

# CCYS Travel Coaches Meeting

## Fall 2023

# Agenda

- Jon Grayzel, President: *Welcome & Thank You*
- Matt Kilmartin, Travel Director: *Teams, BAYS policies, coach requirements*
- Steve Robinson, Fields & Referee Coordinator: *Game scheduling & rescheduling, referees, and rules*
- Mark Thomas, Coaching Director: *Practices, Coach assistance*
- Daniel Fernandez-Davila, Equipment Coordinator: *Equipment distribution*
- Jon Grayzel: *Coaching guidelines*
- Q&A

# When you need help...

Person	Role
Jon Grayzel	President. Oversees CCYS Travel, In Town, and Club programs. Reports to CCYS Board of Directors. Works closely with registrar, DoC, Field & Equipment managers, health officer, and others to run organization.
Mark Thomas	Director of Coaching. Supervises all coach support & training, professional coaching, player clinics, club programs, winter indoor programs, etc.
Heidi Kidder	Registrar. Coach & player registration, roster distribution, etc. When in doubt, ask Heidi!
Steve Robinson	Field & Referee Coordinator. All coaches <b><u>MUST</u></b> contact Steve about <b><u>any</u></b> game reschedules
Daniel Fernandez-Davila	Equipment Manager. Supervises all equipment purchases. Uniforms are managed by Natick Outdoor Store.
Matt Kilmartin	Travel Director. Works with Age Directors on team formation, placement, etc.
Ken Fischl	BAYS representative. CCYS liaison with BAYS. Helps with Division Swaps, BAYS issues, etc
Jeanne Triant	Health Officer. Infectious disease specialist. Advises on public health issues.

# Matt Kilmartin, Travel Director

- Big thanks to Heidi, Age Directors, and to you all for coaching!
- Team Formation, BAYS league placement
- Schedule challenges: Holidays, school vacation, etc

Be Proactive About Rescheduling – Do It EARLY! You ***MUST*** Inform Steve!

- Goals: fun, learn game, teamwork, compete, **return next season!**

# BAYS League Information

- 10 game season – First game Sept 9th.  
Reschedule problematic games early! Inform Steve!
  - Holiday weekend October 7th-9th
- MYSA Lanyard Credential must be worn by ALL sideline coaches at every game; some referees will NOT let you coach without one.

# BAYS League Information

- Bring 2 copies of BAYS Roster to every game. Heidi will send official BAYS roster when coaching certifications complete.
- Bring Emergency Medical Report to every game & practice. Heidi will resend with rosters.

# BAYS League Information & other

- Uniforms – Natick Outdoor Store
- Games schedules on **BAYS website** - the ONLY source of truth! Bookmark your Team & Section
- Email game score to Section Captain Sunday night
- Division swaps are common. If your games are consistently lopsided (wins or losses), pursue a swap early. Your Age Director, BAYS rep Ken Fischl & I can help.

# Coaching Requirements

1. Mass Youth Soccer Registration (Fall 2023-Spring 2024) with photo upload & CORI
2. SafeSport Abuse Training
3. Concussion Training

**Heidi has emailed all of you directly... please direct questions to her.**

**IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS, YOU CANNOT BE LISTED ON ROSTER & CANNOT COACH. THESE ARE STATE REQUIREMENTS.**



# Zero Tolerance & Good Sportsmanship

- Zero Tolerance is for real...includes no lopsided scores! Please, please share & emphasize ZT policy with parents.
- Signs at fields on game day to encourage good behavior.

Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer welcomes you!

Kindly remember:

***THIS IS A GAME***

***THESE ARE CHILDREN***

***COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS***

***REFEREES ARE HUMAN***

***MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN***

***LEAD BY EXAMPLE***

***BE KIND***

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# Steve Robinson, Fields & Referees

- Game & field schedule
- Field availability for practices & games
- Rescheduling games: Coaches **MUST** contact me
- Respect & support for young referees
- Rules questions/link
- Referee special requests

