



Southern Nevada Soccer Association

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FALL 2008 COACH INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in coaching with Southern Nevada Soccer Association. We are committed to providing continuing education to all of our coaches – *no experience is necessary!* A list of coach events for both of our recreational programs, Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) and Southern Highlands United (SHU) has been included on the back of this sheet. Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

COACH DAY MEETINGS: We will distribute coach packets, which include team rosters, rulebooks and coach kits for the Fall 2008 Season, on **SNSA Coach Day**, which is scheduled as follows:

Henderson United Coach Meetings

Location: Foothill HS, Room 404

Date: Saturday, August 9

U5-U6: 1:00pm-1:45pm

U7-U8: 2:00pm-2:45pm

U9-U15: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Southern Highlands United Coach Meeting

Location: Inzalaco Park

Date: Saturday, August 9

Time: 10:00am – 10:45am

If you are unable to attend Coach Day, please arrange for someone to stop by to pick up your coach packet so that you may begin team practices as soon as possible.

COACH TRAINING: In order to provide the optimum environment for player development, SNSA is asking all coaches to attend an **SNSA Coach Clinic** which is appropriate for the age division in which they are coaching (coaches who have already been licensed for their age division are not required to attend, but are certainly welcome to further their coaching education). See the schedule on the back of this sheet for coach training dates and locations. **Coach clinics are paid for by SNSA.**

Additional training will be provided through the **Player Technical Training (PTT)** program, which consists of five Monday sessions from **September 8 – October 6** at Anthem Hills Park. PTT is an opportunity for **U5-U10** players in HUYS and SHU to learn and develop their individual soccer skills, and is an educational opportunity for our coaches. SNSA coaches are encouraged to attend and participate. PTT is coordinated by SNSA Director of Coaching Ric Grenell. *PTT is intended to supplement your regular team practices, not replace them.*

SNSA coaches that do not have a current National Youth Sports Coach's Association (NYSCA) certification should attend the **NYSCA Coach Certification Clinic** on **Saturday, August 23**. This national program is designed for coaches of all youth sports and provides liability protection for coaches who complete the course.

Please review the dates listed on the back of this sheet, and send an e-mail to info@hendersonsoccer.com to reserve your spot in one of the coach clinics. NOTE: some dates, times and locations are tentative and will be confirmed soon. Check the website at www.hendersonsoccer.com for updates.

UNIFORM/SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION: Uniforms and schedules for the Fall 2008 Season will be distributed at **SNSA Team Day on Saturday, August 23** (see schedule on reverse). Coach, if you are unable to attend SNSA Team Day, send a team representative to pick up your uniforms and schedule.

COACH PASSES: SNSA requires all coaches to have a coach identification pass available for presentation at the games. Coach passes issued in Spring 2008 expire on July 31, 2008 and are not valid for the Fall 2008 season. All Fall 2008 coaches need to complete our Coach/Team Official Registration form and our SAY Volunteer Application form, and provide a 1" x 1" photo (or send a digital photo via e-mail) for their coach pass.

LEAGUE COMMUNICATIONS: SNSA frequently uses e-mail to communicate with our coaches. Please provide us with your e-mail address to insure that you will receive league communications. If you do not have an e-mail address, please provide the e-mail address of your assistant coach or team manger. You can contact SNSA via e-mail at info@hendersonsoccer.com, or via voice-mail at 568-0400.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION*
SNSA COACH DAY MEETINGS Southern Highlands United Henderson United Youth Soccer U5-U6 Divisions U7-U8 Divisions U9-U15 Divisions	Saturday, August 9 10:00am – 10:45am 1:00pm – 1:45pm 2:00pm – 2:45pm 3:00pm – 3:45pm	Inzalaco Park Foothill HS Room 404 Foothill HS Room 404 Foothill HS Room 404
Level 1 Coach Clinic (U5-U6) Youth module training designed for first-time coaches or coaches that have not attended a Coach Clinic.	Saturday August 16 9:00am – 12:00pm	Foothill HS Room 404
Goalkeeper Training for Coaches (U9-U15) SNSA professional goalkeeper coach Eric McDonald provides drills and methods for coaches to use when training their goalkeepers.	Saturday August 16 10:00am – 11:30am	Foothill HS Soccer Field
Level 2 Coach Clinic (U7-U15) Continuing education for coaches that have completed Level 1 Training, or U7-U15 coaches that have not attended a Coach Clinic.	Saturday August 16 1pm-4pm	Foothill HS Room 404
NYSCA Certification Clinic NYSCA Certification provides an additional \$1 million of liability insurance.	Saturday, August 23 9:00am – 10:30am	Foothill HS Room 404
HUYS TEAM DAY Stop by to pick up uniforms and game schedules Henderson United & Southern Highlands United	Saturday, August 23 11:00am – 1:00pm	Foothill HS Room 254
Heat FC Coach Academy Advanced topic education for coaches with Level 2 training. Designed to assist coaches in preparation for a USSF E or USSF D license. There will be a registration fee for this course.	Saturdays September 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18 7:00am – 8:30am	Anthem Hills Park Basin Area
PLAYER TECHNICAL TRAINING U5-U6 Players U7-U10 Players	Mondays, 9/8 – 10/6 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Anthem Hills Park
FALL 2008 SEASON BEGINS	Saturday September 6	TBA

*Foothill HS is located at 800 College Drive, Henderson, 89015. It is adjacent to the College of Southern Nevada.

*Inzalaco Park is located at 5801 Shinnecock Hills Ave, Las Vegas 89141. It is adjacent to Frias Elementary School.

Continue to check www.hendersonsoccer.com for updated coach event information!