



THE KICK-OFF

A NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT SOCCER NEWSLETTER

FALL 2019

KICK OFF TO NYS FALL 2019

Summer is in full swing and the NYS Staff hopes that you and your family are enjoying summer and getting ready for fall soccer. Please take a moment to read the newsletter as there are a number of items we want you to be aware of.

PRE-SEASON COACHES MEETING

All new coaches that have never coached for the NYS program are required to attend a preseason coaches meeting on **Saturday, August 10** at 9:00 am – 10:30 am.

Head coaches who have previously coached in the NYS program may attend the meeting mentioned above or they can attend an open house. Open houses for returning coaches will be held during the following times:

Saturday, August 10

Grades Pre-K, 1, 5/6 &
H.S. 10:30-11:00 am
Grades K, 2 & 3/4 11:00-11:30 am

Monday, August 12

All grades 6:00-7:00 pm

In the event a returning head coach cannot attend a meeting or an open house, the assistant coach must attend in their place.

All of the above events will be held at the Fort Hill Activity Center, 20 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville. Equipment bags, team packets, and other important information will be distributed at the events listed above. The attending coach will only be given the equipment and packet if all his/her paperwork is completed.

COACHING CLINICS

All of our volunteer NYS coaches are invited to attend one of our Coaching Clinics. These clinics are a great resource for new and returning coaches. Clinics will take place on August 17 at Nike Park, 1520 N. Mill Street, on the turf field.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

3rd Grade – High School.....10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Volunteering to work with the players each week entitles volunteers to receive priority registration for the following outdoor soccer season. Volunteers will be eligible for priority registration provided they are in good standing and have completed the required forms for the current season. Priority registration for the spring season will be online this year. **Coaches eligible for priority registration will receive registration information via email in early November.** Please watch for additional information concerning this exciting change.

EQUIPMENT BAG RETURN

It is not too late to return your spring 2019 equipment bag. If you discover the bag is still lurking in your trunk or garage, PLEASE return it to the Fort Hill Activity Center, 20 Fort Hill Drive. We will gladly take the bag from you so that you can get a new one at the coaches meeting. If you still have your equipment bag at the time of the meetings you will not be issued a new one.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 10	Preseason Coaches Meeting
Aug. 12	Preseason Coaches Meeting
Aug. 17	Coach Clinics
Aug. 17	Coach Survey due
Aug. 19	First week of practice
Sept. 7	First NYS games
Oct. 19	Last NYS games
Oct. 26	Rainout Date
Early Nov.	Priority information emailed for the Spring 2020 season
Ongoing	Registration for both Naperville Indoor Soccer sessions

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HELPFUL RESOURCES

We are always looking at ways to improve on how we share information with our volunteers. Please visit our website for the following resources:

Konrad Manual – coaches will find suggestions for practices in this manual that was created by 2 local soccer coaches.

NYS Manual – a complete rule book for all grades.

Field Map & Directions – a complete list of all NYS fields and directions