



Coyotes Coaching Regulations

The Coyotes' organization is a SEMI competitive all star division of the Seaway Valley Soccer Club. All players must be registered and attend house league games at the Kinsmen fields in Cornwall. It is a program that focuses on having fun and expanding the knowledge of this exciting sport to the youth of our region. Both parent and player have acknowledged that it has been an enjoyable and memorable experience. Our mission is to uphold that opinion.

Objectives

1. Teach the players how to work in a team environment.
2. Improve their soccer skills
3. Stay active and have fun
4. Respect one and other: win or lose

It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure the objectives are met. The Coyotes' focus is on player development. That is why we stress equal opportunity for everyone. If the players are good enough to be selected at the tryout, it is important that they all get equal time during the tournaments. We would allow coaches to have the last 10 minutes of any game to select lines that may increase the opportunity to get a victory. But remember, if a player is on the bench the chances of that player improving is improbable.

Tryouts

Your teams must be selected during the tryout sessions set up and paid for by the Coyotes' organization. This season they will be held at the Benson center throughout March and April.

Each coach will have 3 - 1 hour sessions to select their team

The teams must not be selected prior to the tryouts, this will allow equal opportunities for new kids to enter the semi competitive division or you may miss out on high quality players that are trying out for the first time.

There are minimum and maximum amounts of players for each team depending on the age group. Check your information sheet to determine your division amount.

Although the coach has the final say on what players are on the team, the Coyotes' organization requires the coach to have at least 2 impartial assessors assisting with the selection of the players. These assessors can be friends or other coaches. Parent(s) of kid(s) trying out or assistant coaches with kid trying for the team will not be considered impartial.

In the spirit of equal opportunity we would ask you to inform your players not to wear any part of the club's uniform during the tryout sessions. For your convenience we have made up letters to assist you in informing the players of the results of the tryouts. We would highly recommend you hand out this letter after the final tryout and ask them not to open it until they have left the building.

Coach's package

The coach's package will include the following items that must be returned before the banquet at the end of the season:

Cones, Ladder, Pinnies, Game ball, Ball pump, U14 and younger receive a Team bench, First aid kit

We will require a \$100.00 check as a security deposit for this equipment. This check will not be cashed until after the banquet if the equipment is not returned.

Coaches will be invited to attend clinics to meet the requirements set out by the SVSC. From U8 – U10 Level 1 is required From U12 – U18 level 2 is required. They will be scheduled and paid for by the Coyotes' organization. These clinics may vary from year to year according to availability of funds, qualified instructors and local demand by coaches.

If you attend a clinic approved by the OSA in another location, the SVSC will reimburse coaches for the level required to meet the policies of the SVSC if a receipt is provided.

Registration

It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure the Coyotes Committee has all the proper information of Coaching Staff and player needed to register your team with the OSA and Tournaments. The information required is as follows; full name, Date of birth, address. All coaching staff including Assistant coach, Trainer, Managers and any other person in contact with the players must complete the Volunteer form and may require a police check and must be handed in before practices begin.

Practices

All teams must have 1 practice a week and they should last at least 1 hour. Location for the practices will be determined and scheduled by the individual team's coaches. These venues will

need to be sourced out early in the season as there is a high demand and preferred times become booked and hard to find. Locations such as school gyms and fields, parks or the Kinsmen fields once they become available can be used. Contact name for booking may be provided to coaches by parents, other coaches or the Coyotes' organization upon request.

Uniforms

It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure the uniform order sheet is completed accurately and handed in before the deadline or the order will be placed and we cannot guarantee the uniforms in time for the 1st tournament. Once you receive your uniforms you must confirm accuracy of the package immediately upon receiving it. Any errors must be reported before payment is issued to the supplier. Please compile a list of errors and/or extra apparel required and submit to the Equipment Manager

Tournaments

The Coyotes' organization is set up as a group of teams that travel together. We challenge different cities offering tournaments that have matching age groups. A lot of time and research goes into booking these tournaments so we can travel together as an organization. There are many families with children in more than one age group. This allows families to potentially free up weekend for other activities. If you have knowledge of a tournament that you would like to participate in please forward the information as soon as possible as we are always looking for new areas to explore.

If there is a shortage of teams for your age group at any of the selected tournaments chosen by the Coyotes' organization, you may search for another tournament that doesn't conflict with one of the booked tournaments. Forward the information of this tournament to the committee and they will discuss options.

All teams will be registered for three tournaments (unless otherwise stated) as part of the registration fee. If there are teams that wish to participate in extra tournaments, they will have to be sourced out by the individual team and must not conflict with any of the tournaments scheduled by the Coyotes' organization. The coach must also communicate with the parents to ensure that enough players will be attending the extra tournament. The coach will also be responsible for collecting the admission fees.

No matter where the tournaments are, sportsmanlike behaviour is expected. Arguments with referees and other coaches must be avoided. I have never seen a ref. change his mind because the coach yelled at him. But I have seen coaches get thrown out of the game and also seen teams not be allowed to attend tournaments as a result of unsportsmanlike behaviour. The coach is also responsible for the entire team making sure to avoid any conflicts...

Fundraising and Sponsors

The Coyotes' organization have a fundraising program to help lower registration cost and help pay for the program. Individual team may get sponsors to pay for extra team Jerseys, team parties, extra equipment and/ or player development. The sponsor's name may not be but on team uniforms supplied by the Coyotes organization but can be put on any product supplied and paid for by the sponsor. The sponsor's name should never replace the Coyotes name and/or logo. When funds are collected on behalf of the club a balance sheet must be presented to the parents and the director of the Coyotes

Communications

The success of your season depends on communication. It is your responsibility to gather the information required to facilitate communication with the parents and players of your team. We have found that emails are the simplest way of informing your team of when and where your practices are and special events such as exhibition games will be held. Information sheets for the parents at the beginning of the season are also very helpful. If you decide to hold events that will cost extra and you are expecting to collect from the parents, they should be poled before the event is scheduled to make sure the parent are willing to spend the money. They should not feel forced to pay after the event.

Good luck and have a great Season

Andre Tessier

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