



FALL 2019
RECREATIONAL COACH INFORMATION
CASTRO VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

Rosters will be sent to you electronically this week for U5-U12. Schedule your team meeting, recruit an Assistant Coach, if needed, and find a volunteer as Team Parent to handle all your logistics.

Concussion Training: Online concussion training is **mandatory** for all head & assistant coaches: log into your Stack Sports Coach Account and click on concussion training. If you have questions, contact Diana at registrar@castrovalleysoccer.com.

SafeSports for Coaches Training: Online training is mandatory for all head & assistant coaches: log into your Stack Sports Coach Account and click on abuse training. If you have questions, contact Diana at registrar@castrovalleysoccer.com.

Fingerprinting for all CVSC's head and assistant coaches is **mandatory**. If you are a new coach or have not been listed as a head or assistant coach on an Official Roster within the last TWO years you will need to be fingerprinted. If you are not fingerprinted, please email registrar@castrovalleysoccer.com. You will need to take a specific registration form to a local Live Scan location.

Love to Learn 24-7 Uk Soccer Academy is hosting the following events:

"On the Field" U9-U19 Training Sessions where Coaches can watch a competitive team practice, and interact with the coach and ask questions. Details to follow via email.

U9-U19 coaches can Sign up for **"Team Training"** more details to come. **To Sign-up email Coach Brendan** bmcmamus0118@gmail.com

"Grasshopper Coaches" On Field Session for Coaches **Monday July 29th 5-6 PM - PROCTOR**

"U7-U8 Academy Coaches" On Field Session for Coaches **Mon 7/29 6-7 PM & Wed 7/31 5-6 PM -VANNOY**

U9-U12 Players can **"Kick it with Us"** weekly in a Friday Night Scrimmage: 4:30 to 6 pm, and/or 6:30 to 8pm

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) Coaching Workshop:

Tuesday, July 30 6-7:30PM Redwood Chapel Community Church, Williams Chapel; **Mandatory** for all coaches. Certificate is good for 3 years. If you cannot attend please contact vicepresident@castrovalleysoccer.com.

Summer Skills Clinics for all registered recreational CVSC players ages U5-U12. Remaining session: July 27. U7/8 - 8:30 to 9:30, U5/6 - 9:35 to 10:35, U9/12 - 10:40 to 11:40
@ Stonebrae Elementary School: 28761 Hayward Blvd, CA 94542.

Coach Starter Pack: Head coaches will get some goodies for signing up to head coach. All coaches get a discount at Soccer Pro in Dublin (but not on uniforms).

Practice Fields Officially Open: U9-U19 Thursday, August 1; U5-U8 Monday August 5 *You can only practice at a CVSC venue--this is for insurance and liability. If you need to adjust your practice session time or place, or are having issues with other teams interfering with your scheduled practice, you can email Mark Yin at fields@castrovalleysoccer.com, or call him at 510-862-1669.

Dogs, Pigs and other pets are not allowed at the fields or any of our venues.

Laws of the Game for Coaches Training Session: *Thursday, August 15 6:30PM* Please join us at the CVSC office on 3585 Castro Valley Blvd. for a special training on the Laws of the Game with our Referee Director, Cedric Jernigan.

Opening Day/First Games of the Season (U4-U12): *Saturday, August 17*

Game Schedule As soon as we have it, we will get it to you! ETA-week of August 5. Here are the planned game dates for U4-U12*: 8/17, 8/24, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26-27. U14-U19 schedules are determined by the NorCal playing league.

*note that the dates are subject to change based on CVUSD events, weather, AQI, etc. Reserved make-up dates are: Sunday of the next weekend, 10/12 (for U5-U8) or 10/13 (for U9-U12), and 11/2 (U5-U12)

PCA Parent Workshop: *Tuesday, August 20, 6-7pm* Canyon Middle School, Cafeteria. Please encourage the parents on your team to attend.

Field Closures:

Canyon Middle School, Cross Country Meet: ***Saturday, October 12***

*There will be more field closure dates, we will let the Club know when we know.

No Games/Practices: *Labor Day Weekend (August 31-September 2)*

In the case of severe weather conditions including rain, lightening, and Poor Air Quality, check our website for field closures: www.castrovalleysoccer.com

“Soccer Celebration”: ***Sunday, September 8 @ Canyon MS***

Food & fun for the whole family, stop by before and/or after your picture time! We will need Volunteers.

For \$60 VPP Money Back opportunities go to our website and look for our new Sign Up Genius system.

Picture Day*: ***Sunday, September 8*** U5-U19 Recreational, Bumblebees & Canyon TOPS Team Picture Day at Canyon Middle School. A schedule will be sent out by email with the time your team needs to arrive at Canyon MS. *If you have a special request, you contact Shooting Stars Photography directly:

info@shootingstarsphoto.com or 1-800-311-7784.

Honor the Game: *Saturday, September 14* All parents and spectators are asked to honor the game and let the kids play without distractions from the sidelines. Clapping is allowed and coaches are allowed to coach.

Make-up Picture Day: *Sunday, October 13th* at Canyon Middle School, by appointment.

U4-U6 Kick or Treat Game: *Saturday, October 26* We invite our Bumblebees and Grasshoppers to wear costumes for their final game of the season. Guidelines 1) This is optional, you can wear your CVSC uniforms 2) If your team participates, all players must participate and match 3) Costumes must be safe to play in--no masks, capes, metal buckles, etc. 4) Players must still wear appropriate soccer safety equipment included long socks over shin guards.

U7-U12 End of Season Tournament: *Saturday-Sunday October 26-27* We are planning an end of season in-house tournament for all our U7-U12 teams. Each team will be guaranteed a certain number of games depending on the age group. Each game will be shortened up to 5 minutes per half.

Coach Appreciation Dinner/Event: *Saturday, November 9* Save the date! More information to come.

Player Participation Medals: Will be available Mid October.