

Bellport Soccer Travel Coaches Meeting 7-20-15

Mission: Develop, Attract and Retain talent, provide community education in conjunction with the intramural program.

Summer training:

For the newer coaches, it is strongly encouraged that you have your team practicing at least once a week this summer, in preparation for the fall season.

I also think friendly scrimmages or tournaments are a great way to apply individual skills and accelerate the speed of play.

Facilities:

We have the permit for the use of the Bellport Middle School Field for this summer.

We do not have the permit for Martha Ave.

Please let Guy and myself know what days and times you intend to use the fields for practices and scrimmages... I will try my best to keep communication open and avoid conflicts. I'll also try to coordinate mowing's and sprinklers to once again avoid issues.

Let me know if you'd like help and or suggestions in scheduling scrimmages or tournaments.

Guy has submitted permits for this winter but gym space is tight. We are looking for additional facilities like St. Joes, BGC in North Bellport...

Joe Donaghy will explore St Joes and I will call Tom Williamson about Baseball heaven.

Trainers:

Feel free to contact Ed Gibbons or Tom Williamson from UK Elite to plan and schedule team training sessions as required.

Sean is training 2 teams and has yet to produce the following information as requested by the Board:

Proof of Insurance

National Youth credentials

Proof of background check

Equipment required:

3 sets of corner flags

6 size 5 balls for Donaghy

6 size 4 for Caroline

6 size 4 for Jon

6 size 4 for Cuck and Dean, pinnies and cones

6 size 5 for Cyclones

6 size 5 for Jim Oneil

6 size 5 for Lorenzo

6 size 5 for Russ

Fund Raising:

I'd like to see us as a groups start to do some joint fund raising events... so please reach out to partner where you can or to offer ideas and suggestions

We'd like to do a group fund raiser for this October or this Feb. at the country club or Mediterranean Manor... for adults, buffet, DJ and open bar... we are exploring costs.

Community Outreach:

I need a volunteer to spear head a maybe (4) session intro to soccer for the kids at the North Bellport Boys and Girls Club.

I reached out to Anthony Griffin to better understand the community service credit model for our kids, as an option to involve them...

Who will step up so we can discuss?

Past Items:

- Team Bank Accounts – *agreed to leave for future discussion*
- Travel Funding - annual increase \$1,500 – *looking for status*
- Travel Tournament list on Bellport Soccer website – *working on list*
- Parent Education – *required to watch a video on soccer etiquette when registering kids – open discussion*
- Explore organizations that run will tournament – *open discussion (group fund raising)*
- Scheduling meeting with other clubs - TBD
- Guidelines for bringing teams from intramurals to travel – what did we learn?
- Travel Awards Diner – what did we learn?
- D and C classes, third week of January – to be scheduled
- Add money to Registration fee for travel training – *ETF is available*
- New Uniforms for next fall – reviewing logos and reaching out to HS Coaches? Russ

New Item:

Coaches want to establish a keeper training. I will follow up with Joe Donaghy and ask Ed Gibbons and UKE for proposals for this fall.