

COACH NOTES - SEPT 13th - REMINDERS

from Barbara Haig, Coach Administrator

The **HOME** team is listed first in the schedule and should supply a game ball for the match.

EVERY team should pick up trash from the touchline and spectator area at the end of their game.

The teams who play in the **LAST** game of the day on any particular field are responsible for taking down the nets and flags. Stack them in the goal area for a Board member to collect by cart. Please also do a last sweep of trash around the field and surrounding area.

The clock DOES NOT STOP for substitutions at the quarter. This is intended to be a time for a quick drink of water and to substitute players. **It is NOT a time-out or coaching period.** In U10 and older, it is expected that the players being substituted will leave the field quickly and stand at the flag at the half-way line, ready for the referee to note their jersey numbers on the game card.

Game Cards should have the players listed in numerical order (see the sample page in the packet from the pre-season meeting)

I need to know if you have an **assistant coach** and **team parent**. These volunteers, like you, need to have their volunteer registration renewed each year. They can earn points for your team by having Safe Haven Certification and age-appropriate coach certification. I need their names, phone numbers, and email addresses. Please send me this information as soon as possible at offtheball@mac.com

There are a couple of training opportunities this month. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we have enough materials.

U12 Coach Training, Sunday Sept 20th, Dunn School 9:00am – 2:00pm

U10 Coach Field Training, Tuesday Sept 22nd, Dunn School, 4:00 -5:30pm

Coach Training details from Barbara Haig, offtheball@mac.com

INTERMEDIATE (U14) Referee Training, Friday Sept 25 AND Sunday Sept 27th

ASSISTANT Referee Training, Friday Oct 2nd

BASIC (U12) Referee Training, Sunday Oct 4th

Details on Referee Training from Dave Savinsky reg180refadmin@verizon.net

The Parents of the U10 Girls Division are to be commended for their excellent work on Friday at Field Set-Up. A great turn out of many parents with every team represented, all working to ensure a safe and organized first day of the season for all of our players.

Thanks!