

2022 Fall Soccer

COACH'S MEETING AUGUST 17, 2022



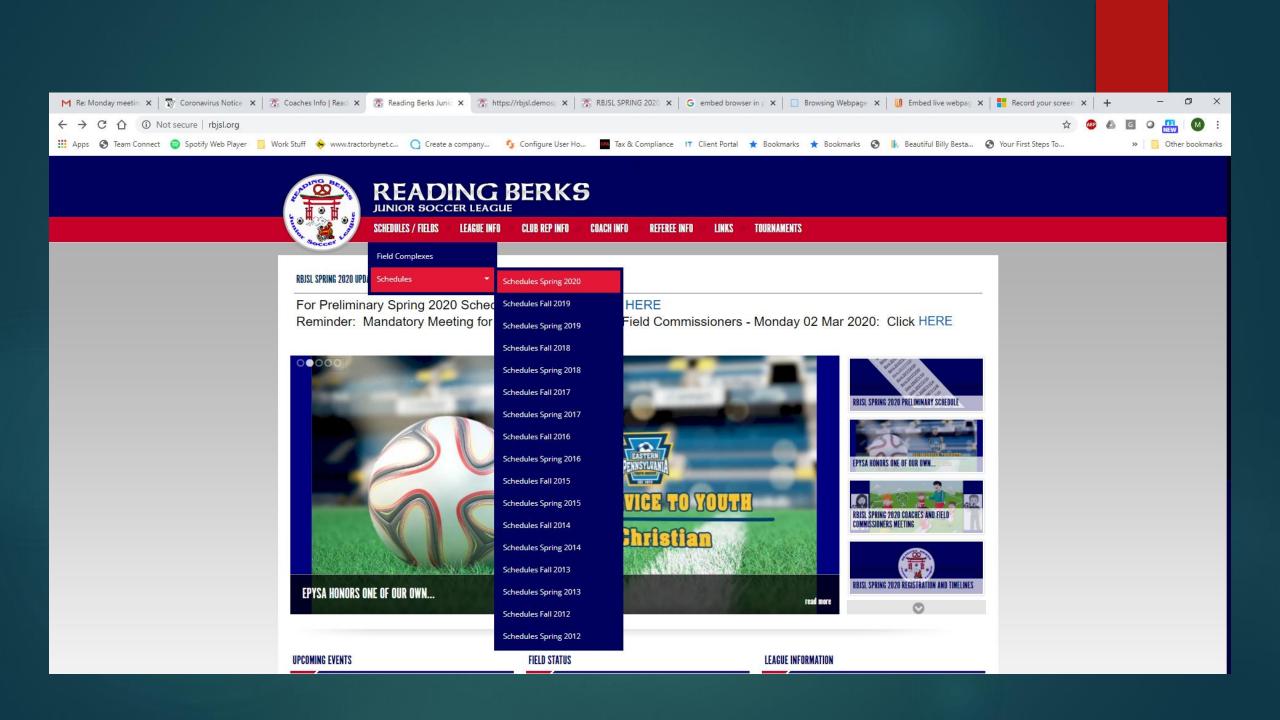
RBJSL Fall 2022 Info

- Season starts the weekend of September 11-12
- No games Columbus Day weekend
- Draft Schedule has been released to Club Administrators, They should review and consult with their coaches
- Clubs can request changes on behalf of their team through August 21. Home field commissioners contact Trish for reschedules. Serious issues only!
- Score Reporting through RBJSL.org website
- Must have a copy of stamped roster to give to Referee and opposing team (if they want one). Must appear on roster to play!
- Field commissioners are the only people who can cancel games!
- Play-off Tier 1 divisions only, November 19 & 20



RBJSL Website Navigation

- All game information for your team(s) can be found at RBJSL.org (Demosphere) under the *Schedule* tab.
- Each head coach has a login ID (your email) and PIN (password)
- If you coach multiple teams, you will have a unique PIN for each team (only 1 ID)
- There is a link to retrieve your PIN on the Team Login page (if that doesn't work contact your club as you are likely not properly listed as the coach)
- Instructions are on the website under Coach Info tab
- Team Contact information is available under Schedule tab. Final schedule will appear around Aug.
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After the Game enter your score in Demosphere.

Instructions on RBJSL.ORG/Coaches Info

READING BERKS JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE **SCHEDULES / FIELDS** LEAGUE INFO **CLUB REP INFO** COACH INFO **REFEREE INFO** TOURNAMENTS LINKS Coaches Info **RBJSL COACHES MEETING PRESENTATION - SPRING 2022** US Youth Soccer Small Sided Games Click the link below to navigate to the information presented at the Sprin Coaching Resources LINK --> RBJSL Spring 2022 Coaches Meeting Presentation NOTE: Score Entry instructions are accessible via the How-to Guide (below), not via the RBJSL Home Page.

