## WESTSIDE SOCCER CLUB



### **COACHES INFORMATION MEETING**

**SPRING '24 LEAGUE** 

### **AGENDA**



- Season overview
- Coach registration
- Demosphere
- Equipment / Uniforms
- Game Format Summary
- Weather
- Pre-season preparation
- Soccer coaching resources
- Player safety
- Conduct & Feedback
- Age Group Coordinator (AGC) list
- Questions

### SEASON OVERVIEW



- THANK YOU for volunteering to be a coach in the WSC spring league
- Practices
  - Start the week of <u>April 1.</u>
  - Complete practice field request if you haven't.
  - 1 practice per week, 1.5 hour (G3+) or 1 hr (GK,G1,G2).
  - Share field with another team.
- Games
  - Start Saturday, April 6. Last games May 11 or 18.
  - Game schedule is being created now.
  - G2-G8 schedule will be posted on <u>THJSL site</u>. Micro schedule will be posted <u>here</u>.

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### COACH REGISTRATION



- In order to be on the field with players, all coaches must complete the following:
  - Registration on WSC website
  - Concussion training
  - SafeSport training
  - OYSA background check
- Make sure ALL your assistant coaches have completed ALL requirements before they coach. If the coach is not on your roster, their requirements are not complete.

### **DEMOSPHERE**



- Once teams are released to APPROVED coaches, rosters can be retrieved from the Demosphere website by following the <u>Demosphere Guide</u> found on the <u>Westside</u> <u>Coaches Information</u> web page.
- Contact <u>head coach@westsidesoccerclub.com</u> for your roster if needed.
- Use the mobile app for team communication, instead of the website. To log in, use the same email and password you used to register.

\*\*\*Demosphere Mobile App Communication Demo - March 21, 12:30 (Registration)\*\*\*

## **EQUIPMENT / UNIFORMS**



### Equipment

- Coaches with an assigned team can pick up an equipment bag during the following times.
  - March 23 & 30
     (8231 SW Cirrus Dr, Bldg 16, Beaverton shipping door on west side of building)
  - After March 30
     Self-help bin (@ Bill Kanable, <u>wwsc.kanable@frontier.com</u>)

### **Uniforms**

- o GK/G1
  - Jerseys are given to coaches by the Micro Coordinator. The coach distributes to players.
- o <u>G2-HS Uniforms</u>
  - Purchased by the players at Tursi's Soccer. It is OK to reuse uniforms as long as they fit.







## GAME FORMAT SUMMARY



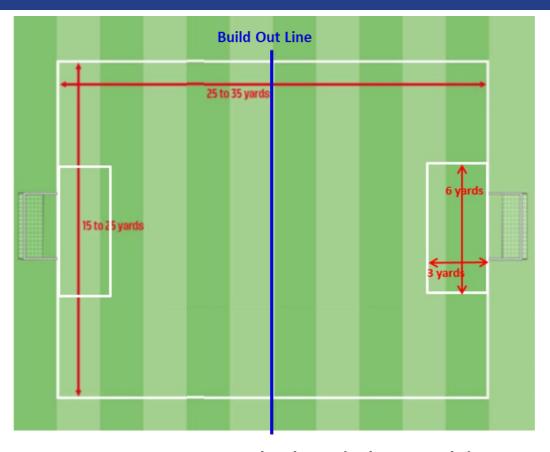
	GK/1	G2	G3/4	G5/6	G7/8
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5
# of Players	4 v 4	4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11
Field Size (LxW, yds)	25-35 x 15-25	25-35 x 15-25	55-65 x 35-45	70-80 x 45-55	100-110 x 55-70
Game Time	4 x 10 min	4 x 10 min	2 x 25 min	2 x 30 min	2 x 35 min
Offsides?	X	X	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Goalie?	X	X	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Goalie Punting Allowed?	X	X	X	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
Intentional Heading?	X	X	X	X	X
Slide Tackling?	X	X	X	X	X
Build Out Line?	<b>\</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	X	X

<u>Complete Westside</u> <u>Soccer Club Micro Rules</u> (>Game Information/Rules)

<u>Complete THJSL G2-HS Rules</u> (>About Us>THJSL Rules of Play)

## BUILD OUT LINE (Micro/G2)



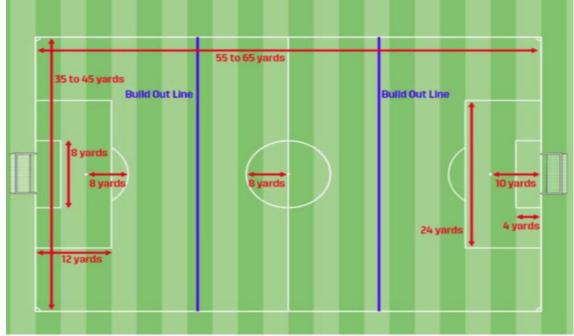


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# BUILD OUT LINE (G3/4)



Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line.



