



## Developmental Coaches Meeting

U6-U8

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### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Fingerprinting & Background
3. TeamSnap
4. Coach Training
5. Rules Review
6. Health and Safety (Covid-19 and Smoke days)
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:



Coaches will be subject to a background check by Cal North soccer. All **new** coaches will need to have a livescan completed prior to the season beginning. (New live scans are not required for returning coaches). This can be done on your own, or at an upcoming league event TBA. If you choose to get it done on your own, PYSL will supply you with a voucher to cover the cost of the fingerprinting.



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.

## Coach Training @ Prince Park

(Tuesday 8/1 @ 5:30pm)

PYSL is excited to offer a training for Developmental Coaches Thursday, July 28th. 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](http://petalumasoccer.org).

- No Blowouts
- No Puppy guarding
- Difference between U6-U7 and U8. (Corners and Throw ins)
- Substitutions

### 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 27th- Coaches meeting and Roster**

**August 1- Coach Training @ Prince 5:30pm (COACHES ONLY)**

**August 19th- Games begin**

**August 26th- SoccerFest and Photoday**

**September 1-4 -LABOR DAY WEEKEND- NO GAMES**

**September 26th Coach Appreciation Night (ELKS LODGE)**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>- Gear return at Prince Park**

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