

Medfield Soccer - Information for Coaches

Thanks for coaching this season. Here is some important information to help you.

Rescheduling Games

Please do NOT reschedule games unless it is absolutely necessary. If you are missing a couple of players, even your top ones, please play the games as planned.

If you have to reschedule you need to go through the following procedure:

- 1) Contact your opponent and make a tentative new date for a game. Do this as early as possible.
- 2) Contact Matt Koch at mattakoch@gmail.com and Ken Brooke at medfieldref@gmail.com. They will let you know if your new time works.

Do NOT ever cancel a game without contacting Matt and Ken - the referees will show up.

Please try to make up the game on Sunday afternoon rather than a weeknight as it is very hard to find referees during the week.

Fields

Please check the website to see if fields are open. If they are, please play the game even if it is raining. The referees will be there.

Please help keep our fields free of trash and encourage your players and parents to pick up popsicle sticks, water bottles etc.

Game Day Procedure

Please bring your coaching card and two copies of your team sheet for BAYS games. Please have your team ready on time.

Referees

Please continue to be supportive of our referees.

- 1) Greet the referees at the start and shake their hands after the game. Some will need your signature on their vouchers after the game.
- 2) Remind parents not to shout at referees and to support them. Remind the parents that the referees are young and learning.
- 3) Contact Ken at medfieldref@gmail.com if a referee is particularly good and communicative, or is particularly rude and uncommunicative. Please do not email if you disagree with the decisions!
- 4) If a referee does not show up in a game without an AR, try to borrow an AR from another game. Please contact Ken after the game.

Practice

You may arrange practices whenever you wish. High school teams use the fields straight after school in the fall. Please practice on the same fields your team plays on.