

Concord Soccer

Spring 2011 SDP Season

Coaches Meeting

Mon 3/21 @ BTC Hall 6:30

# Agenda

- SDP Philosophy
- Coaching
- Season
- Parents
- Risk Management
- Fields
- Snack
- Our Future

# Mission Statement

- Concord Soccer Association is a non-profit, community-based, volunteer organization devoted to the development of youth through the sport of soccer.
- Our broad-based approach provides opportunities to play soccer at the highest competitive level appropriate, while fostering character development, sportsmanship, skill acquisition and fun in a positive, respectful environment.

# Concord SDP Philosophy

- Fun, Learning, Sportsmanship
- Coaches working together
- Communication
- Development
- Allowing the Game to Teach
- More From Fran Kulas – Concord Soccer  
Director of Coaching and Player  
Development

# Concord Soccer SDP Spring 2011 Season

- Opening Day - Sat April 2nd - Practice & Game
- Practices start week of April 4th
- Nine weeks/games thru June 4<sup>th</sup>, No games Memorial Day Weekend
- Weather Cancellations – Game (Club) and Practice (Coach)
- Rules @ [concordsoccer.com](http://concordsoccer.com) - Helpful Resources-Info For Coaches
- Equipment – Pickup opening day – Jersey Sales 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks
- Updates, contacts, guides at [concordsoccer.com](http://concordsoccer.com)
- Goalkeeper Training On Select Mondays Nights
- Start and finish your games on time & work with the Referees.
- Remember—you are the coach—you are expected to lead & make decisions.

# Coach - Your To Do

- Contact your parents by Thursday 3/31. Using roster in registration system.
- Note opening day game time, practice night, time & location.
- Tell Parent- If practice night for player does not work, Email all team-practice night change requests to [csasdp@concordsoccer.com](mailto:csasdp@concordsoccer.com). Include details.
- Prepare your basic practice plan for opening day. See content at [concordsoccer.com](http://concordsoccer.com).

# Points For Age Groups

- All – Fun, Learning and Sportsmanship
- KK
  - Ball Boss
  - Playing time and fun
- U8
  - Development, individual and beginning of team play
  - Introduction to Concord Soccer U9 Rep Program
- U10
- U12/14
  - NDDSL League
  - Twice a week practices

# Parents

- Ask them all to help in some way. Develop future coaches and volunteers.
- Goal setup and take down
- Help in practice and on game day. Shadow.
- Feedback during the season.
- Sideline – Positive comments only. Zero tolerance of referee abuse by parent and player.
- Watch on perimeter, not between, of fields at TDF.
- Away from - Other side from coaches & team

# Risk Management

- Safe environment
  - Physical
  - Mental
  - Equipment – Goals, Fields
  - Lightning
- Player Pickup and Drop Off, Last one to leave the field
- Health and Injury

# Snack & Apparel

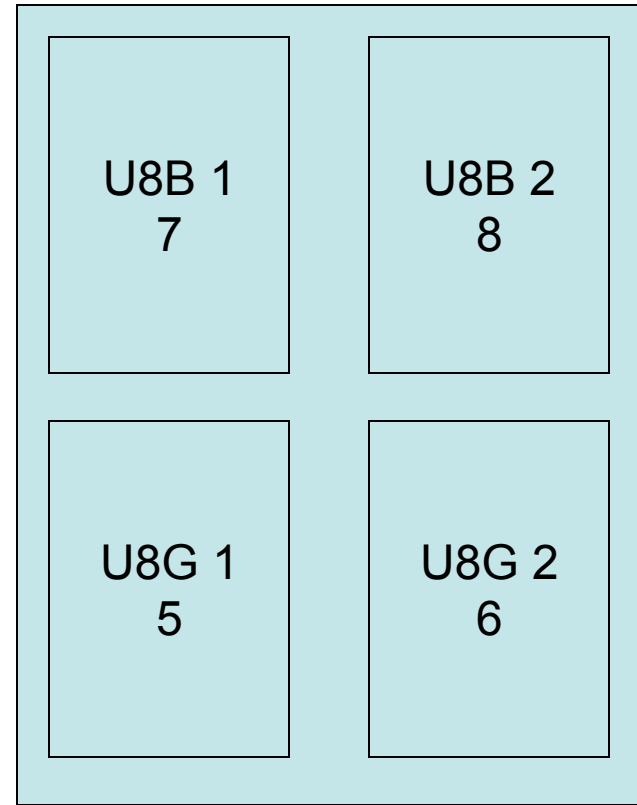
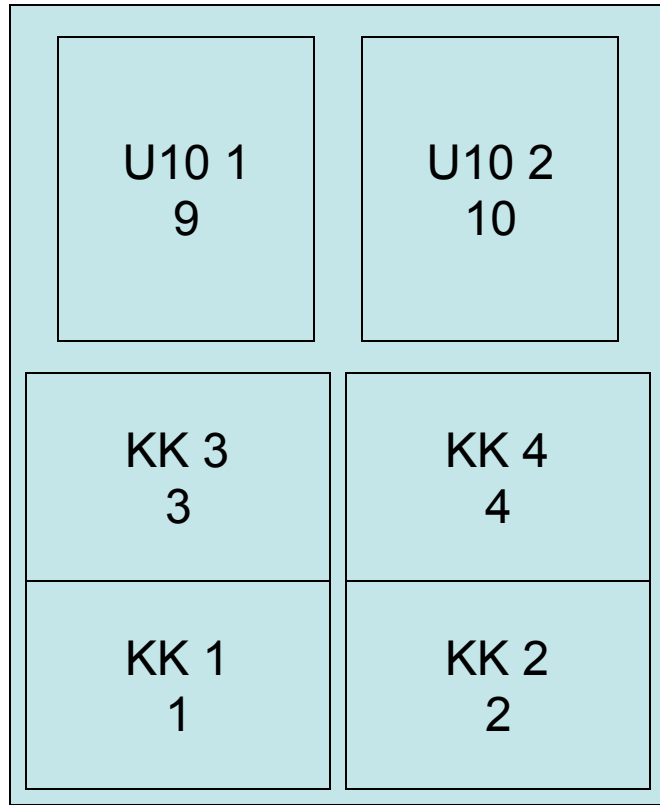
- Snack only service on Saturdays at Talley Day field.
- Includes player end of game snack.
- Parents paid during registration.
- SDP Jersey on sale 1<sup>st</sup> two Saturdays \$20
- Apparel sales- Look like a coach

# Fields

- For practices - pre-assigned field and location. Fit into the space.
- Watch on perimeter, not between, of fields at TDF.
- Trash cleanup
- Opener and closer volunteers need to use shed on weeknights.
- U10s at Brandywine High School – Do not practice on the field hockey field – located on the back right.

# Practice Field Layout TDF

Foulk Road



Parking Lot

# Our Future

- Many familiar and new families.
- Measure us by the quality of our programs and play. For all players, coaches, teams and levels.
- Strong coaching development programs.
- Enjoying the game of soccer.

# Wrap-Up Before You Leave

- Know your practice night and location
- Pickup your complimentary coaches t-shirt
  - Saturday at TDF
- Meet your fellow coaches.