

# Lake Mills Recreation Department

## Soccer Coaches To Do's 2024...

Thank you for volunteer coaching with us! We understand that coaching can be a big-time commitment, so to make your job easier we have developed this check list to get you started.

- Create a practice schedule, based on dates that you have available.
  - Schedule practices through the facility calendar. If you are not already a requester, you will need to be approved to be a requester before scheduling practices.
    - Under Building: select LM High School
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer K-1 #1
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer K-1 #2
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer K-1 #3
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer 2-3 #4
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer 2-3 #5
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer 2-3 #6
    - Location: REC HS practice field soccer 4-5 #7
  - If you are not already an approved Facility Requestor, visit <https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/district/facility-forms.cfm> read the documents listed as "How to become a Requestor" AND " How to Schedule an Event/Practices"
    - If you have questions or problems scheduling contact the HS office:
    - Christina Berndt at 920.648.2355 ext. 302
    - Or
    - Justin Annen at 920.648.2355 ext. 373
- Within 5 days of receiving your team roster, call AND email your teams parents introducing yourself and remind them of the location and times of your practice. Also remind them to:
  - Bring all their gear to practices
  - Bring a water bottle or light sports drink.
  - Do NOT wear jewelry. Earrings must be taken out for games.
  - Bring any medication that may be needed for activity or allergies
  - Ask parents to let you know if there is anything special that you should know about their child that will help you better teach them the game. Additionally, remind parents that if their child has any major allergies or medical conditions that they should attend all practices.
  - Ask for parent assistance with the following: Team parent, Assistant coaches if needed
  - Remind parents of the following important dates:
    - Season Dates:
      - Practices start ? your date
      - Games run from April 20 – May 18
    - **Picture Day:** April 27
      - K-1
      - 2-3
      - 4-5
- Review the rules and coaches' packet. If you have any questions about the rules please let us know.
- Regularly stay in contact with your teams' parents.
- In the case of severe weather, GAME cancelations will be made by LMRD staff. Coaches will be responsible for practice cancelations.
- NAYS coaches training.. If you go to the Lake Mills School website,

under the Rec Tab on top you will see programs

click on youth  
click on youth roster and schedules  
under soccer you will see NAYS training  
and MOJO practice app  
also coaches to do, coaches' info and the rules

Equipment will be stored in the red shed:

- Shirts will be ordered and you will be notified when they come in
- Picture day forms will come with your jerseys.
- Soccer balls, cones and first aid kits will be in the red shed at the practice fields, the combination is 19-21-31. Do not share the comb with any kids. Make sure to put equipment back in its proper place. You may need to arrive early to make sure the balls are properly inflated, they will lose air with the change in temperatures.

Game Schedules: will be posted on the website 2 weeks before the season starts

Thank you for your time and efforts to make our program a success. Please do not hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions or concerns. Have fun!!

### Why coach?

- Coaching is a fun and unique way to give back to your community.
- Connect with your child in a different way through sports.
- Pick a schedule that works for you.
- Receive a 50% discount on your registration.

Coaches resources, we will provide all coaches with two options for training. We offer free training through NAYS, this is a \$20 value that is free to you. This coaches training will take you through general coaching practices as well as sport specific topics.

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- each of them will give you the info you need along with the rules.
- I will also post rosters and schedules here.

<https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/youth-rosters-and-schedules.cfm>

We are also super excited to be partnering with a new coaches app called MOJO. This app is designed to be used on your phone and is very intuitive. The mojo app is great for coach education AND for practice planning. It also has a communication feature that allows you to message your team directly through the app.

Thanks so much for coaching!!!!