


Meeting:	Freeport United Soccer Club (FUSC) Coaches Meeting – September 6, 2019		
Location:	Hunter Road	Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Date: September 6, 2019

Meeting Participants

<p>Tony Rusiecki - President Dave Intraversato – Girls Coordinator Bob Strong – Boys Coordinator Seth Richards – Coaching Curriculum Lead</p>	<p>Girls U9 Soule Boys U9 Richards Girls U10 Furtney Boys U10 Lyons Boys U10 Gailey Girls U11 Ordway Boys U11 DiRusso Boys U11 Robinson (Abbatemarco) Girls U12 Strong Boys U12 Dugan Boys U12 Barbor Girls U13 White Girls U14 Grogan Boys U14 Rusiecki</p>
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Section 1 Agenda

#	Topic
1	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Fall Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See timeline summary below • Use the Freeport United Website for quick links and access to info (mobile version works great for access on the fly): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://freeportunitedsoccerclub.com • Fall Classic Handbook – Access via SoccerMaine (also on FUSC site): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://www.soccermaine.com/assets/104/36/2019fallhandbookvers3.pdf • Fall Schedule & HR field availability update • Practice Schedule – please reference schedule but be patient and share as needed • Field access during inclement weather – RSU/Town determines HR policy during week but for weekends club (usually Ray/Dave/Tony) will make assessment and work with officials • Scoring for U12+ via SoccerMaine / GotSoccer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://www.soccermaine.com/leagues/league-scoring/ • Official Rosters required for U12+ for tournaments/playoffs – do not even think of sneaking players onto teams during these events (we had some negative experience last year at Patriots Crossroads so our club is on their radar)

- Team/parent meeting
 - Sideline etiquette
 - Acceptable vs unacceptable talking points with coach (i.e. positions, playing time, etc.)
- TeamSnap –
 - FUSC has a club account!!!! Please use that version in order to leverage our club license as we pay a yearly rate
 - Please encourage all teams/parents to use for scheduling and communication
 - Let Tony know if you need help setting up!

Referees / officials

- Officials payment prior to game start – should have check from FUSC to cover 6 games; for any friendlies, please pay in advance and submit for reimbursement
- Freeport has a lot of newer/younger refs – practice patience and support their development
- No tolerance on official abuse!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Reach out to Tony if you have any issues or concerns (including with other teams coach/spectator behavior – I need to know in case I hear from Soccer Maine or other forum)

Uniforms – any outstanding needs?

Equipment

- Balls (practice and/or game balls)
- Pinnies/cones/training
- Medical kits / Ice packs?
- Access to new shed and/or club house (and bathroom access)
- Other

Coaching support and recommendations

- Coaching Directors (Dave and Bob) & curriculum manager (Seth) – we are all here to help!!!
- Organizing Training Sessions (fun warm up, technical session with theme, tactical session with theme included)
- Formation suggestions – don't obsess about formations but...recommendations for consistent play and FUSC development
- If in doubt, ask!!!!!!!!!!!!

Other

- Safe Sport Certification – please police yourselves
- Awareness of allergies and medical conditions of players (especially concussions)
- ANYTHING ELSE????????

➔ IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEA'S, WANT TO VENT, ETC... PLEASE REACH OUT! WE WANT/NEED TO ESTABLISH A COLABORATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE COACHING COMMUNITY AND WE CAN ONLY ACCOMPLISH THAT WITH YOUR HELP AND VOICES.

Summary of game dates (may vary per age group)

- August 25th – Game day 1 for U12-U14
- September 1st – NO GAMES (Labor Day)
- September 8th – Game day 1 for U9-U11
- October 12th – 13th – Columbus Weekend Tournament in Gray [schedules vary per age group]
- October 26th – 27th – Girls & Boys U9 & U10 Festival (Waterville; times TBD)
- October 26th – 27th – Girls & Boys U11 Festival (Freeport; times TBD)
- October 19th – 27th State Divisional Playoffs for U12-U14 teams [schedules vary]
- November 2nd and 3rd – State Finals for U12-U14 teams [schedules vary]
- November TBD – FUSC Fall end of season ceremony