



## **YYSL SPRING 2019 -- COACHES MEETING**

*Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm*

**WELCOME to the Spring 2019 Season!**

### **Introduction of Board members**

Open Board Positions: U8 Commissioner, U11 Commissioner, Equipment Coordinator, Secretary/Social Media Coordinator

**Coaches still needed for Spring Season:** (Coaches discount offered) Head Coaches receive 1 free player registration for each team coached (up to 2 players). Assistant Coaches receive a \$15 discount. Coach incentive discounts will be sent with the Spring Referee payments. If you know someone who is interested in Coaching, please have them contact our Vice President, James Lawson or President, Jessica Landis.

Referees needed for Spring Season. Please contact Dave Carney, Referee Coordinator @ [dcarney@dejazzd.com](mailto:dcarney@dejazzd.com)

### **Fields for Spring 2019 Season:**

York Township Elementary (YTE) – U-6, U-8

YSSD – dates will vary base on availability. Games will be played on Saturdays at Stadium.

Cousler Park – Fields 16, 17, 18 (all divisions)

\* U11, U14 & U17 will play games against YHSA and West Shore Home School Association at John Rudy Park and Cousler Park.

**\*Practices are anticipated to start the week of March 18<sup>th</sup> or March 25<sup>th</sup> (Coaches schedule, weather & field status permitting).** Games will start Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). Game schedules will be posted on the website: [www.yysl.org](http://www.yysl.org) by March 30<sup>th</sup>. An email will be sent to the parents notifying when available. “No Use” dates will also be listed on the website.

**\*\*Field Closures:** Notifications will be sent by 3:30 pm ONLY if fields are Closed due to weather or school activity. A notification will also be posted on Facebook and Twitter pages. If fields are OPEN, no notification will be sent. Once received, please email/notify your players & parents. If you do not receive notification and you think the fields are unplayable for practices, please use your best judgment as we don't want to jeopardize losing fields due to damage.

**\*\*Please check for updates RE: field status on Facebook, Twitter, and @Manchester Township**

### **Required Information for ALL Coaches:**

**YYSL Code of Conduct:** Signed copy required when you can receive you “Coach Game Day Kit”. This is also available on the website. Once signed, please forward to Jessica Landis @ [jmlandis73@comcast.net](mailto:jmlandis73@comcast.net)

**DASD Field Waiver:** Signed waiver required from all players and Coaches. (Waiver can be found on the website [www.yysl.org](http://www.yysl.org). Coaches -- please give signed waivers to your appropriate Commissioner. Players **MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER** at first practice.

**Clearances:** REQUIRED BEFORE YOU CAN PRACTICE! (ALL Coaches / Asst. Coaches). Links can be found on the YYSL website under “Coaches Corner”. Once completed or if you have existing clearances, please forward to Jessica Landis @ [jmlandis73@comcast.net](mailto:jmlandis73@comcast.net).

- PA State Criminal Background Check
- Child Abuse Clearance
- FBI Background Check
  - FBI Exemption Form – please use this form if you have lived in PA for 10 consecutive years. You do not need to be fingerprinted.

**Concussion Training:** This is a MANDATORY yearly requirement and is available on the website: [www.yysl.org](http://www.yysl.org). Once you have completed the 35 minute course, please forward a copy of your certificate to Jessica Landis at [jmlandis73@comcast.net](mailto:jmlandis73@comcast.net). This must be completed & received BEFORE your 1<sup>st</sup> practice.  
**\*\*\* THE CERTIFICATE IS GOOD FOR 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE.**

### **YYSL Equipment Exchange / Distribution:**

**Coaches Game Day Kits:** Each Head Coach will receive a *Coaches Game Day Kit* and Practice Kit.

Game Day Kit includes: a high quality game ball to be used on game day, ice packs, first aid kit, linesman flags, clipboard, Coaches whistle, goalie jersey. Practice kits will include: practice balls, pinnies. **Any Coaches Game day Kit and/or Practice Bag that is not returned at the end of the season will be charged a \$150 fee (this is an addendum to the Coaches Code of Conduct).**

Coach Equipment List Form – to be signed when you receive / return your equipment bag.

Coaches Shirts – Provided by YYSL and should be worn on game day (Yours to keep at the end of the season ☺). Additional items may be purchased with COACH added (please see the spirit wear items). Coaches are responsible for cost of additional items.

\*\*Please contact your Commissioner with any equipment / supply needs throughout the season.

**Ref Info / Rule book Reminders** – YYSL rule book is available on the website: [www.yysl.org](http://www.yysl.org). Please review and keep a copy with you while on the fields. *A few reminders:*

- NO GOALIES IN U6
- Linesman needs to be present at all U-11, U-14 & U-17 games. This must be a parent, not a Coach. (Linesman will call “Out of Bounds” only).
- NO HEAD BALLS in any division
- Injured players – If a player is injured, they must stay on the ground. All other players should take a knee until the injured player has left the field.
- No one behind the end zones/goal lines (this includes Coaches).
- U11, U14 & U17 Divisions will now have 2 Referees on the fields.
- Players - prescription glasses only. No hats, hoods or jewelry.
- If a player is not with the team, they do not play. Please have your team stay together at one location on the sideline.
- Shin pads must be worn INSIDE of socks.
- Head Coach should be the only one addressing the Referee if there is an issue, question or concern during a game.

- If a team does not have enough players, the team with the most players should “share” players with opposing team. Coaches (NOT players) should determine who will play on opposing team. Games can be played with less players on the field (if BOTH coaches agree). Both teams MUST have equal number of players on field at all times.
- If a parent has to leave during practice, they MUST give a phone # to the Coach, however, parents are STRONGLY urged/encouraged to stay with their child(ren) during practices.
- Coaches are responsible for team & parents behavior. Heckling of opposing team or players will not be tolerated. Please enforce this to your players. YYSL and its Coaches expect positive behavior.

**Rosters:** Please confirm your practice day / time with your Commissioner BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY. Once confirmed, please contact your team and start practices on March 18<sup>th</sup> or March 25<sup>th</sup> (per your schedule, field status & weather permitting).

**Ref Coordinator, Dave Carney:** Referee Discussion / Q&A

**Vice President, James Lawson:** Team Rep Discussion / Q&A

**Coaches / Assistant Coaches:** Q & A

Please refer to the YYSL website for any information, forms, links, help drills, etc.

**Upcoming Events:**

YYSL Picture Day – April 27<sup>th</sup> at Cousler Park. Schedule to be provided.

U-11 Spring Tournament – June 1<sup>st</sup> at Cousler Park

Give Local York event - Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Green Valley Pool Party – June / July

Challenger Sports Summer Soccer Camp – August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9th

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Your time and commitment to coaching a FANTASTIC & FUN group of kids is greatly appreciated!  
What you do makes a difference and we couldn't do it without YOU ... THANK YOU!!

*We look forward to a FUN Soccer season and a positive & rewarding experience for you and your players.*