



U8-12 Coach Information

Once teams are formed the second week, please contact your parents/players right away over the phone and email to let them know what team they are on, introduce yourself as the coach and let them know about the schedule/fields. Distribute the following to each player/parent:

- **Team Roster** (any updates will be emailed out to you)
- **Uniform and balls** – note smaller numbers = smaller sizes, all players keep both their ball and uniform, it is theirs to keep and is included in their fees
- **Player Emergency Contact Info Sheet**
(<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/SSUEmergencyContact.pdf>) - Have all players/parents fill one out so you as the coach can collect them and have on hand at each SSU event.
- **Practice Schedule Information**- Handed out over email. Any practice schedule changes will be communicated to the coach who then contacts their team.
- **Game Schedule Information** (Most up to date schedules will be posted on SSU Site by second week- advise parents to check regularly): Any game schedule changes will be communicated through the coach directly who contacts their team.
- **Honda Shut Down Week- No Soccer: July 1-4**
- **Civic Holiday- NO Soccer: Monday August 5**
- **Field Location Information:** <http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/en-us/aboutssu/mapsandlinks.aspx>
- Advise parents of the **Free ice cream cones at McDonalds** for players in jerseys
- **Picture Day – Saturday June 22 at the Tottenham Arena** (139 Queen St N, Tottenham) – schedule to be posted on website and communicated with coaches shortly. **Photo Order Forms**- Will be posted on the website, sent out via email to all parents & are in this package.
- **Year End Event**- Held on **Saturday August 24** (Rain date Sunday August 25) at **GS Gaston Sports Park**. Schedule to be posted on our website and communicated with coaches a month or so before hand.

***ACTION REQUIRED- Volunteer Screening Information:**

If you haven't filled out a **code of conduct, coach application, and Screening Declaration form** as of yet. Please do so and hand in to the office. It is attached to this package at the back. Please read through the link on our site with information required and fill out the required documents:

<http://southsimcoeunited.ca/en-us/coachmanager/disciplineandscreening.aspx>.

SSU Rules and Regulations:

<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=eFBk93Ua3Ng%3d>

OSA Rules- Development Matrix:

<https://www.ontariosoccer.net/player-grassroots>

Coach Resources and Session Plans:

<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/en-us/coachmanager/resources.aspx>

Please Return the below Equipment/Items at Year End:

- *Referee Disbursement Log (U10/12 Only), unused ref fees (U10/12 Only), First Aid Kit, discs/cones, pinnies, flags, pug nets*

McDonald's Player of the Game Coupon:

- You have enough for one per player in your package, please hand these out throughout the season making sure that one player gets one each and is "Play of the Game"

Home Team Responsibilities:

- Supply the **game ball**
- The home team will pay the Officials Fees in cash prior to the game starting (U10/12 only).
- No Standings are kept. NO GAME SHEET REQUIRED.

Important Links/Documents:

- SSU Executive Contacts- See attached and on our site:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/en-us/aboutssu/boardandexecutive.aspx>
- Healthy Snack Policy & Tobacco-Free Policy- See attached and on our site:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/Healthy%20Snack%20and%20Tobacco-Free%20Policy.pdf>
- Concussion Policy- See attached and on our site:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/Concussion%20Policy.pdf>
- Inclement Weather, Cancellation, Field Closure Policy- **PLEASE ADVISE PARENTS – WE DO PLAY AND PRACTICE IN RAIN. WE CANCEL ONLY FOR LIGHTNING AND WATER PONDING ON THE FIELD.** See attached and on our site:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/About%20SSU/Policies/Weather-Cancellation-Field%20Policy.pdf>
- Wet Field Policy- See attached and on our site:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/About%20SSU/Policies/New%20Tec%20Wet%20Field%20Policy.pdf>
- Injury Report Form- See attached and on our site:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/Injury%20Report%20Form.pdf>
- Complaint Procedure:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/Complaints%20Procedure.pdf>
- Discipline Procedure:
<http://www.southsimcoeunited.ca/Portals/199/Discipline%20Procedure.pdf>