

**LYSA SOCCER
FALL 2010
COACHES MEETING**

Paul Lippi
LYSA President

Welcome



- ❖ Thanks for volunteering!
- ❖ Big thanks to the rest of the LYSA Board
 - A lot of hard work behind the scenes to make the season possible
 - Welcome to Dan Ratterman and Cameron Snider
- ❖ This presentation will be uploaded to the Website along with all the handouts

2009 LYSA Board Members

- ❖ President
 - Paul Lippi
- ❖ Vice President
 - Sean Klopfenstein
- ❖ District Representative
 - Andy Lacombe
- ❖ Web Site Coordinator
 - Jenny Dingwall
- ❖ Equipment Coordinator
 - Suzy Hansberry
- ❖ Referee Coordinator
 - Bob McGohan
- ❖ Township Liaison
 - Dan Ratterman**
- ❖ Registrar
 - Jenny Rupe/Lee deBeer
- ❖ Treasurer
 - Neil Armstrong
- ❖ Secretary/Practice Scheduler
 - Sharon Cullen
- ❖ Game Scheduler/Re-scheduler
 - Alison Johnson
- ❖ Field Coordinator
 - Adam Kressler
- ❖ Marketing/Communication Director
 - Stacy Egan
- ❖ Special Projects
 - Cameron Snider**

** Denotes new board member

Fall 2010: By The Numbers



	Teams Fall 2010	Teams Fall 2009	Players Fall 2009	Players Fall 2010	Change YA
Instructional	32	36	342	310	-32
B. Passers	18	17	187	179	-8
G. Passers	12	12	127	114	-13
B. Wings	9	7	91	113	22
G. Wings	7	6	89	91	2
B. Strikers	5	3	54	77	23
G. Strikers	5	4	64	77	13
B. Kickers	3	2	32	50	18
G. Kickers	2	2	33	34	1
B. Minors	1	1	18	16	-2
G. Minors	1	2	34	15	-19
B. Seniors	1	1	19	15	-4
G. Seniors	2	1	22	28	6
Totals	98	94	1112	1120	8

Fields



Field Investment

- ❖ VFW and PP#1 refurbishment complete
 - VFW will only be used for passers games this season
 - Entered into a LT agreement with VFW
- ❖ Currently working on PPD with plans to close for the season
- ❖ Northeast Community Church
 - Installing drainage system to alleviate flooding problems experienced in the spring
 - Should not effect play this season

SEAN KLOPFENSTEIN
LYSA VICE PRESIDENT

Top 10 Things to Ensure a Great Season



1. Have fun
2. Have a plan
3. Over-communicate with parents
4. Set expectations from the start
5. Foster Creativity
6. Focus on small sided games
7. Put the kids in a position to succeed
8. Find each players strength and build on it
9. Elevate any problems to the board-quickly!
10. Stay off the referees and in general “chill out”

Risk Management & Background Screening



- ❖ “Times Two Policy”
 - No less than two adults present at any team function (games, practices, parties, car pools, etc)
 - Failure to abide by this policy negates your/our liability coverage
 - NO EXCEPTIONS
- ❖ Extra care should be exercised with bathrooms
 - Riverview Incident
- ❖ Volunteer Screening Application
 - The on-line application you filled out serves as consent for a background check
 - All coaches screened through Choice-Point (Lexis-Nexus)
 - If you add an AC they need to complete an on-line application and I need to be contacted

Important Forms



- ❖ Coaches Code of Ethics
 - Review
 - Sign today and return as you pick up your roster

- ❖ Medical release forms
 - Parents filled out during registration
 - You will receive an email with a link to your roster and medical release forms following this meeting.
 - **You must print out the forms and have them with you at all team activities!**

Subject: Team Roster girls Minors Team 2



Andy

Hello Coach Andy Lacombe:

Click on the link below to access your Team Roster

You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed to view - download Adobe Acrobat Reader here -> <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

=====TEAM ROSTER Girls
Minors Team
2=====

Click here (PDF) ->

<http://www.cornerkickdata.com/php/listTeamRosterAllPDF.php?t=8640&d=4&s=111>

If you experience issues with obtaining the PDF version of your roster click below to obtain the HTML version

Click here (HTML) ->

<http://www.cornerkickdata.com/php/listTeamRosterAll.php?t=8640&d=4&s=111>

=====EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
FORMS=====

Click here ->

http://www.cornerkickdata.com/php/generateMedicalFormsPDF.php?team_id=8640&district_id=4&seasonid=111&additionalinfosection=Yes

