

**Quick Reference Information For the Upcoming Season** 

## **Practice Information**

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Practice Schedules for Travel and Recreation can be found on the Fusion Website during each soccer season.

#### **TRAVEL**

#### **RECREATION**

If you are unfamiliar with the field locations, a <u>Field Map</u> is available on the Fusion F.C. website.

#### **Recreation Games - Reminder**

The purpose of our Recreation Soccer Program is to allow children to experience the game of soccer and to support each player for their individual efforts and development.

It is important to remember that there is NO score keeping in our Recreation program. We want a healthy environment for players to come out be with friends and show off their own personal growth. Please remember to be respectful of other players and families.

If you experience any negative treatment, please report this to a member of the board immediately.

# Referees - Important

As with all sports, obtaining referees, even professional ones, is getting harder. This is largely due to the treatment they can receive during games.

Recreation referees are children and are learning a new skill, along with your players. Just like when professional referees are involved, there will be times where you do not agree with a call. It is unacceptable to make negative or derogatory comments/statements to or about referees. Games will be stopped immediately should this occur! If you have concerns about a referee's actions please discuss with your coach or a Fusion F.C. Board Member directly so that it can be addressed.

Individuals interested in learning more about requirements to be a Travel Referee should visit the EPSARC website.



## **Field Location**

Practice and Travel fields utilized for the Spring season are located at the Red Land Soccer Complex at 250 Old Quaker Road Etters PA. This is also where the Clubhouse is located.

If utilizing your GPS, the city will default to Goldsboro; however, will bring you to the correct location.

In the event that we need to close the fields, communication will be sent via email and posted to our website and Fusion F.C. Facebook Page

## Communication

The majority of all mass communication from the organization is sent out via the Got Sport platform utilized to register your player. To ensure you are receiving communications from us, please confirm you have not elected to Opt-Out of mass communication.

- Log In to Got Sport
- Click on your Profile
- Halfway down the page will show you if you have opted out.

Fusion F.C. Administrators can NOT remove you from this Opt-Out list to ensure you are receiving communication from us, so please double check this set up on your Got Sport account.

# Field/Driveway Reminders



- No Tobacco, Vaping, Alcohol or Pets are allowed at the Red Land complex.
  - Service animals are allowed.
- No Parking on the Grass
- No Parking in Handicap spaces without proper permits displayed
- No Parking or Stopping in the Driveway. This includes dropping/picking up players.
- WATCH YOUR SPEED! The majority of the pedestrian traffic are children and are not always paying attention.
- The driveway is not paved and depending on recent weather received may have pot holes. We do have someone that comes in to smooth out the field throughout the season.

# **Spring Upcoming Announcements**



As the season kicks off you will be receiving communication from both organization and your coaches regarding the following.

- Field Lining and Concession Assistance
- Schedule and Order forms for Spring Photos
- Fundraiser Information
- Travel Program Tryouts

#### **Policies**



Fusion F.C. does have policies in place that parents and coaches agree to during the registration process. These policies include:

- Code of Conduct
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Photo Release Policy
- Concussion Policy

A full list of these policies are available on the <u>Club Policies</u> of the Fusion F.C. website.

# Volunteering

Fusion F.C. is a non-profit, volunteer run youth organization. The Club employee an Office Manager and Recreation Director of Player Development, all other aspects to keep the club running smoothly are handled by volunteers.

To keep costs down, Fusion F.C. does require each family to complete a minimum of 3 hours of volunteer service each Soccer Year. While there is Concession and Field lining, there are a lot more volunteer options available, please see the Volunteer page of the Fusion F.C. website for more information.

Any questions can be directed to **volunteer@fusionfcpa.org**.

# **Monthly Board of Directors Meetings**

The Fusion F.C. Board of Directors meet generally on the 3rd Wednesday month. These meetings are open to all members of the Fusion F.C. organization.

These meetings are a perfect opportunity for parents to be a part of the discussions held discussing the organization and to bring to attention any ideas you may have.

Meetings are held virtually and in-person, please visit the Fusion F.C. Homepage for the upcoming meeting schedule.

## **Board of Directors**



#### President - Megan McCullough

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Secretary - Jen Wolf At-Large - Jeff Gonce

At-Large - Eric Healy At- Large - Brooke Denko

#### **Contact Us**

The Fusion F.C. Board of Directors strives to keep open communication with parents and coaches. If you have anything to discuss, please do not wait to the next board meeting. You can always reach a Board Member or Employee via email from the **Contact Us** page of the Fusion F.C. website.

The feedback we receive from parents is critical in operating the organization. Do not hesitate to reach out.