

SYSA Kickoff Meeting

Fall 2017



Agenda

- INTRODUCTIONS
- IN-TOWN LOGISTICS
- TRAVEL LOGISTICS
- GENERAL INFORMATION



Introductions

SYSA Board

- President Colin Hynes
- Vice President Bill Fruhan
- Director of Coaching Ben Deschaine
- Girls Travel Director Dave Pelham
- Boys Travel Director Jim Mahoney
- In-Town Director Jim Logan
- Registrar Ellen Faherty
- Equipment & Field Director Karim Alavi
- Treasurer Brigitte Doolan
- Marketing Director Dan O'Rourke
- Referee Director Jared Bouzan
- Secretary Terri Grogan
- BAYS Rep/Community Liaison Ming Tang



Who to contact

Topic	Who	Contact Info
Registration, Uniforms (check her voicemail for pick-up times)	Ellen Faherty	bookegf@aol.com 508.481.0828
Coach certification courses, curriculum	Ben Deschaine	bdeschaine@gmail.com
Equipment pick up, drop off, field condition issues	Karim Alavi	karalavi@yahoo.com
Scheduling practices	Jared Bouzan	jared.bouzan@gmail.com
Referees (good, bad, problems with other towns)	Jared Bouzan	jared.bouzan@gmail.com
In-town schedule, issues	Jim Logan	jamesjosephlogan@yahoo.com
Boys travel issues not adequately addressed by AGC; Player/Parent issues	Jim Mahoney	mahoney2@hotmail.com
Girls travel issues not adequately addressed by AGC; Player/Parent issues	Dave Pelham	dpelham@gmail.com
Question regarding evaluation process (not placement decisions)	Ben Deschaine	bdeschaine@gmail.com
Feedback on players, placement decisions	AGCs	



In-Town Logistics

Pre-K & Kindergarten Season Logistics

Age Groups: Pre-K

Saturdays: 9:45am - 11:00am

Soccer Clinics/Games – 9/9,9/16,9/23,9/30,10/14,10/21,10/28,11/4, 11/11

No Game 10/7 - Columbus Day Weekend

Jamboree - No Clinic 11/11

Location: Fay Mill Street Fields

Age Group: K

Saturdays: 9:45am – 11:00am

Soccer Clinics/Games – 9/9,9/16,9/23,9/30,10/14,10/21,10/28,11/4, 11/11

No Game 10/7 - Columbus Day Weekend

Jamboree - No Clinic 11/11



Grade 1 & Grade 2 Season Logistics

Age Groups: 1st Grade Boys & Girls

Saturdays: 830am - 9:45am

Soccer Clinics/Games – 9/9,9/16,9/23,9/30,10/14,10/21,10/28,11/4, 11/11

No Game 10/7 - Columbus Day Weekend

Jamboree - No Clinic 11/11

Location: Fay Mill Street Fields

Age Group: 2nd Grade Boys & Girls

Soccer practices –

BEST Soccer clinics 9/9,9/16,9/23,9/30 - Coaches run practices the final 4 weeks

Boys practice: 3:00 – 3:45

Girls practice: 2:00 – 2:45

Games : 9/9,9/16,9/23,9/30,10/14,10/21,10/28,11/4, 11/11

No Game 10/7 - Columbus Day Weekend

Boys: Saturday 4:00-5:00PM @ Neary Playground Fields 5v5

Girls: Saturday 2:45-3:45PM @ Neary Playground Fields 5v5



Fields



Travel Logistics

Season

BAYS Season Sept. 9 – Nov. 11

- There ARE games on Columbus Day weekend & Veterans Day.
- Prepone/Postpone – must provide opposing coach 3 possible dates
- Weekly games
 - Confirm referee(s) by Friday before
 - Confirm with opposing coach and make sure they have directions to field
 - Email section captain with game score by evening after game
- Player Requirements
 - You can “borrow” players for a game provided:
 - Opposing coach agrees
 - Player is from your age group or below
 - Referee agrees – need to let them know **before** game
 - Duplicate numbers are not allowed: NO PROBLEM THIS SEASON WITH THE NEW UNIFORMS!!!!
- Continuing this season
 - All coaches should attend at least one game (or partial game) of the other teams in your age group
 - This is at most 2 extra games, reschedules work well
 - You are **not** evaluating individual players
- Easy way to manage attendance: TeamSnap.com



