Hello Coaches,

You have been approved to coach a Spring team.

Now is the time to start recruiting your team. If you are coaching a U10 team the maximum roster size is 10 and preferably 9. If you are coaching a U12 team, the maximum roster size is 12. If you are coaching a U14 team, the maximum roster size is 15, preferably 14. If you are coaching a U16 or U19 team, you may have a roster up to 18 if you'd like.

As a coach, you are responsible for the following items:

- Collecting Registration forms from each player (2 sets of e-signed or original signed forms are required). Spring Registration at eAYSO.org is now open. Have your parents view the Region web site for Spring information for registration instructions if having problems registering.
- A volunteer application for coaches, assistant coaches and referees do <u>NOT</u> need to be submitted again if those individuals were cleared volunteers for the 2015 Fall season; A volunteer application will need to be submitted in www.eayso.org for anyone who was not a cleared volunteer in the fall. This should include two copies of the forms along with a copy of the driver's license. Please feel free to email our CVPA, Hov Daniels, if you have questions: cvpa@ayso55.org
- Collecting all fees (\$75.00 for Region 55 returning players from Fall 2015 or \$90.00 for Guest Players from another Region). Checks should be made out to AYSO Region 55.
- Pick out Team Uniform at: <a href="https://www.soccerone.com/uniform">https://www.soccerone.com/uniform</a> 3 piece kits-c-55.html
- Submit uniform style, color, sizes and the # the player wants to wear. Numbers 00, 2 99 are available during the Spring season. Please select Uniforms that are \$16.00 or less. Please note that our price is the VIP price. For example, your form should read Memphis Kit Royal Blue AS #2,4,7,9 AM #11,15, 20 AL #25, 20, 35. Don't forget to include short sizes.
- Existing All-Star teams and Extra teams will use the same uniforms that they have used all year. If new players have joined the team for the Spring, please submit the size and # that the player would like.
- All Spring Recreation, Select and EXTRA teams MUST referee games for other Region 55 teams at home. Our Referee Administrator, Loren Maddy, requests the names of your referee's (preferably 3), their email address, cell phone number and badge level certification. Please feel free to email Loren if you have any questions: referee@ayso55.org
- -A Spring Season meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 7:00PM at Lamppost Pizza (Goldenwest and Warner). All paperwork, fees, uniform and referee information will be collected from you at this meeting. It is very important that you have all of your paperwork in order for this meeting.
- -Your referee's and assistant coaches must be certified with age appropriate training. There will be a SuperCamp held at Fountain Valley High School on February 26, February 27 and February 28 for anyone who might need referee or coach training.

-There have been significant rule changes to the Spring 2016 season in regard to your rosters. Please click on the link below for those changes.

http://www.ayso11k.org/spring/area\_k\_spring\_rules\_2015.pdf

- -Please take a photo of each individual player on your team as well as coach and assistant coach and email those photos to our registrar, Denise English, at registrar@ayso55.org. Please do this as soon as possible as Denise needs to make up the ID cards for your teams. ID cards are mandatory for the Spring season.
- -During the Spring, we may only practice at Lark View or College View. For those of you who would like to practice at College View, you must submit an email to Becky Kirby at schedules@ayso55.org requesting the days and times that you would like to practice. Becky will take the requests in the order that they come in, so please don't delay. As a rule of thumb, the U10 & U12 teams will be slotted in the early time slots and the U14 and above teams will be given the later time slots.
- -The Spring season is scheduled to begin on March 12th and finish on May 14th. There will be no games on April 2nd. (Dates are subject to change). **Practices for the Spring season may begin on Monday, February 8th.**
- -Lastly, Region 55 will continue to implement the 3/4 play rule for all players and that games cannot be won by more than 5 goals.

If you have any questions, please email us at coach@ayso55.org and asstcoach@ayso55.org

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