

SOUTH KITSAP SOCCER CLUB

Tips for Your Pre-Season Parent Meeting:

Potential agenda items:

- Introduce yourself and your assistant coaches. Tell parents a little bit about your experience (if any!) with soccer or coaching. If you have been a coach in other sports, discuss those experiences.
- Describe the club's coaching philosophy:
 - At recreational levels, we strive to ensure that all players receive equal playing time during the season.
 - We are committed to long-term development, and may sacrifice some short-term goals for the sake of long-term successes.
 - As this is still a competitive sport, we will coach to win, but not at the expense of individual player development. We believe that ALL players must receive play time in matches for their development.
 - How will you and the club work to develop player's skills at this age-level?
 - How will you define winning in light of the club's philosophy at this age-level?
- Describe what the club's expectations are for coaches, parents, and players.
 - Coaches:
 - Will come prepared and organized for every practice and game.
 - Will be available to talk individually with parents and players.
 - Will work to ensure that ALL players are having fun while training and playing.
 - Will model respect and good sportsmanship at all times.
 - Players
 - Will come prepared to each practice and game with the necessary equipment (water, cleats, shinguards, jerseys, shorts, socks, etc)
 - Will listen to the coaches when they are speaking
 - Will model good sportsmanship at all times, whether win or lose.
 - Will respect their opponents, referees, and coaches at all times.
 - Parents
 - Will avoid "coaching from the sidelines"
 - Will model good sportsmanship and respect at all times towards players, coaches, opponents, and referees.
- Discuss communication methods for relaying important information throughout the season.
- Recruit volunteers to assist with game day activities, event planning, communication, field preparation, etc.
- Provide time for Q&A for parents and players