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2009 Coaching Application Riverview Soccer Association

Date: _____

RSA encourages their coaches to take their certification levels to ensure the kids are getting the best level of coaching to develop soccer in our community. The small time commitment from you will be mirrored on the pitch with a better knowledge of practices, improved level of play and a better overall understanding of the sport of Soccer. The improvements of players within RSA are dependent on dedicated coaches.

Advantages of Being a Coach:

- COACHING IS A GREAT WAY TO VOLUNTEER AND GET INVOLVED IN THE ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY!
- PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED - - - COACHING AND REFEREEING COURSES WILL BE OFFERED TO COACHES AND PAID FOR BY THE RIVERVIEW SOCCER ASSOCIATION!
- PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE EARLIER WE KNOW WHO IS INTERESTED IN COACHING, THE EASIER IT WILL BE TO START UP THE SOCCER SEASON.

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

OTHER PHONE (i.e. cell, pager, fax): _____

EMAIL: _____

Would you be interested in volunteering your time towards coordination/ Administrative efforts?

Yes No

R.S.A. Coaches clinics that are being offered for 2009.

- Community Coach Children *Certified Level I* - (4yrs – 11yrs)
- Community Coach Children *Certified Level II* - (12yrs – 14yrs)
- RSA Coaching 101, Coaching techniques and Basic drills for a successful season

(You can take the Level 2 Course without having Level 1 certification)

Who would you prefer to coach? Boys Girls Co-ed ("Mini's")

What age group do you have in mind? _____

"MINI'S HOUSE LEAGUE"

- 4's
- 6 and Under
- 8 and Under
- 10 and Under

"YOUTH HOUSE LEAGUE"

- 12 and Under House League
- 14 and Under House League
- 16 and Under House League

"DIVISION 1"

- 12 and Under Division 1/ESL
- 14 and Under Division 1/ESL
- 16 and Under Division 1/ESL
- 18 and Under Division 1/ESL

Will you have any sons or daughters registered for soccer in 2009? Yes No

If YES, please give their name(s): _____

Have you had previous Soccer coaching experience? Yes No

If YES: Age Group: _____ From (years): _____ to _____ Certification?: _____

Have you coached other sports? Yes No

Hockey Baseball Basketball Other

Do you consent to have the RCMP conduct a Background check? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Who's going to coach my child?

Hello parents and welcome to the 2009 soccer season. One of the most frequently asked questions that we at Riverview Soccer Association (RSA) receive from the parents is: "Who's going to coach my child?" Soccer is the world's most popular sport played in almost every country in the world. Unfortunately it has not been as popular in North America but is gaining ground on the more traditional sports. This causes a problem in the knowledge area, as most parents have not played the game and are reluctant to lead a team of kids. It has been our experience that any parent can lead a team, regardless of experience, as long you use the some parenting skills of patience, constructive criticism, teaching and having fun.

"What does RSA do to help our coaches?"

- R.S.A. offers a Spring coaching clinic
- R.S.A. has drills that are easily accessible through our staff or website.
- R.S.A. encourages watching games either locally or on TV and learning everything you can about the game.
- R.S.A. encourages senior soccer players to coach or assist a parent

"I don't have time to coach, I'll leave that up to someone else"

-This is the most common excuse that we hear and may be true in some cases. However, if every parent uses this excuse, there will be no coach and no team. If you attend your child's games, then you have time to coach. Most of the time involved is at the soccer field and very little time is spent at home when you surround yourself with good helpers from your team. Most teams have several parents that wish to help and just need someone to take charge. Get a parent to call the players, another to fill in game sheets, another to help run practices/drills or whatever function is required.

RSA is committed to offering the best soccer program possible but require the help of the Parents. Just like the game itself, it is a team effort. So let's go have fun!!!! Looking forward to seeing you out on the pitch.