



# Pre-Season Parent Meeting

*A preseason parents meeting helps set expectations, build trust, and create a positive environment for players, parents, and coaches. The goal is alignment—when adults are on the same page, players benefit.*

## AGENDA

Welcome: to the team, thank you for attending, and reiterate the purpose of the meeting

Introduce the Coach and Staff:

- Who am I (you, the head coach)
- Job
- Family
- Soccer/Sports Experience (focus on coaching and Leadership roles) (if you have limited experience, it is often helpful to be transparent about it)
- Grassroots Coaching License (if you have one)
- Any additional staff (coaches, managers, etc.)
- SafeSport Certified: Ensure the parents that you have completed your background check, SafeSport abuse prevention training to help ensure player safety, and any other club required certifications.

ICE Breaker: It may be helpful to allow the time for the parents to talk to one another about their goals/expectations (3-5 minutes). This could help with introductions amongst parents. This should be completed prior to the coach's content to allow for open discussion.

Take notes of responses and address as you move onto Discussion Points.

### Coaching Philosophy

- Describe your approach to the game and how it will make the game enjoyable for the children. How will you create a healthy team environment?

## **Training Environment**

- Schedule
- What a typical training session will look like
- Player expectations: Be respectful, try your best, etc...

## **Game Day Approach**

- Playing time expectations. Recommended a minimum of 50% playing time for all players.
- Position rotations (if applicable)
- Coaching during games; what will that look like for you?

## **Parent Role & Sideline Expectations**

### **Communication Expectations**

- Communication App. BAND, email, etc...
- How and when should a parent contact you do discuss an issue?

### **Season Logistics**

- Schedule & potential conflicts
- Attendance
- Equipment
- League Policies
- Etc...

## **Questions**