

From: WSA [mailto:wsamail@westchasesoccer.org]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 05:00 PM
To: Parents of Children Registered in U10 Age Group
Subject: SPAM-LOW: Update on U10 Coaching Situation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Further to the email sent earlier this week, this is to provide you with an update on the U10 coaching situation.

Sadly, the response to the request for two Head coaches in the Under 10 age group has been extremely disappointing.

WSA received an enquiry from one individual who originally volunteered to be an Assistant but will now be a Head Coach if we can pair him up with a strong Assistant Coach. As it stands, some individuals who only signed up to be Assistants have refused to cooperate when asked to provide required documentation (e.g. copy of their driver's license) for the Hillsborough County Athletic department to conduct a background check. As a result, there is also a shortage of Assistant Coaches in the U10 age group. WSA will not put the children's safety at risk by allowing anyone to be on the sidelines during games or work directly with the children unless WSA receives approval from the County that the individual has passed their background check.

If WSA does receive completed Volunteer Applications from two (Head Coach) volunteers by midnight, Saturday, February 6, refunds will be issued.

A random selection process will be used to remove participants—all (new and returning) participants will be included in the random selection unless a parent/guardian is currently an active volunteer who is assisting with tasks that are critical to the operation of the league (e.g. registration, field lining, Head coach, etc.). Arranging snacks for a team or being a Team Parent is not a task required to organize the league.

If you are willing to make the commitment, please do one of the following:

Email a completed Volunteer Application AND a copy of your Driver's License to S10Volunteers@westchasesoccer.org by midnight, February 6, 2010.

OR

Drop off the completed Volunteer Application AND a copy of your Driver's License to the volunteers at the Skills Assessment check-in desk on Saturday, February 6 between 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Glenclyff Park.

The County requires leagues to send a representative to submit all the Volunteer Applications (along with one check covering payment for all the applications) to their office during specific, designated days/times. As volunteers, ourselves, this means one of the Board members must take time off from work to deliver the applications to the County. If anyone plans to submit a Volunteer Application, we would sincerely appreciate your cooperation by submitting the required documentation by the above deadline.

Regards,

Westchase Soccer Association

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