

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Murrieta Youth Soccer season!!!

I am very excited to have the opportunity to participate in your child's soccer experience. You will see remarkable advances in their skill development and understanding of the game over the course of the season.

I want to emphasize the most important aspect of this program – FUN!!! There will be no emphasis on scoring and no win/loss pressure. The emphasis will be on players giving it their best effort and on consistent development. We want every child to develop his or her skills and enjoy *playing* this game, whether during practice or the actual game.

The more that we are able to break players into small groups the more they will get out of their practices. We want to avoid having players standing around waiting for their turn. This will help make the most of our short practices. I will need some assistance watching small group exercises, and any parent interested in helping should reach out to me directly. (If the team has players of the opposite gender of the coach, a parent of that gender should be present at all times, or they should not take place. This is prudent to protect players and coaches).

We will be practicing on xx & xx from xx:xx to xx:xx at (field location). Our first practice will start with our initial team meeting where we will introduce each other and review some important topics for a successful season. Please be certain to have at least one parent attending.

I am very excited about the privilege to coach your child this season. I hope that this will be an experience that is truly enjoyed by all.

Your name and preferred contact information.