

CYSA COACHES CORNER

Monthly newsletter designed to provide important communication to CYSA coaches, regarding the latest news, from CYSA, as well as other areas that may be of interest, provide information, or spark conversation.

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U8 COACHES / REFEREES MEETING

SRI is hosting a mandatory coaches and referees meeting that all U8 coaches must attend. This will primarily go over the roles and responsibilities of the referees, but will also have important information for the upcoming 2013 Superliga season.

Please plan on attending this Thursday:

Wednesday, March 27th. Smithfield High School, Smithfield, RI. 7:00 - 9:00

COACHES DEVELOPMENT NIGHT AT GILLETTE STADIUM

Join Revolution Head Coach Jay Heaps, his coaching staff, and Revolution Academy coaches at the New England Revolution's first annual Coaching Development Night. Hear firsthand what goes on behind the scenes of an MLS Coaching Staff, and watch the Revolution Academy Under-16 and Under-18 teams train at Gillette Stadium.

To RSVP, please click the link below and fill out the form with your information.

www.revolutionsoccer.net/coachnight

2013 SPRING SUPERLIGA SESSION

With the second indoor session of Competitive soccer wrapping up, Spring Superliga will be starting the first week of April. All coaches should have their schedules from SRI, and sent information to their team's parents.

Note that all coaches need to be certified for the division they coach in order to travel for the spring session. This is **mandatory**. Please refer to the above and go to the SRI website (soccer-ri.com) for license information and courses.

COACHES TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT

For those that have recently completed any coaches training modules, CYSA will reimburse the cost of taking the course, upon completion. Please send a copy of your certificate of completion to Mike Taylor, the CYSA Treasurer, at:

treasurer@cysa-ri.com.

COACHES FOCUS: POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

This one comes from one of our own coaches, who has implemented a great reward for good playing and great behavior. This coach has purchased a few dozen soft soccer ball "stress relievers" to reward the previous game's standout players. These were handed out at the following week's practice, and were something the kids looked forward to, aspired for, and congratulated each other for their reward. Positive reinforcement, in any way, is a proven motivator in coaching. Encouragement is stronger than negativity, and promotes confidence and success.

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