



Wayland Youth Soccer
New coach
Information



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Welcome to Wayland Youth Soccer!

As a new coach you are embarking on a special opportunity. Coaching youth sports can be challenging but the rewards are great.

Like anything, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. We understand, however, that we all have different demands on our time and we all bring different skills to the field.

Wayland Youth Soccer endeavors to support you in every way we can. Do not hesitate to ask questions. When you confront an issue, do not hesitate to seek advice.

Above all, have fun!! If you are having fun then the kids will too. And that is our priority goal!.

Good luck and thank you for volunteering your time.



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Communicating with your team

Communications with your team are critical.

All teams should send out a pre-season email.
See sample letters that follow.

Once the season begins we recommend sending out an email by Wednesday of each week with details about the coming game. Make it easy for your parents and attach the directions.

Rescheduling games. This will be your biggest challenge as the response rate on emails to parents regarding date options is typically less than 50%!



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Resources

- “BAYS Coach Information” on website
- Our website: www.waylandsoccer.org
- BAYS website: www.bays.org
- Mass Youth Soccer website:
www.mayouthsoccer.org
- WAYS President, Vice President, Boys and Girls Commissioners and others!
- Fellow Coaches
- Your imagination!



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www.waylandsoccer.org

- Field closure announcements
- WAYS Coaching Guidelines (Critical information)
- BAYS Coach Information handout (Full overview)
- WAYS Guide for BAYS Coaches (Good resource)
- WAYS Guide to soccer formations
- WAYS contact information
- On-line game rescheduling
- Coaching resource information and links
- WAYS Team formation procedures



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www.bays.org

Boston Area Youth Soccer League (BAYS)

Website: www.bays.org

The BAYS website provides complete schedule & contact info for all teams.

Be warned, however, that listed game fields and times are not always up-to-date. Coaches should be sure to contact the opposing coach early in the week prior to the next weekend's game to confirm game field, time and directions.

BAYS HOME PAGE MENU

Current Season

Official Standings < Schedule and Division information

Teams by Town

Field Schedulers

Game Dates & Times

League Registrars

MTOC - Information

Referee Assignors

Section Captain Instructions

Town Officials

Town Tournaments < Information about Memorial Day tournaments

Unified Login

Procedures and Policies < BAYS rules including rules of soccer

Referee Registration

Referees

BAYS Board of Directors

Soccer Links < includes link to Mass Youth Soccer – good source for coach info

Soccer News

Town Soccer Sites

Zero Tolerance < Important !!

FAQ



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“The reason they can play that good is their parents aren’t yelling at them from the sidelines.” (and their coaches!)





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Do's and Do Nots !

Above all **do not** constantly yell at your players!

Do provide constant positive feedback.

Do adhere to our equal playing time policies

Do play kids in multiple positions

Do send game information and directions to your parents

Do consult with parents when there are behavior issues

Do place a priority on having fun and good sportsmanship



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Mass Youth Soccer (MYSA) Coach License Courses

Mass Youth Soccer offers excellent coaching courses. The MYSA website mayouthsoccer.org has course information and on-line registration

We ask all coaches to take the introductory “G” license course and encourage you to take the “F” license course

WAYS reimburses the full cost of all license courses. Coaches who take the F license course receive one free player registration

See BAYS Coach Information Presentation for course info