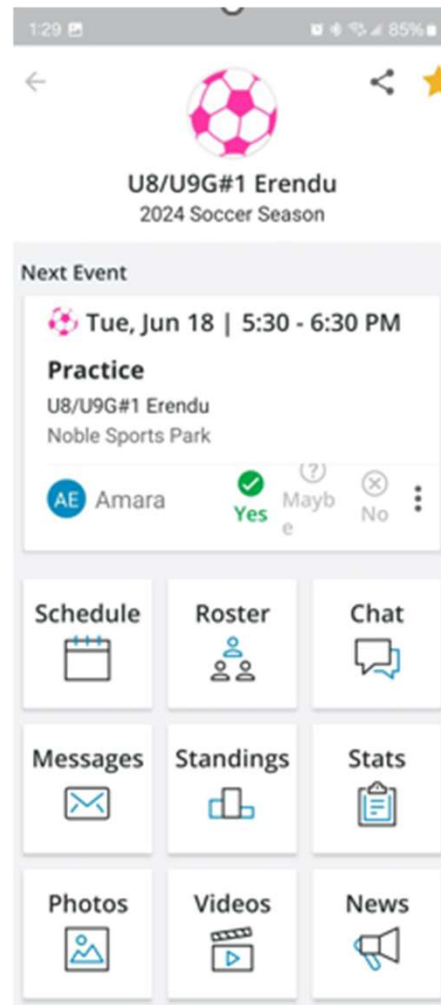
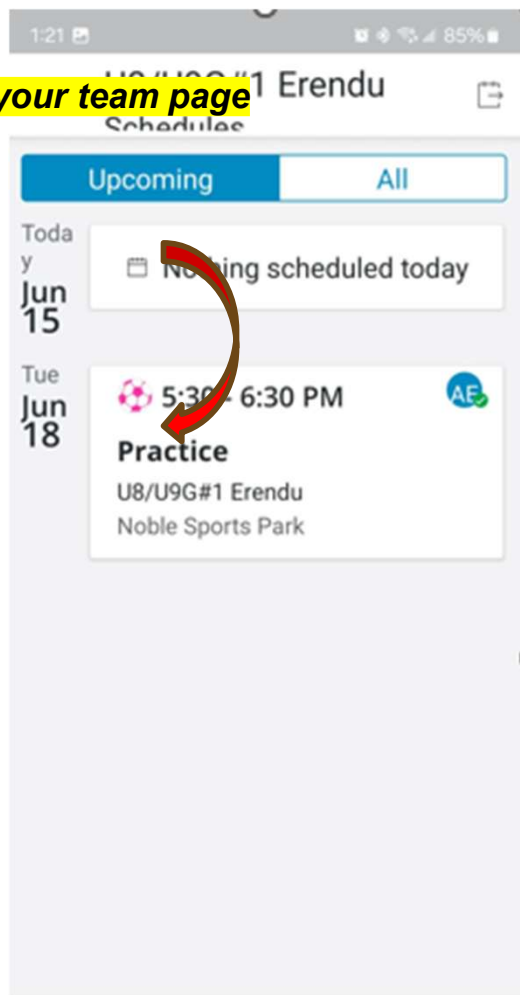
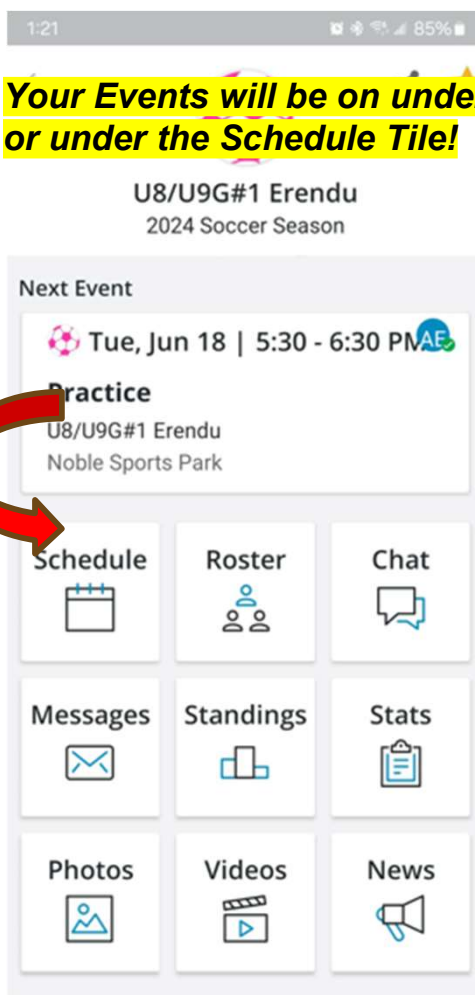


Sports Engine is the main means of communication from your child's coach and player!

All Game dates, times, locations, practices, as well as other vital reminders are posted here!

