



Coaching Guide – Initial Team Meeting

Topics to cover during meeting

Welcome and Introductions

- Manager, Assistant Coaches, Team Representatives, Parents, and Players

Season Objectives

- Coaching Philosophy
- Team Goals and Your Expectations

Overview of Season, Division Play

- Minimum Play Rules
- Supplemental Playing Rules
- Equipment and Uniforms
 - ❖ Each player will receive a jersey and hat the league. You will designate your team pant, socks, and belt color.
 - ❖ Appropriate practice attire
 - ❖ Cleats, cup, bats, gloves, and any other equipment needed
 - ❖ The league will provide you with some necessary equipment needed for games/practices.
 - ❖ **During COVID we were advised players are not to share any equipment.**
 - ❖ Keep track of your equipment, it must be turned in at the end of the season.
- When and where games and practices are scheduled
 - ❖ Practices and games are to start on time. There may be a game scheduled after yours.
 - ❖ Please make sure players have plenty of water, are rested, fed, and ready to go. *Players are advised not to each right before a game/practice.*
 - ❖ Communication is key during season. Your Team Rep can help ensure parents are informed.
- Make sure to advise parents about key dates and activities during season.

Volunteers and Responsibilities

- Review what each role does and how it helps the team
- Establish who the Team Rep will be for the season
- Coach and Parent Code of Conduct – being responsible for your behavior

Player Forms Required

- Birth Certificate (Copy - district approved)
- Proof of Residence Forms (3 documents total) **or** School Enrollment form (completed by Principal)
- Medical Release Form – *mandatory for safety reasons*
 - ❖ Needed before players can step on the field
 - ❖ Manager **MUST** always has copy on hand
- Covid Waiver
- Media/Photo Release (completed online via registration)

Closing

- Keep perspective and have fun!