

2025 Coaches Presentation

August 11, 2025



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- HAVE FUN
- BE SAFE
- LEARN the GAME
- LOVE the GAME

Mission and Philosophy

The Kent County Youth Soccer Association provides a safe haven for youth, utilizing soccer as a means for fostering teamwork, healthy competition, physical fitness and responsibility to the community. KCYSA seeks to teach children how to play soccer in an environment that is encouraging to youth and helps them to reach their full athletic potential at an age appropriate level. This is done through coaching and instruction that is positive as well as constructive, and competition that is fair and appropriate.



Board Contacts



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(Logistics) and Chris Loble
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Treasurer – Amanda Lockerman

Director of Officiating – Bill Loble

Sponsorship – Scott Lockerman

Age Groups: Shannon Simon
(u12/u14), Jesse Hushion (u8/u10),

Anna Farragher (u6/LK)

Social Media: Alexis Beck



Season Schedule

Practices may start August 18th.

Suggestion 1 practice a week for U6, 1 or 2 for older age groups

Opening Day Saturday Sept. 6th – Team Pictures/Raffle

Coaches Game 10am – please consider playing (30 mins),
small field

6 weeks of Games for Little Kickers, 8 weeks for U6 – U14

Last Week U6 (Halloween Celebration)

U8, U10, U12, U14 (Championships)

Possible 3v3 Tournament 11/1 and 11/2 Details TBD

All Star Game for U8,U10, U12 11/7 or 11/9 Under the Lights



Game Times and Location - Worton Park

Little Kickers – 8:30

U6 – 9:30 or 10:30

U8 – 9 or 10

U10 – 10 or 11

U12 – 12

U14 – 8:30, 10:30am

Check TeamSnap for updated
schedules.



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Coaching Requirements

Background Check Form

Concussion Information

Concussion Training Sign Off



Coaches - Bylaws Expectations

Only rostered players in the KCYSA league are permitted to play in KCYSA games.

To ensure even teams in skills and in numbers, players may move up an age division as deemed appropriate by the board and parents.

Players may also dual-enroll in different age divisions to allow for building individual skills and filling out teams. Dual-enrollment is determined before the start of the season by the age coordinators, coaches, and parents.

Players who are rostered by Oct. 1st and have played in at least one game with a certain team are eligible to participate with that team at the end of season activities if needed. This is determined by the age group coordinator and coaches prior to any activities.

If there are too few players for a particular game, the following will occur:

- a. Notification to the age group coordinator and other appropriate board members
- b. Group decision (coaches from both teams, coordinators, BOD members) to determine a solution where youth still get an opportunity to play soccer without it affecting season standings

A player completing the necessary training and practice sessions (at least one per week) shall participate in at least ½ (one-half) of each game, unless for reason of illness or discipline. All disciplinary action should be discussed with the player's parent or guardian prior to the actual reprimand.



Coaches - Bylaws Expectations

All coaches shall be approved by the Board, adhere to the MSYSA Zero-Tolerance Policy and follow the Association Code of Conduct. Coaches are required to complete concussion protocol training and a background check before the start of the season.

It shall be the duty of all coaches to uphold the rules stated in the by-laws and coaching guidelines of this Association and MSYSA. The Association reserves the right to withdraw coaching privileges of any individual who violates the by-Laws or shows a persistent disregard for the rules of soccer. Disciplinary action will be dealt with by the Board.

It shall be the responsibility of each coach of the Association to teach the rules of soccer and sportsmanship to their teams as defined by the Association and MSYSA or they will be relinquished of their coaching position.

*If you have players on your roster who have not responded or reached out or show up after the first week, please let the board know as we have players on a waitlist and can add them to your teams.



Rule of Play

Age Group Focus – Details at Equipment Pick up

- Build Out Lines (u8/u10)
- Throw Ins (2 attempts U8)
- Types of Kicks (Indirect U8)



Map of Worton Park - Fields

Extra Practice for
U8 and U10



Parking in Orange
Spots



Practice Schedule - U6/U8/U10

u8/u10 Contact Jesse - jhushion.kcys@gmail.com 845.275.5595

U6 Contact Anna abf2319@gmail.com 410.708.3808

U12/U14 - Shannon smysimon10@gmail.com 410.708.7200



Travel/Select Team

Need Coaches to Help - Divisions U10, U12, U14

Tournament Oct 11th/12th and Nov 22nd/23rd

Select Games against other area teams

Games against each other - Need help to coordinate

Scrimmage 8/17 9 or 10 am



Communication

How to use TeamSnap for sharing with team – please reach out to your team asap if you have not already.

RainOut Line – Fields – Heat Advisories based on KCPS
(410)429-1401

League wide Communications

- All Families
- All Coaches

Age Group Coordinators are first line of communication – Coaches please report weekly scores to them



MSYSA – Coach
Resource Center
[Link Here](#)

Coaching Resources

The board has access to many files of resources for practice plans, drills, etc. Please reach out to a board member if you are in need of ideas or assistance.



Questions?

soccer Website:

<https://kentcountyyouthsoccer.teamsnapsites.com/>

Equipment Pick Up

Worton Shed Friday August 15th 6:30–7:30

Background check forms and access to a free notary will be available at this time.