It is vital that our players are interacting with SportsEngine by RSVPing to all GAMES & Practices!

Your Events will be on under your team page or under the Schedule Tile!



How To RSVP

Helpful Tip! Rostered team members receive notifications 48 hours ahead of games and events. The notification includes your RSVP status.

RSVP From Email

You will receive an invitation email to which you can RSVP. There is no need to log in to the team website to RSVP. Simply click a button within the email indicating that you are "Going," "Not Going," or "Maybe."

- **Guidelines**

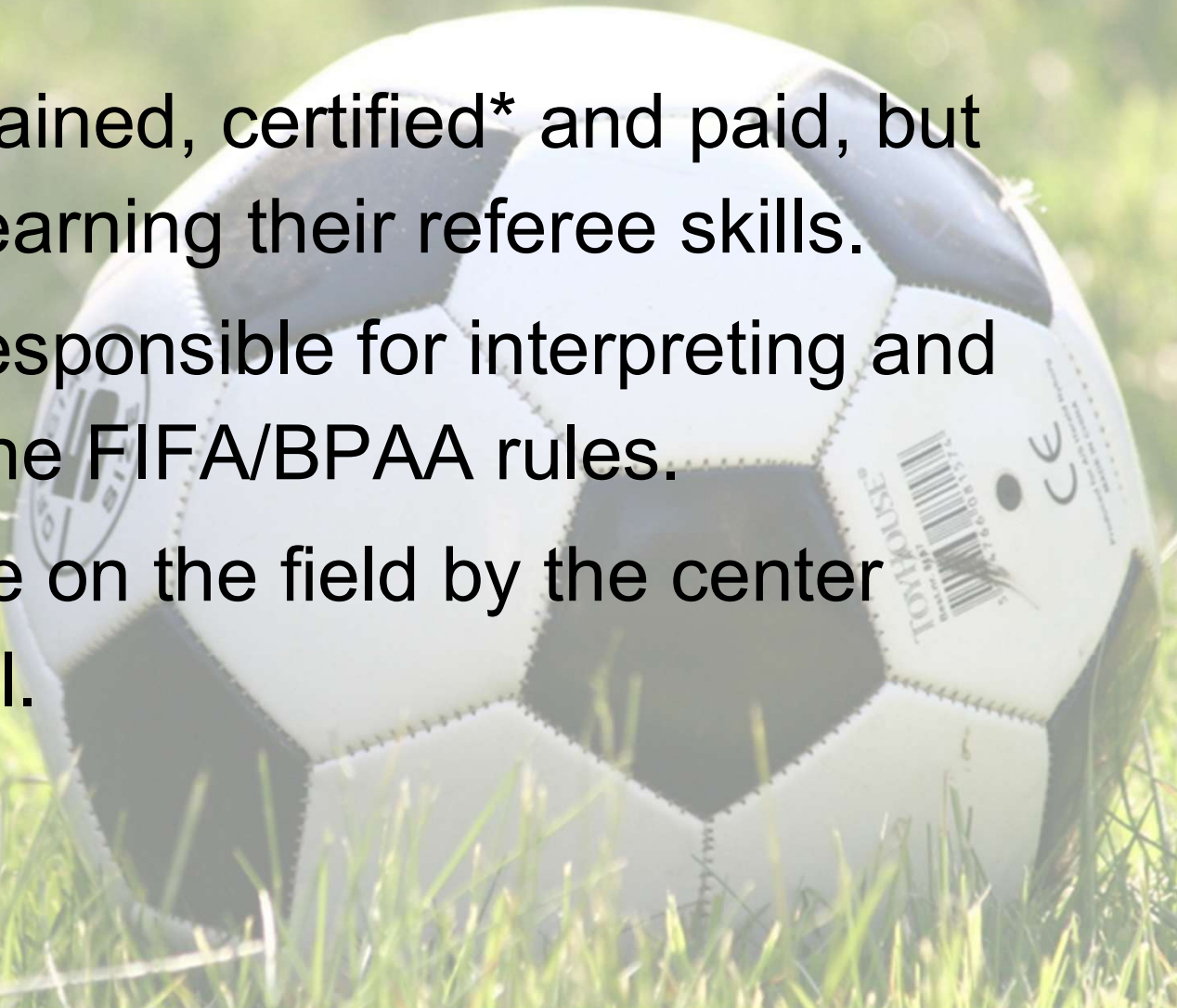
Please RSVP as soon as possible for games & practices!

- ✓ Coaches are using RSVPs to build their starting line ups for games.
- ✓ Coaches are using RSVPs to verify there is a need for calling in subs from another division – otherwise, the team would be playing short players. We also have a minimum of players before we need to forfeit.
- ✓ Players that do not RSVP at least 24 hours before game time may be given less playing time to accommodate the guest players.
- ✓ If your player does not RSVP for a game, they may not be able to start the first half.
- ✓ Practices are important to build comradery with your team, confidence and understanding.
- ✓ Practices are hard to run when no one is RSVPing and unfair to the others on the team.



