

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEAM PARENTS

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## Team Parent Responsibilities

### Team information source and email coordinator.

1. Assist coach with needed team organization
  - snack schedule,
  - distributing information regarding practice schedules, game schedules, etc.)
2. End of the year party coordination and coaches gifts, Some ideas for parties:
  - Pizza Restaurants
  - Mare Island Sports Center
  - Parent-child soccer games
3. Team Banner (Coordination with Banner Parent)
  - The Banner needs to be ready by the Opening Day parade and needs to be with the team on picture day.

- The banner should be displayed at games, but should be brought to the game by the "banner parent".
- See attached Banner information sheet for some guidelines on making a banner.
- Banners can also be purchased through Express Shirt Printing (747-1900) or other places available on the internet for a cost of about \$80-100. A good website is <http://www.actionartbanners.com>
- Banner parent will get volunteer hours for making the banner even if the banner is purchased and the purchase price shared between the team members, the banner parent however is responsible for bringing the banner to the games and setting it up.

### **Information on Volunteer Hours**

- Your volunteer deposit which was paid at registration will carry over to next year's registration if you donate a minimum 4 hours of work (6 hours if you have more than one child playing).
- During registration you signed up for volunteer preferences and will be contacted as volunteers are needed for those individual areas. If however you are not contacted, it is each individual's responsibility to ensure that their hours are completed.
- There will be green volunteer sheets available that will need to be submitted to the league in order to get volunteer credit.
- Select teams that participate in Benicia tournaments are required to volunteer at the tournaments which are separate from the league volunteer requirement. Volunteer work performed at tournaments does not fulfill the league requirement unless it is above and beyond what is required by the participating team.

### **Referee Programs**

- BYSL always needs referees. Refereeing pays \$6-\$40/game depending on experience and age/league of game. It's a great way for your kids to earn money over the summer.
- All coaches must outwardly support referee decisions and mediate sideline-referee interactions.
- Youth referees do 85% of BYSL games. We need to champion and support their decisions. We are losing too many young referees to

- **Opening Day**

- August 18, 2006.
- Line up occurs on B street and the parade continues down first street to Fitzgerald field.
- Age group coordinators and parade volunteers will arrive at 7:00 a.m.
- Coaches and team parents arrive at 7:30 a.m. in preparation for line up
- Players arrive promptly at 7:45 A.m.
- Parade starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Teams will be lined up according to their 3 digit team number
- Have players wear full uniform except tennis shoes are recommended
- The parade will line-up with the younger children first

- **Photo Day**

- August 18, 2005. Held at the First Street Green.
- Photo order envelopes will be available on Wednesday August 8 for pickup at the Soccer office at 740 Tyler Street.
- Parents are kindly reminded that **only** coaches, assistants, and team parents are permitted beyond the yellow caution tape. If you would like to take your own pictures, please do so from behind the caution tape.
- **Your photo time for your team will be sent via a post card to the head coach prior to Photo Day.**

### List of Key Dates

- First Game day is August 25, 2007
- Spaghetti Feed is October 13, 2007
- Last Game is November 03, 2006