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### WEATHER



- o In extreme weather conditions, practices/games may be postponed/cancelled.
- Common reasons for weather cancellations include:
  - saturated fields
  - lightning
  - excessive heat
  - poor air quality
- See THPRD inclement weather policy at <u>Westside Soccer Club | Weather</u>
   <u>Guidelines</u>.

### PRE-SEASON PREPARATION



- Send a pre-season email to families. See the <u>Parent Email Template</u> on WSC website.
- Create a notebook with roster, parent cell phone numbers, medical info, etc.
- Create several practice plans. Use <u>OYSA</u>, <u>MOJO</u>, or other resources.
- Have a parent/player meeting at the first practice. See the <u>Team Meeting Template</u>
   on WSC website.

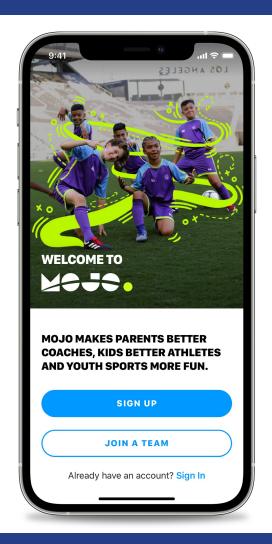
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- US Youth Soccer website
  - "Introduction to Grassroots Coaching" course.
  - Coaching resources at <u>www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaching-resources/</u>
- Oregon Youth Soccer Assoc (OYSA) website
  - Coaching Resources section at <a href="www.oregonyouthsoccer.org/coaches/">www.oregonyouthsoccer.org/coaches/</a> has practices plans.
- MOJO Sports <u>app</u>. Free on Google Play and Apple App stores.
  - Practice plans, send messages, schedule practices.
  - For videos of practice activities, go to <u>Coach's Corner | MOJO Sports</u>.
- O Positive Coaching Alliance (motivation, socio-emotional learning, teamwork).
- o Soccer Parenting Association (tips on how parent's can support their players).
- Your head coach or other experienced coaches.

## MOJO APP – GETTING STARTED









**Getting Started Video** 

### CONDUCT & FEEDBACK



- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their players, and their parents.
  - Be a positive role model for players, parents, referees, and other coaches.
  - Introduce yourself to the opposing coach before the game.
  - Deal promptly with any inappropriate behavior towards referees or opposing players.
  - Report any issues you see to the Westside soccer board at execboard@westsidesoccerclub.com.
  - \*\*\* Coaches who exhibit inappropriate conduct or consistently poor behavior will be removed from their position. \*\*\*
- Provide constructive referee feedback <u>AFTER</u> the game, <u>NOT DURING</u>, using the form at <a href="http://evaluation.compumetics.com/THJSLRefereeEvaluation.html">http://evaluation.compumetics.com/THJSLRefereeEvaluation.html</a>

### **BLOW OUT POLICY**



- In keeping with the <u>recreational</u> nature of our league, coaches are <u>expected</u> to prevent games from becoming extremely one sided.
- Coaches from both teams work <u>proactively</u> and <u>together</u> to manage score.
- When one team is clearly stronger or ahead by 5 goals:
  - Leading team is expected to initiate methods to make it more difficult for them to score (re-positions players, play 5+ passes, 2 touches, only 1 attacker, etc).
  - Trailing team might add players.
- <u>Elevate the challenge</u> for leading team rather than asking them not to "try".

### PLAYER SAFETY



- The coach should always stay at the field until all players have connected with their parent or guardian.
- Keep visual contact with players at all times.
- Please do not invite any parents to help with practices or games unless they have completed all coaching registration requirements.

### COACHING FEEDBACK



- "Connects with all players and learns how to motivate them."
- "Cultivates an environment of respect, self esteem, confidence, and teamwork."
- o "Models work ethic, dedication, sportsmanship, and positivity."
- "Knowledgeable of the game, drills, skill building, and supports a healthy competitive spirit."

Strive for this type of feedback and you will be a great coach!

## AGE GROUP COORDINATOR LIST



Micros	Jordan Frimkess	jfrimkess@westsidesoccerclub.com	
<b>Grade K Girls</b>	Jordan Frimkess	jfrimkess@westsidesoccerclub.com	
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