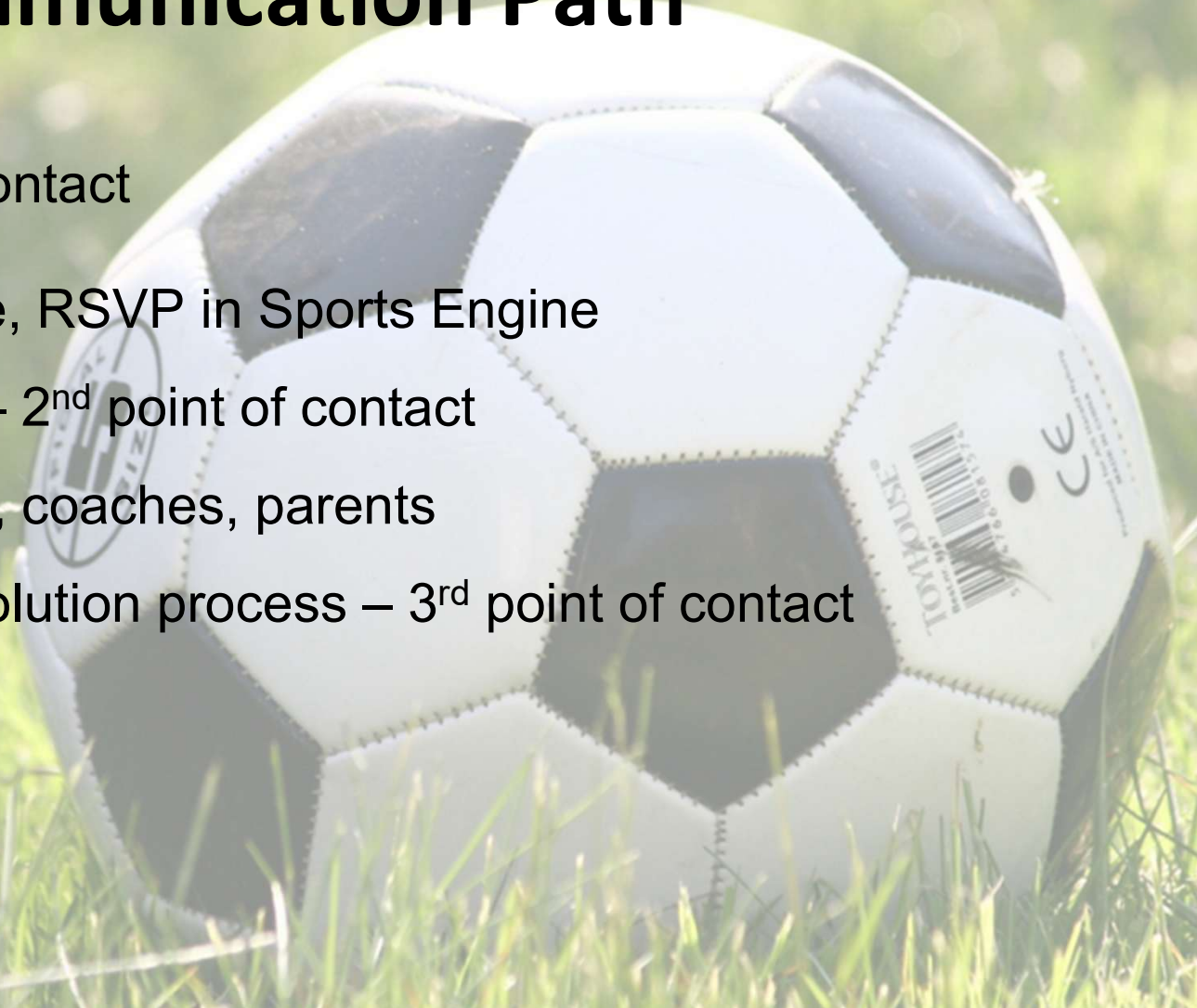
Referees

- Referees are trained, certified* and paid, but many are still learning their referee skills.
- Referees are responsible for interpreting and implementing the FIFA/BPAA rules.
- Decisions made on the field by the center referee are final.



Communication Path

- Coach – 1st point of contact
 - Player attendance, RSVP in Sports Engine
- Division Coordinator – 2nd point of contact
 - Rules, equipment, coaches, parents
- Issue escalation / resolution process – 3rd point of contact
 - Committee
- Referees
 - Committee



BPAA Soccer Contacts

- Email: bpaasoccer@gmail.com
- WWW.BPAASports.org, Soccer



A soccer ball with white and dark panels is resting on a grassy field. The background is a soft-focus green field. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the upper center.

Thank you!

Brooklyn Park Athletic Association



Questions?

Thanks and have fun!