

Howell Soccer Club

Coach's Information Sheet - Spring 2018

Concussion Certification

- Required by State Law as a condition to coach
- All coaches must have a valid certificate on file with HSC prior to the beginning of the season.
- To complete the certificate program, visit:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>
- All completed concussion certificates should be delivered to Ryan Foley.

Fingerprinting/KidSafe

- All coaches and assistant coaches **MUST** be fingerprinted to coach.
- KidSafe Forms **MUST** be completed by all coaches prior to coaching.
- All fingerprinting reimbursements should be emailed to Director of Operations with the Reimbursement Form.
- Only approved coaches/assistants may conduct practices and be on the sidelines during games.
- For more information, visit the website.

Practices and Games

- All games will begin on time. The referee will start the clock at game time if the teams are not ready.
- All divisions (except Future Stars) must have and are limited to have 1 scheduled practice per week. Approved scrimmages can supplement and satisfy this requirement. Instructional will have a training with a paid trainer each week.
- Practice sign-up link: <http://signup.com/go/VKgfOuC>
- Practices can begin April 1 at approved HSC locations
- Only registered HSC players from that division are eligible to practice.
- Heading may not be practiced with 10 year olds or younger.
- All goals must be securely anchored before use. If they are not anchored, they must be laid down.

Injury Reports

- In the event of an apparent serious injury during practice or game, complete the injury report form on our website within 24 hours.
 - If Police/EMS are called, notify president@howellsoccerclub.com and 848-209-1039 immediately. This applies to spectators as well.
- For Head Injuries (Concussions), Complete the Concussion Notification Form

Parent Communication and Information

- Contact players by April 1st.
- Encourage parents to follow on social Media.
- **Distribute equipment at first practice** - Contact rfoley@howellsoccerclub.com by April 7th for uniform issues.