

Coaches Meeting
Stringham Park
August 27, 2018

6:30 - 6:40 pm Arrival

6:40 Welcome and Introductions

6:45 - 7:05 Coaching Session run by Rob Esposito, Director of Coaching

7:05 - 8:00 Review of Updates and Overview for Fall 2018

Special Needs

- Introduce Coach Drew Moroney, please sign up your team before leaving tonight and include contact information.

Referee Coordinator Updates

- The state decided to discontinue using Arbiter and is moving to GameOfficials for our assigning tool. It most likely will NOT be a smooth transition, seeing as how us assignors are still not set up or educated on using it. Just an FYI.

- LSC is planning on hosting a new ref class on the weekend of December 1st. Participants need to be 14 by that time.

- LSC is now reimbursing all new refs the USSF and state fees (approx \$140) for their class if they work at least 10 LSC intramural games in their first 12 months.

- There is another new ref class coming THIS weekend (Sep 1 and 2) in East Fishkill. If interested contact Rob Miller at rmill21julie@gmail.com.

- Regarding coach behavior during games, I can honestly say that the LaGrange coaches are THE BEST in the Hudson Valley! Thank you so much and please keep up the good work - thank you!

Treasurer Update

Team sweep for travel teams:

- The portion of the registration fee will be transferred to their accounts in early September. AMK will send an email communicating the amount of money transferred to each team.

For travel coaches relate to referee money:

- Please have them send me the name of the person on their team they want the referee check to be made payable to

- No referee monies to be distributed until the signed coaches contract is returned to either Tim or Matt

- I will send everyone the referee payment schedule so they know how much to pay each referee
- If anyone has money left over from the spring season, they need to return it so it can be deposited back into their team account (or they can tell me how much and I will reduce the fall check by that amount)

Upcoming Event

Event Date: 9/22/18 from 9am-1pm

- Players should all wear their laces in their cleats on that day.
- The Forget Me Not Cupcake Truck and the Sweet Central Express Truck will both be there, both donating 10% of the days profits to the Go4theGoal Foundation.
- The Marist Men's Soccer team will be here to help out with the U5/U6 and Special Stars
- The GU15 LDT team will have a table where the younger kids can come and make cards that will be sent to the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital - Pediatric Oncology Unit
- If there are any ideas you and your team have for an activity for the day or fundraising ideas, please email sponsorship@lagrangesoccer.org

Travel / Intramural

- Procedure of inclement weather (cancellations/reschedules) - notifications of changes will be posted on the website and emailed by 3pm.
- Reschedule games in house - please let the ref coordinator know- Jim Schafer - try to avoid rescheduling please
- Coaches - families who have consistent conflict with their teams practice night - tonight we email a coach contact list - please check the training schedule and work with a coach in your age group to accept the player for that night practice.
- Coaches room keys
- ALWAYS - BEFORE THE GAME -check for sandbags on the goals (not the nets) - if you need sandbags there is a pile of filled sandbags outside the coaches room. AFTER THE GAME - return the corner flags to the coaches room.
- Build out lines and we will be adding add goal boxes to the micro fields if possible. We are planning to update the coaching guidelines and rules for the U7-U10 group.
- Consider communicating with your team using SI Play - website or app - provide a help sheet
- Parents must register as coach/assistant coach to help out - we encourage more than one coach per team to spread out the workload - if they are working directly with the players they must be registered.
- Uniform distribution and rules update
- Risk Management for EH - risk management is good for 2 years - required is Background check and Concussion training - the 90 minute Abuse Training was just presented in early August - EH is not requiring its completion but will next season. You will receive completion receipts for both the concussion training and the risk management.
- All travel games scores should be posted per your league requirements. For East Hudson the requirement is enter the score using your id and password. Scores must be entered Sunday

night or by noon on Monday. Failure to do so will result in a \$5 fine which the team will be responsible for. These fines are assessed by EHYSL, not by LSC.

- Rules and guidelines for coaches are posted on the LaGrange website (under forms) and EHYSL (game operating procedures).
- All players should play at least half a game
- Do not let players hang on goals
- Substitutions – all substitutions must take place at center mark and with the referee's permission.

All players must play at least 50% of a game unless you are playing division 1 travel. If you are not sure if this rule pertains to you, reach out to your travel director for clarification.

- Is there any interest in goalkeeper clinic - what night?
- CPR needed?
- Grassroots licensing sessions, please sign up if you are in need of licensing class.
- Please contact our social media coordinator with any updates you have including pictures.

LDT

The new rules from last year state that all players on the roster must have a photo on the roster for identification. They can also print their pass from the SI play sight. Some players parents have not put a photo or have a photo of a pet. It must be of the player. A photo roster and/or player passes must be present at check in with the ref.

Also, LDT coaches have to fill out a game report for all home games and submit it. The report and rules are posted on the website. The instructions on where to email the game report is in the rules. They should take a minute to read through them.

Field Coordinator

Practice Schedule details and reminders about field usage. Please be sure to communicate as we have a number of teams using the fields including Arlington.

Travel Registrar

- Christine of any player changes
- You can use the club pass form when players within the club meet the guidelines for playing in EHYSL games
- Make sure medical forms are up to date
- Guest players can be used in tournaments but please become familiar with documentation required and plan accordingly.

Just a reminder that we are all volunteers. If you contact one of us it may take us 24-48 hours to respond. If it is an emergency and you need immediate response, please call one of us to communicate the issue.