



August 19, 2013

Dear Parents of "[Player's Name]" :

Welcome to the Central Valley Youth Soccer league. My name is "[Full Name]" and I will be your child's soccer coach this season. You can reach me at [xxx.xxx.xxxx] or via email at "[Email Address]". This is my "[Years Coaching]" year coaching and I am looking forward to this season and cannot wait to get started.

Further, I am looking for an assistant coach and would appreciate a fellow parents help in coaching this session. If you are interested please contact me a.s.a.p.

To get the season started off on the right foot, your child will need the following items to participate in practices and games. A size [X] ball, shine guards, cleats, full water bottle and a CVYS game day reversible shirt, available from the concession stand for \$15 if you didn't already buy one.

My goal for this season is to do my best to make sure your child has fun learning the "Beautiful Game". And in this day and age, I realize kids have many other commitments besides soccer. However, please realize that if you would like to see your child turn into a successful soccer player, he or she will need time spent practicing. We will only have one team practice a week and so it is critical to your player's development that he or she be able to attend. If you could have your child there 10 minutes early to practices, I will be better able to maximize the hour I have to coach them. Those 10 minutes can be spent making sure shoes are tied and shin guards are in place, but more importantly you can use that time to kick around with your child and review with them what they've learned, so far.

Another excellent way to develop your young soccer player is to also attend the CVYS sponsored Skills Night. This is a league wide practice run by paid professional soccer coaches from Youth Elite Soccer (YES). Attendance is not mandatory, but is highly suggested. Skills Night is broken up into two sessions, First Session is for U-6/U-8 and the Second Session is for U-8/U10. Skills Night will occur every week on [Weekday] at 6pm for First Session and 7pm for Second Session.

As for games, my goal is to get every player as much experience as possible. Since we're in early stages of soccer development, players will be rotated through different positions. Please realize that we do not keep an official score at this age and games are really more like formal scrimmages between different teams. Please have your child at the field at least 15 minutes before game time dressed and ready to go.

Once again I am really looking forward to this season. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to text, call or email. Thanks for allowing me to coach your child this season.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
CVYS Coach