

WBSC Fall 2011 Coaching Information

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WEBSITE: www.westbrazosoccer.org

Overview of Pre-Season Responsibilities:

- Contact your players (The kids are eager and anxious to know their team!)
- Attend coaches' meeting (We would also like to take your picture at this time.)
- Attend a coaches' course to receive a license (if you do not already have one- see below)
- **Decide on a referee representative for your team and contact WBSC with the name** (see below)
- Help out during Field Day (date & time listed below)
- Begin practicing the 1st or 2nd week of August
- Collect and turn in your players' fundraiser money and form to WBSC. Please count the money in front of the parents, or have them place it in an envelope and sign their name across the seal.
- Collect money from your team and prepare a team Gift Basket to be auctioned at SoccerFest. (welcome to contract the task out to a team parent)
- Request that your team provides 2 baked goods for SoccerFest
- Turn in the Gift Basket and baked goods to WBSC (date below, time TBA)
- Pick up Uniforms (date below, time TBA)

A **timeline** for the **Fall 2011 Soccer Season** (subject to change) is as follows:

- Week of July 11th- Teams are formed; coaches will be contacted. Please **contact your players within the WEEK you are notified!**
- Thursday, July 21st 7:00pm- Coaches' meeting.
- Saturday, July 30th, 8:30 a.m. **-FIELD DAY! PLEASE** come assist your club prepare the game fields in Brazoria.
- August 1st- Practices may begin. (But not prior to this date, or later than the week of August 8th.)
- Thursday, August 11th- Turn in Fundraiser Money/Forms and Gift Baskets/Baked Goods/Auction Items for SoccerFest.
- Tuesday, August 16th- Pick up Uniforms.
- Saturday, August 20th- WBSC SoccerFest.
- Saturday, September 10th- First game.

Coaching License

All adults identified as **coach, assistant coach or trainer** on teams **must obtain a coaching license** within one year of the date they begin to coach. —Per our State Association Rules (STYSA)

WBSC will gladly **reimburse the state registration fee** for all coaches who successfully complete any STYSA **coaching clinic**. You will need to **submit your receipt and a copy of your license to WBSC** (treasurer@westbrazosoccer.org).

Go to www.stxsoccer.org, and click on **Coaching Education** to see a schedule of courses, or to register for a class. **After viewing the STYSA Coaching Education Link above**, if you still have questions, contact the WBSC President (president@westbrazosoccer.org) or Registrar (registrar@westbrazosoccer.org).

Required Referee Representative

All BYSA Teams (this includes **WEST BRAZOS**), U9 and above, shall provide the name of at least one individual, whose name will appear on that team's roster as their designated referee who is a certified referee, or who agrees to become certified (minimum grade 9) during the current fall season, and who will be required to be available to referee youth games. The intent of this rule is for clubs to encourage at least one parent (not the coach) from each team to become a certified referee. The name of the designated referee must be provided to the WBSC Registrar (registrar@westbrazosoccer.org).

A referee candidate's name may only be turned in by one team.

WBSC will **reimburse** for certification and clinic as long as referees make themselves available for a minimum of 80% of fall season games. Reimbursement of certification and clinic is not applicable if referee decides not to be available or does not complete the certification. You will need to **submit your receipt and a copy of your license to WBSC** (treasurer@westbrazosoccer.org).