

# 2019-2020 Recreational Soccer Meeting

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Brentwood Community Center



# Welcome, Introductions, and Thanks

- Introductions:
- Mike Rainsford, Director of Coaching
- Jorge Villasenor, President
- Vincent Baldwin, Director of Operations
- Kristy Guerrero, Secretary
  
- Welcome and thank you.



# U8 Boys and Girls





# Recreational Soccer Contacts

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# Team Formation

- All volunteer Coaches (6). Assistant coaches are welcome and encouraged.
- Players randomly selected.
- Boys and girls playing together.
- U8 age group will not play the U10 age group, they will be entirely separate.





# Season Information

- There will be 6 teams with 8 players. Another team may be added. Final player count subject to change as registration is finalized. Each team will play the other 5 teams two times for a total of 10 games each team.
- Practice will start on the week of March 2nd and will be arranged by the volunteer coach.
- Games will start on March 7th and will be played on Saturday's at Garin Park, 230 Lawrence Lane Brentwood. There is one Wednesday/Thursday game. We will do our best to limit those occurrences.
- Game day materials will be set up by the first games home team and taken down by the away teams in the final game of the day. Keys will be distributed to the coaches.





# Season Information Cont.



- Game times will be determined and sent out to the coaches as well as posted on the club website.
- Schedules will be posted on the Club website, [WWW.AJAXEastBaySC.com](http://WWW.AJAXEastBaySC.com)
- Background checks are required for all volunteer coaches

# Season Information Cont.

- Uniforms (jersey and shorts) will be distributed to the coach
- A ball will be provided for each player
- Each coach will receive some practice bibs and cones
- Each player is required to have socks, shin guards, and cleats
- Please take proper care of the equipment and store/lock it up properly.



# U8 Playing Rules



- Teams will play 4v4 with no goal keeper
- Game length is 4 10 minute quarters
- One referee is used
- Field size Minimum 15yd x 25yd Maximum 25yd x 35yd
- No scores or standings will be kept
- No heading, punting or slide tackling
- Goal size 3x5. Size 3 balls are used.
- Substitutions on any stoppage
- There are no throw ins, goal kicks, or corner kicks when the ball goes out of play, the referee will re-enter the ball



# U8 Playing Rules Cont.

- Mercy Rules
- Game should not get too lopsided as this is not keeping with the spirit of play of our Recreational program. For our Recreational programs, once a team goes behind by 3 goals, they are allowed to introduce an additional player onto the field, i.e. 4v5, 4v6, etc.
- Our goal is to create an environment where the players do not want the season to end due to the enjoyment they get from the game. Let's provide a positive training and game environment and best of luck in the season ahead!



# Conclusion and Questions

- Coaching sessions can be provided for new coaches and coaches looking for some help
- We recommend a team parent to assist the coach and create a snack schedule. Information, schedules, questions and answers can be directed to and through this person.
- Question/Volunteers

