



Coaches Welcome Guide

Welcome to the Lobos Rush Recreational Soccer. Thank you for volunteering your time to coach! Below are a few items to help you prepare for the upcoming season.

- Once teams are formed, you will receive an invitation to join a team on [Teamsnap](#) via email.
- Through teamsnap you will be able to view your roster, schedule practice, and communicate with the team.
- Coaching Education and Resources
 - Resource materials will be made available in the recreational coaching center. (sessions plans, age group characteristics, etc.)
- You will be provided with some equipment for the session. This will include training cones, practice jerseys and additional items.
- All coaches must complete a [background check](#) and [Safesport Training](#).
- At the completion of the background check and safesport training, a team coach will be reimbursed their player's registration fee. (1 per team, can be split with assistant if you have them)
- The team coach will determine the practice day and time.. A sign up sheet will be sent out prior to the start of season.
 - *You can only sign up for 1 half of a field*
- The City of Collierville determines field closures. Communication will go out by 3:30pm. If inclement weather hits after 3:30pm, the coach will make the decision.
- At your first practice introduce yourself to all of the parents and players. This is a great time to set expectations for the season.
 - *Team communication*
 - *Practice/game arrival time*
 - *Marking Practice availability in Teamsnap*
 - *Sideline expected behavior*
 - *Avoid comments to the referee*
 - *Cheering for players and not against the other team*
- All equipment will be turned in at the end of the season.

For questions about the program, please reach out to [Blake Brackett](#)
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