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Philosophy:

It is in our best interest to help others achieve their goals. Fun becomes a top priority along with knowledge of the technical/tactical areas of the game while winning's role is less important. We want to build strong relationships with the players on and off the field and implement activities/games that teach and acknowledge players to engage in competitive spirit and goal oriented thinking. It's about being flexible and playing in different positions so players can comprehend and execute the game as it relates to where they are at their own state of physical and mental development. Equal attention and having as much contact with the ball as possible. In conclusion, when excellence is the goal, everyone is the winner. To love what I do and feel that it matters all at the same time is what I call fun.

Team Goals:

Our focus is on long term success rather than short term gain. We will place an emphasis on player development as we feel each player deserves the opportunity to become the best player they can be. By helping our players achieve this, we can help inspire personal confidence, a true passion for the game, and long term success for the players.

Approach:

We will field a State Cup team and a Region Cup team for 2008-2009. We will provide a unified approach to training and promote a positive atmosphere where all the players are part of the same club. All players will be provided the same opportunity to succeed.

League Affiliation:

Florida State League (FSL)

Anticipated Tournament Participation:

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| August 30 th – September 1 st : | Melbourne Area Girl's Labor Day Challenge |
| October 11 th & 12 th : | Brevard Fall Challenge |
| December 6 th & 7 th : | Space Coast 3v3 Challenge (FSL Schedule Permitting) |
| February 14 th -16 th : | Disney's President's Day Soccer Festival |
| February & March 2009: | Region Cup |
| April 2009: | President's Cup (If 1 st In Region Cup) |
| April & May 2009: | State Cup |
| May 2009: | Palm Bay Spring Challenge (Region Cup Team) |
| May 2009: | State Cup |

Anticipated Training Schedule and Format:

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| July 9 th : | Start of Optional Practice Sessions |
| July 16 th : | 2 nd Optional Practice Session |
| July 21 – 30 th : | Optional Practice Sessions on Monday/Wednesday |
| August 5 th : | Start on Mandatory Practice Sessions Tuesday/Thursday |
| November 27 th : | Thanksgiving. No Practice. |
| December 8 th : | Start of Winter Practice Break. If FSL Dec. Game Already Played. |
| January 6 th : | Mandatory Practice Sessions Resume. |

**Some Dates May Change Based on FSL Schedule.*

Mandatory Practice Sessions are planned to run Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday will have Region Cup 5:30 to 7PM (Goalkeepers at 5PM) and State Cup 7PM to 8:30 (Goalkeepers at 6:30). Thursday will be a combined session 7 to 8:30 (Goalkeepers at 6:30).

Fundraising:

We would like to see 3-4 Fundraising Activities (Car Washes, Bucket Drops, Etc.) each for the Summer/Fall and Winter/Spring. These activities serve two purposes – to raise money to offset team expenses and at the same time to offer a bonding experience for the players away from the soccer field.

Planned Organizational Structure:

We would like to fill the following positions on each team:

Team Coordinator:

- Will help communicate time-critical information such as practice cancellations due to weather.
- Will organize team fundraising activities (car washes, bucket drops, etc.).
- Will assist with event planning.

Team Statistician:

- Will record and turn in game statistics.

Team Photographer:

- Will photograph at games and events and post to the team photo site.

The above listed volunteers will be exempt from any further volunteer duties.

Additional Volunteer Responsibilities:

- With the exception of Team Coordinator, Team Statistician, and Team Photographer, all families will be expected to participate in helping the team fulfill any volunteer activities (Field Lining, Field Marshall, Concession).
- Volunteer duties will be assigned on a rotating basis alphabetically by team. Families that can not fulfill a scheduled volunteer time slot are responsible to find a replacement.

Team Policies:

Practice Attendance:

- We expect players to attend the majority of mandatory practice sessions. We realize and understand there are times when other responsibilities (school, civic, etc.) or illness make absence necessary.
- Please notify us if a player will miss practice so we can plan accordingly.
- In the spirit of fairness, repeated absence from practice may limit playing time in games.

Game Attendance:

- As with practice, we expect players to participate in the majority of games. We do realize there may be times when other responsibilities or illness prevent this.
- Outside of illness, we request at least a two week notice if a player will miss a game. This will allow us time to find a guest player, if necessary.

Playing Time:

- We will do our best to insure fair and equitable playing time.
- Attendance at practice may affect this.

Expected Player Behavior:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA's rules.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Expected Parent Behavior:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators, at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

Coaches Behavior:

- We will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players.
- We will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- We will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- We will be demonstrate knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- We will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- We will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- We will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- We will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- We will at all times conduct ourselves in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.
- Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.