Team Pages



- ❖ You will receive via email a user name and password that enables you to view and update your own individual team space
- ❖ You can use this area to post messages to your team, etc.
- ❖ A link to the site is posted on the website under the “coaches” tab

Practice



- ❖ First Practice: Monday August 9th
- ❖ Practice schedules: Receive with your roster
 - Will also be posted to website after meeting
- ❖ Only practice on approved LYSA fields
 - Liability insurance does not cover you on non-LYSA fields
- ❖ Everyone got at least one of their requested practice days-most got both
- ❖ No switching practice times or using unassigned fields w/o getting approval from practice scheduler
 - Any problems/issues-Sharon Cullen (scullen@cinci.rr.com)
- ❖ If Sharon can not accommodate changes see if you can trade with a fellow coach. Sharon must approve

Games-10 Game Season



- ❖ All divisions except Minors and Seniors
 - 1st Game: Saturday August 28th
 - Last Game: Saturday Oct 2^{3rd}
 - 8 Saturday games and 2 Weekday games

- ❖ Minors and Seniors
 - 1st Game: Saturday Sept 11th
 - Last Game: Saturday Oct 30th

- ❖ Game Schedules will be sent out separately within the next two weeks
 - Do not call/email scheduler requesting times, etc.
We can not schedule around other activities

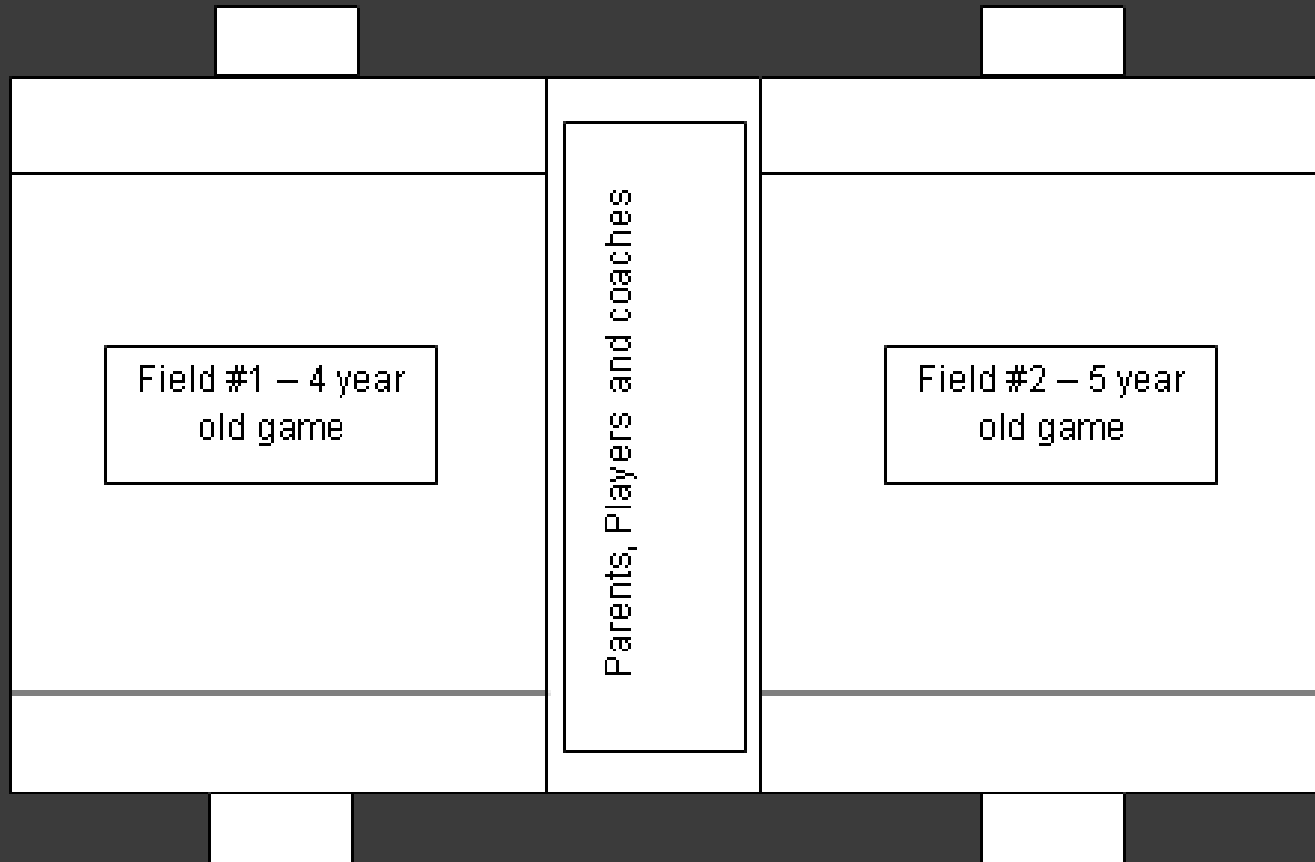
- ❖ Must have team ready 10 min prior to scheduled game time