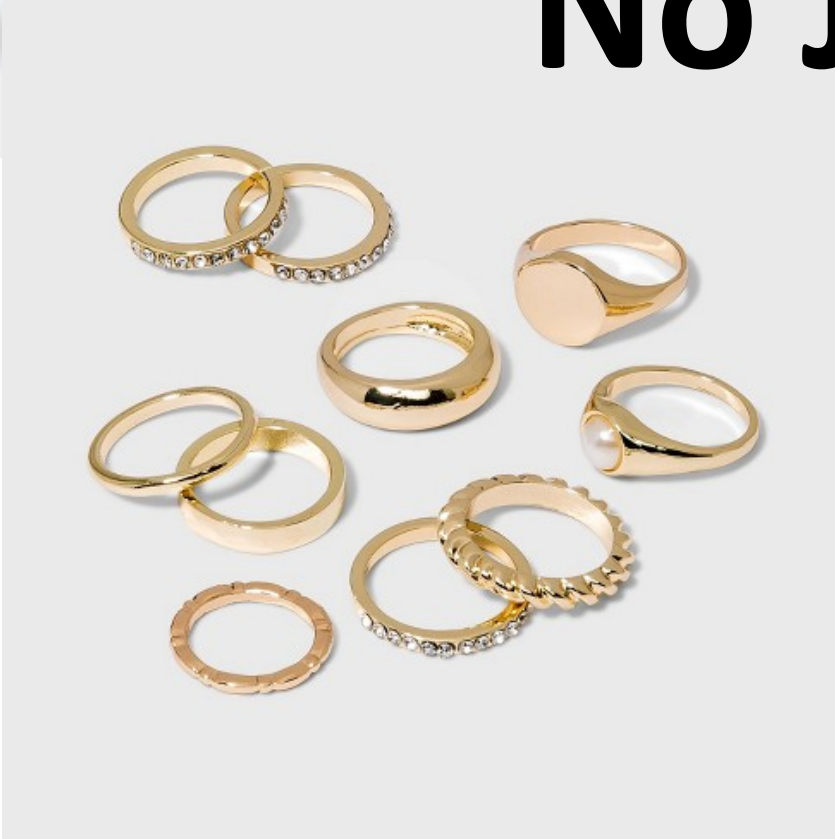


## BAYS **Zero** Tolerance

“...no disputing calls, during or after the game. No yelling at the referee, EVER. No criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind during or after the game....”



**No Jewelry!!**





# What is a



# Single Source of Truth?

# Bays.Org

A close-up photograph of a piece of brown cardboard. A horizontal strip of the cardboard has been torn out, revealing a white surface underneath. The word "TRUTH" is printed in black, serif, all-caps font on the white surface. To the left of the white strip, a small, vertical, cylindrical piece of the cardboard remains attached to the main surface.

TRUTH

# Mark Thomas, Director of Coaching

- Turf practice schedule & professional coaching for travel teams
- Stand-alone skills & GK clinics for interested players (not instead of team practice)
- Coach training opportunities, formal & informal – standing invitation to visit Mark's club practices

# Practice Fields & Times

- Every 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade travel team has practice time on CCHS turf fields
- Turf schedule may change b/c CCHS games, etc
- Pro coaches available to assist at turf practice
- Teams can swap turf practice times, but...
- Any M-F turf change **MUST** inform Mark:  
[ccysmark@yahoo.com](mailto:ccysmark@yahoo.com)
- Practices can be held at any grass field in addition to or instead of scheduled turf practice



# Practice Fields & Times

- 4th to 8th grade girls on Mondays, 6 to 9 pm at turf
- 4th to 8th grade boys on Thursdays, 6 to 9 pm at turf
- 3rd grade girls on Mondays 4:30 to 5:30pm at Ripley
- 3rd grade boys on Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm at Ripley
- Any M-F turf or Any pro coaching change, MUST inform Mark: [ccysmark@yahoo.com](mailto:ccysmark@yahoo.com)

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# Mark Thomas, Director of Coaching

Wimbledon FC, 1994





# Daniel Fernandez-Davila, Equipment Coordinator

- Travel equipment pick up:
  - THURSDAY, SEPT 7TH
  - 5 to 7PM at RIPLEY in Concord
- NEW COACHES, please email me so I can give you a basic equipment kit
  - [DFDCCYS@gmail.com](mailto:DFDCCYS@gmail.com)
- Contact me if you need anything



Jon Grayzel, CCYS president & coach

- Coaching guidelines
- Helping CCYS

# Illness (including COVID)

- Err on side of caution: Child feels ill or low-grade temperature, don't practice or play
- CCYS will follow MYSA/State DPH & local health guidelines

# Practice Guidelines

No lines, no laps, no lectures

Feet on the ball





# Guided Inquiry: Ask, don't tell

- Instead of “Switch Fields!” try “Where’s space?”
- Instead of “Pass it to Suzy!” try “What do you see?” or “Who’s open?”
- Avoid over-coaching. Instead, ask players on sideline questions.





# Game Guidelines

- Fun not W's!
- Equal playing time
- Opportunity to play all positions (exception GK)
- Avoid over-coaching





CCYS Needs  
Your Help

# Thank You For Coaching!

And many, many thanks to...

Heidi Kidder, Steve Robinson, Mark Thomas, Daniel Fernandez-Davila, Ali Walsh, Matt Kilmartin, Matt Conroy, Ken Fischl, Jeanne Triant, Age Group Directors, and CCYS Board

## Any Questions?