

# ACE CoEd Youth Soccer

## Parent Handbook

Welcome to the Ace Youth Soccer sports league! We are dedicated to creating a positive and rewarding experience for both you and your child. Our program is founded on the belief that every participant is a winner, irrespective of skill level.

Therefore, all players will have equal opportunities to succeed and enjoy the game.

Our mission is to instill a sense of pride and confidence in every player by embodying the positive values of team sports.

We believe that sports offer more than just skill development; they provide a platform for character building. The core values we focus on include Respect, Honesty, Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Integrity, and FUN! With your help and support, we aim to achieve our mission.

As parents, you play a crucial role as participants, supporting your child's interests and providing encouragement. We encourage open discussions about values and issues related to your child's participation in the sports league. Our coaches are committed to fostering a cooperative, learning, and enjoyable environment for your child. We hope you have a wonderful experience with Ace Youth Soccer!

I would like to personally reassure you that this is your program; therefore I gratefully accept any comments or suggestions. Let us work together to make this a great season.

**In our league every player is a winner! Learning and having fun in a sport are the most important. Our ACEYS Instructors introduce skills in a basic, fun and progressive manner with much repetition and positive reinforcement.**

### **A positive and rewarding introduction to the sport of soccer!**

- **Everybody participates – no tryouts**
- **Everybody plays – no first strings or no bench warmers**

Every hourly Saturday session will be structured similarly and will include the following:

### **SESSION FORMAT**

- 5 minutes for stretching and warm up
- 20 minutes of skill development through fun and interactive activities
- 30 minutes of exciting game play
- 5 minutes of closing session, team cheer and snacks

# Rules

## **A. Composition of Teams**

**Depending on the actual number registered in each age group, participants may be transferred into a different hourly session dependent upon the player's skill and size. Players may be moved mid-season if needed. Requests may be granted if it does not interfere with the balance of the two teams.**

## **B. Playing Regulations**

**All players will play equal time during the game and during practices as well.**

## **C. Equipment**

- \* SHOES, SOCKS AND SHORTS ONLY NEED TO BE PROVIDED BY PARENTS!**
- \* Cleats are optional; however suitable active/athletic shoes must be worn**
- \* Jerseys will be provided by ACE YOUTH SOCCER**
- \* Shin guards are requested during scrimmage sessions**

## **Spectators Code of Conduct**

As a spectator, we hope to provide a fun and rewarding experience for you and your child.

In order to achieve our goal we ask that you adhere to the following criteria:

- 1. Applaud good plays by your own team AND the opposing team.**
- 2. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game or practice.**
- 3. Encourage players to always play according to the rules.**
- 4. HAVE FUN! Make it enjoyable for you and your child.**
- 5. Be patient, understanding, positive, and supportive!**

## **Lesson Plan:**

- \* Welcome and Introduction to Soccer**
- \* Skill Evaluations and Fun Soccer Skills!**
- \* Question and Answer time**
- \* Footwork, Shooting & Trapping Skills**
- \* Review All soccer skills**
- \* Award ceremony**
- \* Ice Cream Party**

## **Rainouts**

Please check on the ACEYS website at [www.AceYouthSoccer.com](http://www.AceYouthSoccer.com) and Click on the FIELDS icon tab for information.

# **THANKS FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT!**

To register for next season, please visit [www.AceYouthSoccer.com](http://www.AceYouthSoccer.com) or call 844-633-3235