Season

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choate	5:30 - 7PM Dlott			Murray 5:30 - 6:45PM D'Souza 5:30 - 7PM	Fruhan 5:30 - 7PM Dumont 5- 6:30PM
Depetri Field	5:30 - 7PM LaVault			Candela 5 - 6:30PM Wysocki 4:30 - 6PM	Alavi 4:30 - 6
Kallander	5:30 - 7 O'Rourke 5:30 - 7 Hamel		Mahoney 5:15 - 7PM	5 - 6:30PM Skafidas	Mahoney 4-5:15PM
Lundblad				Timmins 4:30 - 6PM	
Neary Playground			U8 5PM - 7PM		Deschaine 6 - 7:15
Trottier Track		McCoy 5 - 6:30PM	5-6:30PM Richmond	Deschaine 5 -6:30PM	5-6:30PM Richmond
9/11 Field	5:30 - 6:45PM Faherty	5:30 - 7PM Gorman		5:30-7PM Gorman	Selig 5 - 6:15PM
Finn		5:30 - 6:45 Selig			Selig 5 - 6:15PM 9/15, 9/22, 10/13



Policies

Game Cancellations

1. Call referee assigned to game
2. Home game coach to email Jared
3. To Reschedule Game...
 - Email Jared
 - Jared will offer times.
 - Reach out to Away coach to confirm.
 - Re confirm with Jared. Jared needs 4 days notice to schedule referees.

Concussion – Potential Serious Injury (PSI)

- Any hit to the head the coach or referee has been told to immediately stop the game



General Information

Referee Information

Junior Referee Program

BAYS Zero Tolerance Policy: <http://bays.org/node/88>

- No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions and point out emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed.
- Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game, no remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play. NO YELLING at the referee, EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind during or after the game.
- Violators may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action by the BAYS Sportsmanship Review Committee.
- If coaches or spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, or a referee, or wish to give feedback regarding a referee, please contact the town soccer club referee's coordinator for the game in question, or contact the BAYS Referees Representative at <http://www.bays.org>.



Equipment

All coaches will be provided with the following equipment:

- Pinnies: Enough to account for number of players on the field. i.e. 7v7 should have at least 7 pinnies of the same color.
- First Aid Kit
- Cones
- Ice Packs
- Zip Ties

Players are expected to have, and bring with them to practices and games, the appropriate sized ball. G2 coaches are provided with game balls only.

Please wear your maroon coaches shirt to every game. If you need a shirt contact the equipment director.

For new equipment, replacement equipment or any other question, please contact the Equipment Director: Karim Alavi at karalavi@yahoo.com.



Revolution Training

SYSA Monday Night Training

- Conducted by the New England Revolution coaching staff
- Starting September 11th
- Monday nights – Neary Fields
 - Times TBD
- Logistics are still in the process of being finalized.



Director of Coaches Summary

GET EDUCATED – YOUR TEAM WILL LOVE YOU FOR IT!

- **Coaching Clinic – Wednesday September 6th at Trottier from 6:00 to 7:30**
 - **Mandatory attendance for all coaches**
 - **Please wear sneakers and athletic wear as all coaches will participate in all drills**

PRACTICE PLANS: http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/session_plans/

- Mass Youth License Courses: http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/coach_education/
- **FREE to all SYSA coaches and AGCs**

MAKE IT FUN AND HAVE FUN!!!!



Southborough Night at the Revs

- ***Saturday September 30th at 7:30***
 - *New England Revolution vs. Atlanta United FC*
 - *Coaches please gauge attendance from your team and let me know by Sunday September 11th.*
 - *Cost per ticket is \$27*
 - *Family and friends are welcome!*



Thank You!

(Don't forget to see Ellen for coaches cards, uniform info, etc.)