COACHES INFO

How-to Guide (including score entry)

The How-to Guide is designed to help you with:

- Viewing schedule information
- Entering the game score after the game
- Viewing (and changing) team contact information
- Obtaining field locations and directions
- LINK --> RBJSL How-to Guide for Coaches

Coach Checklist for Games

The Coach Checklist is designed to help you prepare for your team's next game, starting on the Monday prior to the game and carrying through postgame activities.

LINK --> RBJSL Coach Checklist for Games

RBJSL Coach Evaluation of Game Officials

If you have comments (good or bad) regarding the officiating in your game, you may complete the following document and send it to RBJSL for review. *Please do not confront the game officials before, during or after the game -- we want our referees to improve, we don't want them to quit!*



Coach's Pre-Game Checklist

<u>Monday/Tuesday</u>

- Contact opposing coach. Confirm game time, get directions to the field and confirm uniform colors. If colors are the same, the Home team changes.
- Home coach, please communicate field directions, where to park, etc.

<u>Wednesday/Thursday</u>

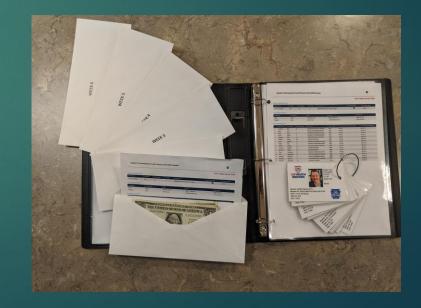
• Make team and parents aware of game time and location. Use RBJSL web site for maps and addresses.



Coach's Pre-Game Checklist

<u>Game Day – Before you leave the house</u>

- Have 2 copies of your official roster completed with players' names and uniform #'s.
- Each coach pays 1/2 Referee fee in Cash before the game.





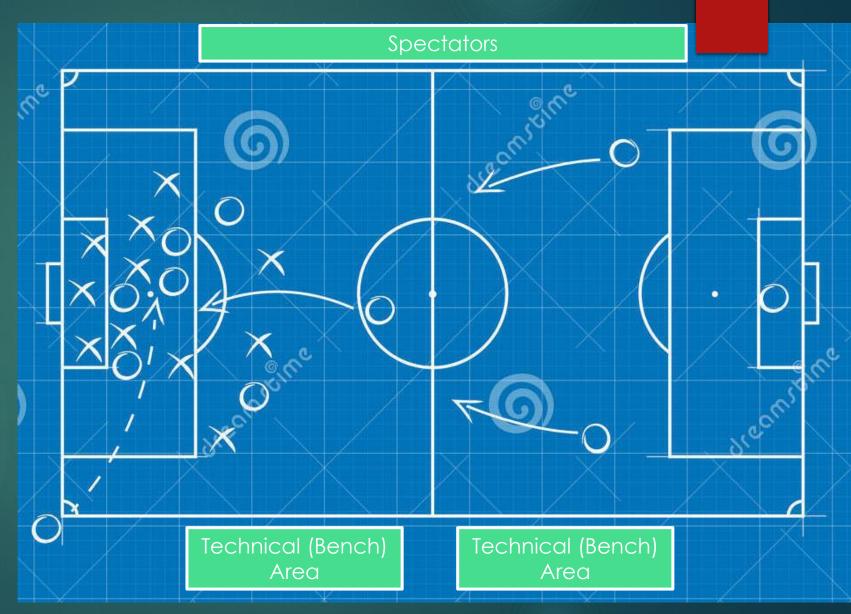
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<u>Game Day – At the Field</u>

- Arrive 30 45 minutes before game time.
- Home coach check the field for corner flags, nets are fastened to goals, holes are patched, and goals are properly anchored.
- Have rosters and ref fee available to present to the Referee.
- Each team is to provide 1 linesperson to assist the Referee in calling out of bounds (if requested by Ref).
- Home team provides game ball(s).
- Make sure your Keeper shirt is a different color from both team colors.
- Uniform color conflict; Home Team Changes

