

# Beaumont Soccer Association

## Parents Meeting – Suggested Topics U4 – U8

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### General

- Introduce Team Officials
- Players names
- Pick a Team Name
- Explain Team Page on website:
  - Team Official contact details: must log in to see contact numbers/email address
  - Schedule
- Parent/Responsible Adult Designate: If a parent is NOT IN ATTENDANCE for a game, the coach/manager MUST be informed of the designated responsible adult for that child, in case of injury or emergency.
- **All players must** wear shin pads and some form of shoe
- **All** players should have a water bottle
- All players should be dressed for weather
- If the a coach/assistant coach is unable to make a game, the Team Manager or a parent will be asked to step into the role
- Preferably no Dogs at the field
- Rainouts: Check website for field status. No 'Rain Day' if game day cancelled. Coaches can also cancel due to weather if too cold for the younger children. Team Manager will notify the team – do not call us, we will call you. Game is one if no call 20 minutes prior to start

### U4 Format or use U6 Format

- Mention Long Term Player Development Guidelines on Coaches > Team Resources page (also copy in Coach Handbook). Same as for U6 but do not play against another team
- Drills and games: Parent involvement required
- Break
- Scrimmage: parents help keep ball on 'field'

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### U6 Format

- Mention Long Term Player Development Guidelines on Coaches > Team Resources page (also copy in Coach Handbook)
- Drills and games: Parent involvement required
- Break
- Game: Split team in half and play other U6 Team. 3 vs 3, no goalie

### U8 Format

- Mention Long Term Player Development Guidelines on Coaches > Team Resources page (also copy in Coach Handbook)
- Drills and games: sharing ½ field with other U8 Team
- Break
- Game: Play other U8 Team. 4 vs 4 on half field with goals . 4<sup>th</sup> player is sweeper-keeper, can use hands