

FIRST, SECOND GRADE SOCCER COACHES FALL 2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please review the information so that you are aware of when paperwork, fees, etc. are due. If someone else will be coaching the team, please forward this email to them... and let Pam Drummond know.

KSUSA and USUSA have mandated that all adults working with players and teams must complete **Abuse Prevention System Sexual Abuse Awareness Training for Youth Sports** by August 10, 2018. This applies to all coaches and to parents who "help" with practices. You should have received an email with your log in from Abuse Prevention Systems...if you did not, please email me ASAP, so that I can have your link emailed to you, and you can complete the training. This must be completed, so that NEU remains in compliance with KSUSA/USUSA mandates.

Additionally, each coach, parent who helps with practices must have a current background check on file. You will receive an e-mail with your login link, username and password if yours will expire 7/1/18.

Calendar:

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| June 25 | Fall registration info emailed to coaches, posted on website |
| July 30 | Coaches meeting at St. Ann's Parrish Hall....7pm. Turn in of rosters, practice field request and conflict dates. EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. |
| August. 10 | Season schedule posted on website
All coaches, parents helping with practice must complete the mandated Abuse training by August 10. |
| August 18/19 | Season begins |
| Sept. 1-2 | No games Labor Day weekend |
| Oct. 20/21 | Last weekend of league play |
| Oct. 27/28 | RAINOUT WEEKEND |

First and Second Grade:

We will play a 7 v 7 format. Roster limit is 14. (State rules for recreational teams require that each player play at least half the game.) **Teams play with size 4 ball.**

Please contact your players who played on your team in the spring, to verify that they will continue to play this spring. If someone else will be coaching the team, please forward this information on to them, and notify Pam Drummond of the change: neuponysoccer@yahoo.com).

IF YOUR TEAM WILL NOT PLAY THIS FALL, PLEASE NOTIFY PAM SO THAT WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR YOUR PAPERWORK.

If you have room for players or are adding a team please let Pam know, so that we can include that team's coaches in any emails.

We are already getting calls & emails from parents looking for a team for their child.

FALL PAPERWORK: all forms can be found on the NEU website (www.neusoccer.org) under the coaches drop down...required forms

Each team will need to submit:

ROSTER

Please be sure that names, addresses and phone numbers are correct, as well as email addresses for parent.

PRACTICE FIELD REQUEST

Please complete, and indicate your choice of day/time/location...first choice and second choice. DO NOT SUBMIT THE SAME DAY/TIME/FIELD for both choices.. NEU does not have sufficient field space for teams to have a whole field for their practice.. Generally, a half field is given, but based on the requests, you may have a field for only a portion of your practice time. (if this is the case, your second choice may provide a half field for the whole practice.)

We get our permits for the Shawnee Mission School district (school) field from Heartland, who obtains them for all of the clubs. Not every school is available...nor is every day available at every school. This district provides field space for a variety of groups and organizations, and in some cases, NEU will have a permit for part of the week, but not all.

We also have field space at "R" Park in Roeland Park, (Mon. & Wed.) Broadmoor Park in Mission may also be available.

We will not receive SM school field permits until mid-late July. Those fields are not available until 6:00PM.

NOTE: SPACE AT MIEGE NORTH WILL BE VERY LIMITED.

CONFLICT FORM

Each team may request no more than 2 days/partial days when they cannot play. Based on the number of teams...and requests...games may be scheduled on Sunday as well as Saturdays. IT IS MUCH EASIER TO SCHEDULE AROUND YOUR

CONFLICT WHEN YOU SUBMIT IT INITIALLY.

Your request not to play on a specific day impacts every other team in the division...

REGISTRATION FORM:

Needed for any new player to your team...form does NOT need to be notarized.

All forms can be found on the NEU website under the COACHES LINK, then click on REQUIRED FORMS.

FEES: checks made out to NEU

First and Second grade fees: \$55 per player

If you are the **head coach**, your child plays for free.

Your help is greatly appreciated, without you, there would be no league for our Pony and First and Second grade teams... Please contact Pam if you have any questions...

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