



Pomperaug Soccer Club: Coaches Meeting Fall 2018



Agenda

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- Coaching Responsibilities & Leadership
- US Soccer Grassroots Initiative
- Coaching Guidance & Curriculum
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Where to find Information

- www.pomperaugsoccerclub.com is our primary website running on League Athletics for league communications, team management, scheduling of practices & games by your coaches, email reminders.
 - 'Hey Coach' Section
 - As a coach/manager you will use for everything above.
 - SI Play App is the mobile app tool that integrated with LA site and is recommended by folks; coaches can invite their players directly.
 - Information was imported into this website and you may not see roster photos for all players, this is OK.
- pomperaugsoccer.cjsalive.org - is the new Stack Sports website introduced this Fall season. This is the site where you originally registered and is how player/coach data is used with the Districts and the CJSA.
 - This is the master location of the player/coach photos & age verification which is done with CJSA.
 - This is the master location of the status of your account and communication settings.
- If anyone need to update communication information, please update on both websites



Fall Season Update

- Due 8/31: CT Cup (U11 and older) – see ‘Hey Coach’ section
- Additional Clinics:
 - 9/7 Free Goalkeeper session for all PSC players interested in learning more about Goalie position run by CT Keeper.
**** Need Coaches to inform their team & target players to attend ****
 - 9/7 Session is 4:45-6pm @ Settlers #3.
 - 9/14 Additional supplemental Goalkeeper clinic by CT Keeper and Striker clinic by Everson available as have been offered in past seasons.
 - CT Keeper link [here](#): Session will be held in Southbury, Fridays 4:45-6pm @Settlers Park
 - Everson link <coming soon>: Session will be held in Southbury, Fridays 4:45-6pm @Settlers Park
- Tournament Information – see ‘Hey Coach’ section.

Scheduling Process Outline



- At the NWD Meeting you meet other coaches in your division and receive the CJSA handbook. Your schedule with ONLY the date/opponent/location is distributed.
- The Head Coach (or Team Manager) is responsible for scheduling the home games and coordinating with the opposing coach.
 - Schedule on the PSC website in the available timeslots & applicable field assignments to hold. (see 'PSC Field Overview' & 'PSC Coaches manual' for details)
 - Communicate with the opposing coach to confirm the time.
 - Once confirmed; update the schedule on the NWD website. (New Head Coaches/Manager should have received an email already)
 - Head Coaches are responsible for paying the referees with exact amount due. Coaches will be mailed a check to cover their home games.
- ** You **CANNOT** change home games with less than 8 days' notice. Referee assignments are booked the Sunday before game weekend **

PSC Coaching Items:

- Coaching Responsibilities & Leadership
- Coaching Guidance & US Soccer Grassroots Initiative
- Uniform Pickup
- Player Passes/Rosters
- Equipment