SAY Fall Tournament



- ❖ SAY hosts an end of season tournament for passers and up
- ❖ Top teams from each age group are selected
 - Exact number won't be determined until end of season but it generally works out to be top-2
- ❖ SAY North tournament (Cincinnati)
 - Weekend of 10/30
- ❖ State Tournament (Little Miami)
 - Weekend 11/13

Instructional Field Lay-Out



- ❖ Each field is 20 x 30 yards, and there will be two fields occupying the same space as our old 30 x 50 fields (Passer field)
 - Spectators will be in the center area of the field to allow parents to watch both games with minimal effort.



Instructional Division Rules

- ❖ Games will be played as two games of 3 v 3.
 - Each team is to be broken into 4 and 5 year olds. The 4 year olds will play on one field and the 5 year olds will play on the other field
 - More aggressive 4 year olds may play in the 5 year old game and less aggressive 5 year olds may play in the 4 year old game.
- ❖ One coach from each team will be allowed on each field
 - Coach not allowed in-side 10 ft line
 - Passers coaches must stay in coaches box
- ❖ There are no goalkeepers for instructional games
- ❖ 4 Eight Minute quarters-score is not kept
- ❖ No off-sides
- ❖ Re-dos on throw ins/kick-offs
 - Kick off is indirect and must be played forward

Purpose of Instructional

1. Understand which way to go and field boundaries
2. Get comfortable with ball at their feet
3. Get them engaged in the play
4. Have fun

Resources



- ❖ Use the LYSA Website-New look!
www.lovelandsoccer.org
 - Conduit to everything
 - Field/game status
 - Photo submission: Jenny Dingwall jennyd@cinci.rr.com

- ❖ SAY North Packet
 - Rule book
 - Practice Drills

- ❖ Updated Coaches Manual-now available on website

- ❖ Cincinnati United Recreational Outreach
- ❖ Link to website from LYSA
 - detailed curriculum for Wings, Passer, Instructional



Coaching Clinic



- ❖ Mandatory Coaching Clinic Wednesday Aug 11th
 - Miami Riverview Park Fields 2/3
 - 6:30 or 7:00 Pm start-will confirm
- ❖ No practices on this day as all are expected to attend
- ❖ Hosted by Brian Page and Paul Rockwood-CU Trainers
 - Instructional/Passers
 - Wings and up
- ❖ Uniforms will be distributed after the session

Referees



❖ Game Process

- Context: Many refs are school age kids
- Payment (\$\$ to be mailed)
- **Be on the lookout for a non-descript Chase Bank Envelope**

- Home team pays both refs (**amounts are per ref**)
 - Instructional: \$10
 - Passers: \$12
 - Wings: \$17
 - Strikers: \$20
 - Kickers: \$20
 - Minors: \$30
 - Seniors: \$30

- Proper behavior
- Disagreements
- Red/Yellow carding-after the fact

Score Cards



- ❖ Home Team to provide score card
- ❖ Both coaches must sign at the end of the game
- ❖ Check score and make sure it is correct
- ❖ Signature on card signals agreement to outcome
- ❖ Protests
 - Can not protest judgment calls
 - Must be accompanied by \$50
 - Framework provided in coaches manual on the website (Forms Tab)
- ❖ Traveling teams
 - Some districts do not use scorecard so you must get agreement from coach and ref to outcome before leaving the field
 - Check website to verify after
 - Any issues work through the board

Game Cancellation



- ❖ Do not assume the game is cancelled if it is raining. Games will be cancelled due to thunder/lightening or poor field conditions by the LYSA board or during the game by the referee.
- ❖ Coaches can not cancel games.
- ❖ Cancellation updates will be available on the website by 7:30 AM
- ❖ Coaches for the early games (9 AM) will receive a phone call from the league. All other coaches should consult the website.
- ❖ If all games are cancelled you will receive a Penn Alert update

Game Reschedule



- ❖ See included memo for rescheduling procedures
- ❖ Very specific process for reschedules that must be followed
- ❖ If process is not followed it will result in a forfeit

