

# INFORMATION FOR COACHES

1. All NSC coaches must take at least the Mass Youth Soccer G license course, which is available online and NSC covers the cost. Take it today or tonight, you'll be a better coach and we'll be a better club! <http://www.massyouthcoachingcourse.org/>
2. Mass Youth Soccer requires that all coaches, assistant coaches, and team admins must get CORI'ed before the season:  
[https://idevforms.americaneagle.com/youthsoccer/form173736901/secure\\_index.html](https://idevforms.americaneagle.com/youthsoccer/form173736901/secure_index.html)
3. Once you have completed the G license course and CORI form, please forward the confirmation details to Tom Rigas, Director of Coach & Player Development, at: [thomas.z.rigas@saint-gobain.com](mailto:thomas.z.rigas@saint-gobain.com)
4. The NSC Boys Director (Ed Pinhancos - [edpinhancos@yahoo.com](mailto:edpinhancos@yahoo.com)) and Girls Director (Tanya Pasquel - [gpasquel1@comcast.net](mailto:gpasquel1@comcast.net)) are your first point of contact for any coaching issues, player issues, general questions, etc. They are here to help, please stay in touch with them - they want to hear from you!
5. NSC teams practice twice/week for 90 minutes each, with one game on Saturdays -- usually girls' teams in the morning, and boys in the afternoon. Please contact Steve Coscarella, NSC Field Director -- [coscarella@comcast.net](mailto:coscarella@comcast.net), if you'd like specific days/times (usually 4:30 - 6 or 6 - 7:30) for your practice. Steve will make the final schedules and notify you of your team's schedule. Please keep in mind that makeup games take priority over practice, so there may be times when you will need to find some alternate space at Amvet.
6. Make sure you ask for a volunteer to be your Team Administrator, responsible for communicating all information to the team parents and players.
7. Have your Coach's card updated with the correct sticker, or get a new one if you're a new coach. Bring your card to EVERY game. You won't be allowed on the sidelines without it.
8. If you, or the opposing coach don't have a coach's card, any adult with one needs to stay on the sidelines with you in order for the game to be played.
9. Rosters will be provided to you by the club. Sign one, make a number of copies and bring TWO (2) with you at every game, one for the ref, and one for the opposing team.
10. **A game will not be played** unless you have a copy of the roster from the opposing team for insurance purposes.
11. NSC Uniform Policy: all players must wear NSC jerseys, along with approved black on black checkered shorts and all black socks. Uniforms and coaching equipment (balls/cones/ice packs) are handled by Rod Berube, NSC Equipment Director -- [rlberube@verizon.net](mailto:rlberube@verizon.net)
12. Uniform Pickup Night: we'll be holding our uniform pickup night for NSC jerseys, shorts and socks at Rod Berube's house -- 31 Kathryn Way. Please send your players to Uniform Pickup Night so we can take care of this early before the season gets underway. Dates will be announced by Rod via e-mail.
13. There are practice plans available for all age groups. Please contact Tom Rigas, Director of Coach & Player Development, at: [thomas.z.rigas@saint-gobain.com](mailto:thomas.z.rigas@saint-gobain.com) for details and a copy.
14. Rain out policy- The Field Director for the home team will make the determination of game cancellations due to inclement weather and/or hazardous field conditions. You will be notified within 2 hours of the scheduled game time of any cancellations. When rescheduling a game for any reason it is important to follow Bay's policy which may be found at - <http://www.bays.org/node/47> . Once an agreed upon time is reached you must notify Mary Mendonca, NSC Referee Coordinator, at: [mcrokemendonca@comcast.net](mailto:mcrokemendonca@comcast.net) so that she can schedule a field and referee. Always send an email to the opposing coach by Thursday morning just to make sure you have the time and directions all set for that Saturday's game, you can also exchange phone numbers in case of rain. Please refer to the "Rescheduling of Games Procedure" for further details.
15. Tournaments are available every session. They fill up fast. Get a feel for your team and if interested contact Tom Rigas, Director of Coach & Player Development, at: [thomas.z.rigas@saint-gobain.com](mailto:thomas.z.rigas@saint-gobain.com) for registration.
16. Tom Rigas, Director of Coach & Player Development will inform you via e-mail of all clinics taking place through NSC.
17. There is plenty of information on the NSC website at [www.northsoccerclub.com](http://www.northsoccerclub.com) such as: coaching plans, techniques, FAQs, videos, the club Policies & Procedures, a link to the Club's BAYS Page for team schedules and results, etc.
18. Send in your success stories! Game recaps, photos, and fun stuff should be emailed to Thom Guertin, Public Relations Director, at [publicrelations@northsoccerclub.com](mailto:publicrelations@northsoccerclub.com)