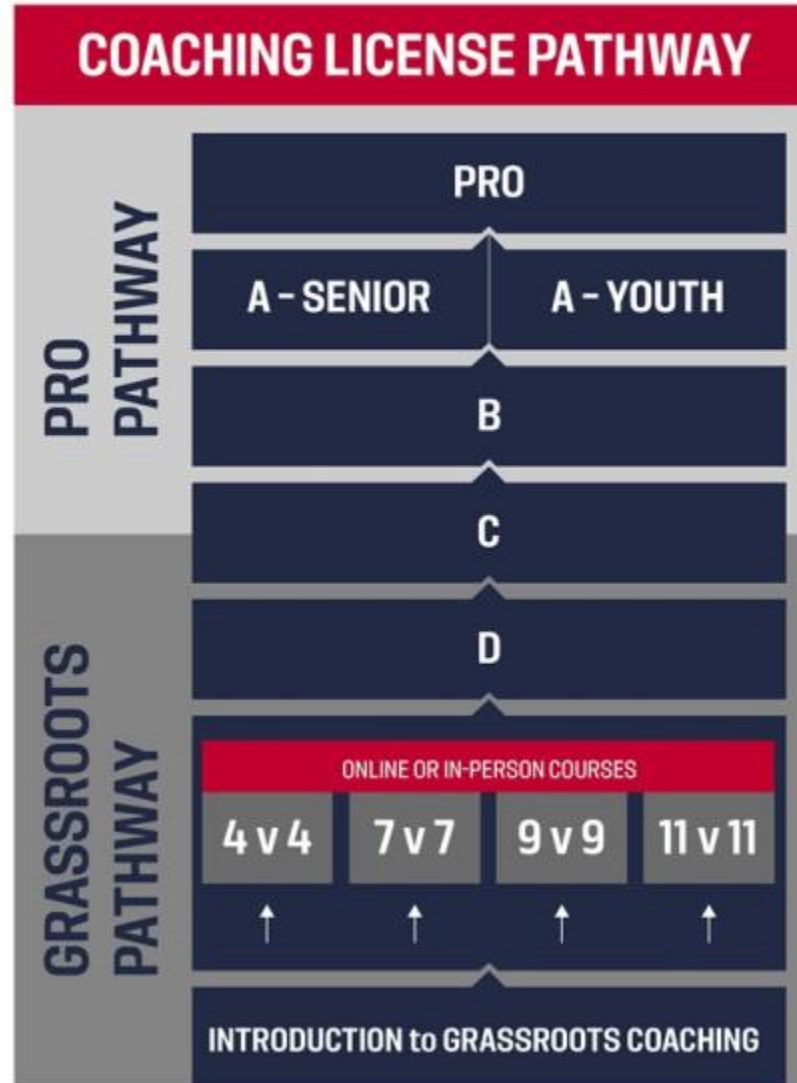


Coaching Guidance:



- US Soccer Grassroots Initiative.
 - New methodology of Play/Practice/Play geared towards U4-U12.
 - Grassroots methodology is encouraging players to make decisions on their own; minimal 'coaching' – let the players explore and learn.
 - Register at the Digital Coaching Center (DCC) & take the Introductory online course outlining the methodology (45min).
 - For coaches who are interested (recommended for U9-U11) look to take the appropriate course(s) to get insight & tools to help players develop and succeed. See Carlos & Jay for more information or discussion.
 - US Soccer Player Development Initiatives overview on our website home page – still applicable for Parents/Coaches/Players – [HERE](#).
- PSC Coaching Guidance & Curriculum
 - Review the Coaches Manual for PSC approach & curriculum
 - Look to your fellow coaches, Director of Coaching, online resources...
 - Everson Session Plans for each age group available at this [link](#). (pw to be emailed out)
 - Champions Coaches Clinic held each year was attended and the session videos are available for viewing.

US Soccer Coaching License Pathway:





Action Items:

- Uniform Pickup will be Friday 8/31 6-6:30pm at Settlers field.
- U11 and older – register your team for CT Cup by tomorrow 8/31!
- Online Concussion Training - Everyone must take the online course & save the certificate electronically. PSC needs to keep track of this. Link to CDC is [here](#).
- Email Your Team regarding Goalkeeper session for all players on Friday 9/7; encourage to take subsequent clinic during the season.
- Review Coaching Guidance
 - Review Coaches Manual for additional details (SSC Website- ‘Hey Coach’)
 - US Soccer Grassroots initiative overview [here](#).
 - Register at the DCC [here](#), and take the Introduction to Grassroots course.
 - Register for future Grassroots courses
 - Everson Session Plans [here](#). (pw: soccer)
 - Champions Coaches Clinic Session videos on Vimeo [here](#). (Username: southburysoccerclub@outlook.com; pw: southburycoaches)
- After NWD meeting, schedule home games on PSC League Athletics website & coordinate times with opposing coach
- Coordinate with your team and register for a Fall Tournament



Wrap Up &
Questions?