Practice Cancellation



- ❖ In most cases, LYSA leaves decisions on practice cancellation to the discretion of the individual coach
- ❖ Use your best judgment-if fields pose an injury risk or if there is thunder and lightning **DO NOT PRACTICE.**
 - Use Penn Alert to quickly communicate with your team
 - If you do practice in rain-Avoid standing water and take it easy on the fields
- ❖ LYSA will issue a global cancellation via Penn Alert if the board deems the fields to be unplayable
- 🌐 Miami Township will often close fields even when Loveland/Symmes do not. If you practice at Miami Riverview or Paxton Ramsey please call 248-5513 to confirm field status

Uniforms/Equipment



- ❖ Distributed after coaching clinic on 8.11
- ❖ Name Printing
 - Loveland Graphix 697-9884
 - Next2Last Stitch 289-4746
 - RP Diamond Printing & Embroidery 583-8447
- ❖ All players and coaches must wear soccer shirts to games
 - If you have a soccer shirt from the spring please recycle
- ❖ All players must have shin guards, ball, water
- ❖ Cleats must not have a front spike (no baseball/football cleats)
- ❖ Home team supplies game ball
- ❖ Must return equipment to receive refund
 - Monday Oct 25th-only time
 - No refund if not returned on this day

Conflict with Colors



Traveling Teams

- ❖ If both teams have the same color shirts-*home* team must supply Pinnies
- ❖ Available at the concession stand at Phillips Park or by contacting a board member.
- ❖ Check team colors ahead of time so that you are prepared!

Trophy Policy



- ❖ All instructional level athletes receive participation trophies-
distributed before final game
- ❖ All other divisions:
 - Top two teams receive trophies
 - Three way tie for first all teams receive
- ❖ Trophies distributed at the end of the season at the time
you return your equipment
 - Plan end of season parties appropriately
- ❖ Any problems contact: Suzy Hansberry
jhansberry@cinci.rr.com

Rosters / Late additions



- ❖ Check contact info on roster for accuracy
- ❖ Must sign 2 copies and return 1-today!
- ❖ Must keep a copy of the roster on hand for games
- ❖ Must notify registrar promptly to any roster changes (drops/AC changes)
- ❖ Late Draw
 - Fair number of kids on wait list that will be placed during the late draw
- ❖ Contact parents immediately!
 - phone call preferred
- ❖ Problems: Jenny Rupe (lysaregistrar@yahoo.com)

Penn Alert



- ❖ Penn Alert: Great tool to reach all your players quickly.
 - Single call distributes to entire roster
 - Packet insert outlines process
 - ID and login info on the front of your instruction sheet
 - Do not use for the initial contact with your team!
- ❖ If you are coaching in the same division as last year your User ID is the same

Penn Alert



- ❖ Any changes to roster, addition of phone numbers (cell phone) are done via coach-instructions will be emailed
- ❖ Website: www.pennalert.com
 - Email address: same as given to LYSA
 - PW: Initially set to 1234
 - Can change once in site
 - Access website to makes changes, check status of call delivery, etc
- ❖ Wallet card: Downloadable from LYSA website (Coaches tab)
 - Print and fill out to have with you at all times
- ❖ Any questions contact Stacy Egan (stacy.egan@yahoo.com)

Pictures/Miscellaneous



❖ Pictures

- Team pictures will be held Sat/Sun Sept 11th/12th
- Loveland Middle School
- Schedule will be sent separately
- Wait to distribute order forms to parents-must bring to picture session

❖ Loveland Field Policy

- Included in your packet-read, heed and communicate to parents
 - Will be posted to website
- No dogs
- Pick up after debris
- Don't damage during bad weather
- Communicate any issues to the board (Dan Ratterman/Adam Kressler)

Equipment Swap



- ❖ Collecting lightly worn equipment for distribution to children within the program
 - Shoes, shin guards, balls
- ❖ Started in Spring but do not have sufficient mass to distribute yet
- ❖ Need your help collecting from your teams
- ❖ Process:
 - On your initial email to your team ask if anyone has equipment to donate
 - We will also email blast all parents
 - Collect equipment from parents and contact Stacy Egan or myself. We will arrange to pick up/drop off
 - Provided we get sufficient support we will have a re-distribution day before the Spring session kicks off

Exiting process



- ❖ Drop off coaches contract
- ❖ Pick up roster
 - Sign one copy and return
 - This releases your referee money

Thanks and have a great season!