

# Recreational Fall Youth Soccer Leagues

## COACHES CORNER – Parks & Recreation Soccer

### New coaches

**A. Volunteer coaches are needed**, if interested please fill out the following forms and take the NYSCA Certification Clinic (information below):

- Town of Rocky Hill job application
- Background check release
- Interest questionnaire

All of these forms can be found on our Web site [www.rhparkrec.org](http://www.rhparkrec.org) under sports / soccer. Please return back to the Parks & Recreation Dept. no later than July 15.

### B. Online Coaches NYSCA Certification Clinic (mandatory)

This certification is required for anyone wishing to coach soccer for the Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Department. All new or uncertified coaches must take this online clinic by July 15. To take the clinic please do the following:

1. Go to [www.nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics](http://www.nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics)
2. Select join now and follow prompts
3. Chapter name is RHP&R (#5725)
4. You will need to pay \$25 for the clinic with a credit card. Once you have taken it, submit a copy of your receipt and certification to Parks & Rec and you will be reimbursed.

### Fall Soccer – Interest Questionnaire for new and returning coaches

Please notify us if you are interested in coaching by July 15.

Return to Parks & Recreation (Soccer); 761 Old Main Street; Rocky Hill, CT 06067

- I have coached in the past and will be returning this fall to coach
- I am already NYSCA certified (One-time certification)
- I am a new coach interested in coaching a team. I understand I am required to take the NYSCA Online Certification Clinic by July 15

Please circle the age group you would like to coach:

U7 U8 U10Coed U12boys U12girls U15boys U15girls

\* Coaches will be able to put their own kids on their team during our selection process

Coaches name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches T-shirt size (adult): \_\_\_\_\_

All volunteer coaches will be issued a credit on their account in the amount of the divisional league fee he or she is coaching (late fees not included) at the end of the season providing they have fulfilled the commitment and are NYSCA certified.

### Mark your calendars!

**A. Mandatory Coaches team selection process U7, U8 & U10 divisions – Wednesday, August 5; 5:30 pm Room 1**

Once again this year we will be holding a coaches' selection process to help balance out the teams and try to place kids according to their teammate and coach requests. Each team needs to have representation at this very important meeting. It is the coaches responsibility to make sure either he/she or someone is present to represent the team as they will be selecting their team on this night

**B. Coaches workshop – Wednesday, August 19; 5:30pm GMS Soccer Field**

Classroom and on-the-field training for all parks & rec coaches. Want to learn practical application of skills and drills sessions you can teach your kids? If so this clinic is for you!

**C. Mandatory Coaches Meeting – Wednesday, August 19; 6:45pm Room 1**

At this meeting coaches will be given rosters based on the selection process outcome, schedules, equipment, rules & regulations, etc. Once again if you are unable to make it, please have a representative attend.

**D. Soccer 101 – Thursday, August 27; 6pm GMS Soccer Field**

Come lean the basics and/or brush up on your skills. Learn how to teach your kids the rules properly such as kickoffs, throw-ins, goal kicks, corner kicks, off-sides, positioning, kicking, passing, dribbling and passing.