

Welcome Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Bench Parents,

Thank you for volunteering! It is because of parents like you that this league can take place. Thank you!

This will be a long email. Please read through it and let Tammy or Stacy know if you have any questions or concerns.

Coaches Meeting

A coaches meeting will be held **August 26th at 6pm** at Woodland Field. Please bring your CORI documents along with your license to this meeting. These documents can be found under the "applications" tab in your profile.

Registration

All volunteers must register with Mass Youth Soccer, submit for CORI check, and complete all necessary training. If you are a returning coach, you will still need to re-register every year (including electronically signing the liability agreement) and complete any necessary training. These trainings include SafeSport and Concussion training. All volunteers, regardless of position, must complete these trainings. They do take some time to get through so we recommend starting them soon. Additionally, all volunteers must have a CORI done through Mass Youth Soccer. Please begin this process ASAP as this is a mandatory step in volunteering. We understand these trainings are time intensive and can be somewhat confusing but it is a mandatory requirement from Mass Youth Soccer. Thank you in advance for their completion.

[Registration Process Description](#)

[Registration link](#)

[CDC Concussion Instructions](#)

Once you register, a CORI should be initiated. If you have not previously been CORI'd by West Boylston Youth Soccer, our Risk Manager, John Galvin, will reach out to you prior to the Coaches' Meeting to review your CORI Acknowledgement form and verify your ID. After registering and creating your account, please click "certificates." You will see instructions for completing the Safesport and CDC concussion training. Once you have completed a particular training, a certificate will be generated. Please SAVE this certificate onto your device as sometimes they need to be manually uploaded.

Should you run into any issues, please reach out to John Galvin at John.c.galvin@gmail.com.

Volunteer Designation

Below are the volunteers and their desired designations. Can you please confirm that this information is correct? League coordinator emails are below.

<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Asst. Coach</u>	<u>Bench Parent</u>
Nancy Hubbard	Jay Bartlett	Megan Giombetti
Dan Sawicki	Gina Sawicki	Melissa Molloy
Amanda Vitko	Astrid Gordon	Keary Bartlett
Jerome Clark	Pat Brown	
	Ryan Clancey	

Dates and Location

All practices and games are at Goodale park. U8 plays next to the playground, in the outfield of the softball field. Games begin 9/11 so please plan to hold your first practice on your preferred night during

the week of 9/6. Games will run every Saturday, with the exception of Columbus Day weekend (no games October 9), ending on 11/6.

Practices

Each team will have one weekday practice run by the Head coach, Assistant Coach, and with the support of the Bench Parent. Practices cannot be held on Wednesdays as we do not have field privileges but any other weekday is open. We recommend practices be held from 5:30-6:30, shifting this a little once we lose daylight later in the fall. Additionally, it can be helpful (but not necessary) to have two coaches practice on the same night. Coaches can practice separately, coming together for the last 10 minutes to have a scrimmage. So far, we have one coach practicing on Monday and one coach practicing on Thursday. Please let us know your preferred practice night.

Team Rosters

Registration is still open and we are currently assembling teams. We will be emailing coaches their rosters along with player emails. When you receive your roster, please email your team an introduction email, including the day and time of your weekday practice. When you are sending any communication to your team, it is mandatory to westboylstonsoccer@gmail.com as a recipient.

Tammy and Stacy are very thankful for your commitment to the soccer league and the kids in it! Truly without individuals like yourself, our kids would not have a soccer program. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Tammy or Stacy.

Thank you,

Tammy and Stacy
League Coordinators

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