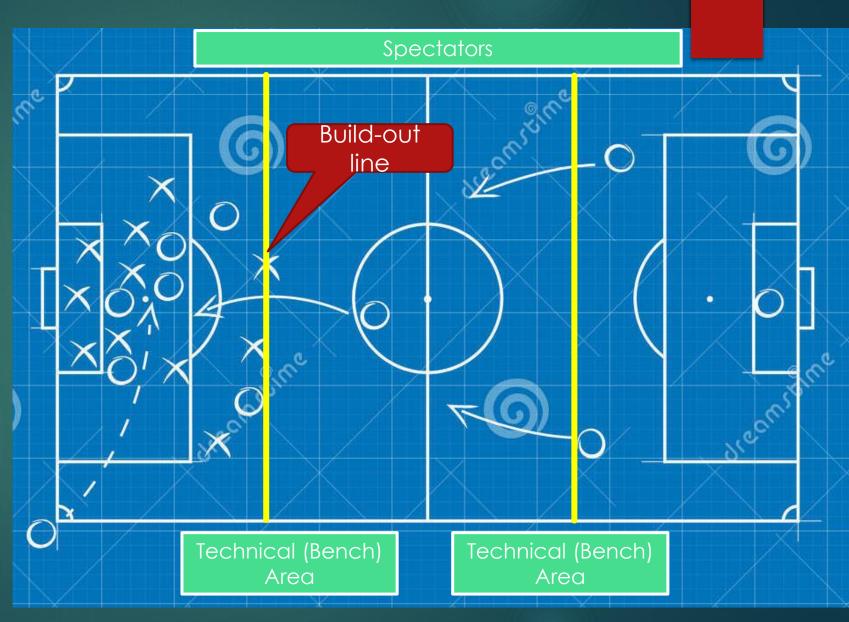
During the Game

- Only rostered players and coaches in the technical area (player safety issue)
- 3 Coaches (max) in Technical area
- Substitutions can happen at ANY stoppage by either team.
- Players enter and leave from the midfield line on acknowledgement by the referee



U9 & U10 Specific Rules

- Attacking team retreats behind the build-out line on goalkeeper saves & goal kicks
- No punting (a drop kick is a punt)
- No heading (not allowed until U12)



Parent, Fan ADULT Conduct at games!

- Team conduct is the responsibility of the club
- Game-day fan conduct is the responsibility of the <u>Coach</u>
- It is the expectation that all RBJSL member clubs will address this behavior by dealing directly with the Adults involved
- Have the discussion with your parents and coaching staff BEFORE there is a problem
- RBJSL can only sanction teams, which will do if clubs do not act





We Expect that ALL RBJSL Coaches and Spectators will...

- 1. <u>Always</u> demonstrate proper conduct and sportsmanship towards opposition and Referee
- 2. Do everything possible to de-escalate situations
- 3. Understand that at some point Ref **WILL** mess up a call and cost you a win! (That doesn't change number one)
- 4. Understand coaches exist in youth sports to teach skills, not win games.
- 5. Take responsibility for your players' conduct
- 6. Take responsibility for your fans' conduct
- 7. Take responsibility for your conduct

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Referees are leaving the game in record numbers, citing parent and coach conduct as the reason

If you have an issue with a ref's knowledge or actions file a game report (RBJSL website)

Have a plan for when a Ref is not available I'm a kids' soccer referee who's been threatened with violence by angry parents and coaches. It's easy to see why there's a national shortage of officials.

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Score Differential & Lopsided Games

If you encounter an opponent that is struggling... ...a 5-goal victory is enough!

Find ways to make the game valuable for BOTH teams...

Team in the lead focuses on skill development, not on scoring...yes, that means STOP SCORING GOALS...and it applies to ALL age groups!

Our goal is to grow the game – to keep kids playing! Being on the wrong end of blowouts can discourage kids from sticking with it



Score Differential & Lopsided Games

Our league is monitoring the weekly results:

Games with a margin of victory of greater than 5 goals or games with double digit scores will be flagged for review by the league.

Teams that show a pattern of lopsided wins will be treated the same way as a team that wins a supermajority of their games...

...these teams WILL be moved up to the next higher tier and/or age group the following season!

NOTE: RBJSL will continue to post the actual game scores for awareness of all teams in the tier/division

From this moment onward-"I didn't know" is not an excuse!



After the Game

- Congratulate the opposing team and thank the Referee.
- Keep your post game talk short and positive. This is not the time to discuss mistakes observed during the game.
- Report the score at RBJSL.org
- If any comments are warranted, good or bad, about the refereeing, complete a referee evaluation form and send it to RBJSL. Do not confront the Referee about a call you disagreed with. I suggest sending a copy to your club officers.
- If no referee showed up for the game, report this to your club/league.



Covid

- Coach/Player Sick Stay Home
- No Longer Contact Tracing
- No prescriptive Quarantine, to many permutations (See point 1)
- If something changes Clubs and Teams should follow current Pa Dept of Health/CDC Guidelines
- If you can't field a Team let us know and we will work with you to reschedule

