



Developmental Coaches Meeting

U6-U8

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Fingerprinting & Background
3. TeamSnap
4. Coach Training
5. Rules Review
6. Health and Safety
7. Equipment Distribution

Coach Registration & Background: All coaches and assistant coaches must be registered with GotSport prior to taking the field. Register here: [GotSport](#) or using the below QR Code:



Once you have registered, check your dashboard to see what requirements you need to complete to be cleared to coach. All coaches must complete the following:

1. Live Scan (one time)
2. Background Check (annually)
3. Intro to Safety (annually)
4. Safe Sport (annually)

The only requirement that cannot be completed online is the Live Scan. If you have had a Live Scan done for PYSL for a previous season, your Live Scan should show as Fulfilled in your dashboard. If your Live Scan is not Fulfilled, Please contact PYSL board member Rebecca Timme (rtimme609@gmail.com) for instructions on how to complete your Live Scan on your own.



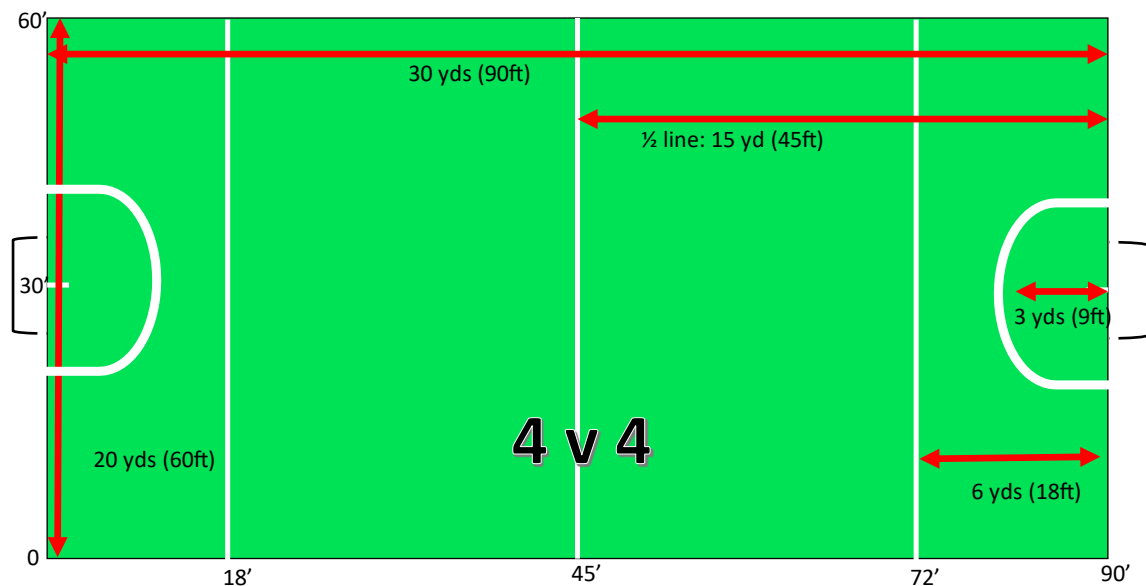
PYSL uses TeamSnap as a league management platform. All teams will be rostered in TeamSnap and game schedules will be posted in TeamSnap. TeamSnap allows coaches to manage communications and track availability for games and practices. To get the most out of TeamSnap, coaches should download and install the app.

New this year, PYSL has purchased a coaches' pack. When logged into your team, click on the "explore button" on the bottom right and it will allow you to access sample training ideas and videos.

Coach Training @ Prince Park

(Monday 7/29 @ 5:30pm)

PYSL is excited to offer a training for Developmental Coaches Monday, July 29th. The training will go over the basic and age appropriate drills that you can use for your team trainings. Come our and take some pressure off your first practice!



Rules Review:

A complete list of game rules can be located at petalumasoccer.org.

- No Blowouts
- No Puppy guarding
- Difference between U6-U7 and U8. (Corners and Throw ins)
- Substitutions
- Drop back to half on goal kicks

First Time Coach Tips

- Email early
- Have a training plan (website)
- Focus on fun!

Sportsmanship:

Parents: Parents should be discouraged from coaching from the sidelines. We have plenty of coaching positions open, and if they are on the sidelines, it is because they didn't want one of them. Cheering is appropriate, but coaching from the sidelines is not and should be addressed by the coach. It really does ruin the game for the kids.

Playing time and Positions: Coaches SHALL do their best to ensure equal playing time for EVERY player and should do their best to allow players to play all positions.

Health & Safety:

Smoke/ excessive heat days: In the event of a fire event or excessive heat, PYSL will announce cancellations of games via TeamSnap by 12 noon on the day of the event. Please note: the safety of our players is paramount. If at any time you (as the coach) feel that the conditions are unsafe for recreational soccer please take the initiative to cancel your team event and contact your director ASAP.

Important Dates for 2022 Developmental Season

July 24th- Coaches meeting and Roster

July 29th- Coach Training @ Prince 5:30pm (COACHES ONLY)

August 17th- Games begin

August 24th- SoccerFest and Photoday

LABOR DAY WEEKEND- NO GAMES

September 24th Coach Appreciation Night (ELKS LODGE)

October 5th- Gear return at Prince Park

Thank you for coaching. We couldn't do this without you!