Grade 3/4 Coaches Meeting

Welcome to Our Fall 2016 Season!

G34 Director : Karin Menard
B34 Director : Andre Mignault
Fall 2016 Grade 3/4 Coaches Meeting

1. Coaches are the Heart of NVYSL
2. Coaching Gr34 : Philosophy, Objectives, Challenges
3. Preparing for Game Day
4. Practicing Good Sportsmanship
5. Post-Game : Wrapping It Up
6. Modified Rules for 7v7 Play
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8. Opportunities for More Quality Touches
Coaches are the Heart of our NVYSL Network

Building Rosters
Flight Assignments
Policies & Procedures
Code of Conduct
Practice Fields
Certifications
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Your Club

Your Players

Your Opponents

Opposing Coaches

Yourself

Your Coaches

REF

Families

Coach’s Kids
Coaching Grade 3/4: Philosophy, Objectives & Special Challenges
Objectives of Every Grade 3/4 Coach

- protect Player safety
- foster a fun environment that promotes love for the game
- develop fundamental individual skills: conditioning, ball control, sportsmanship
- build complex team skills: positioning, communication, teamwork

MYSA & NVYSL define Grade 3/4 as “non-outcome based”

- Grade 3/4 match scores are tracked but are not published for public consumption
- Grade 3/4 has no standings, no playoffs, no post-season tournaments

- Grade 3/4 SOCCER IS NOT ABOUT WINS & LOSSES!

Grade 3/4 Soccer is Developmental with Competitive undertones

- Developmental soccer captures emerging talent and improves individual & team skill
- Competitive soccer focuses on achieving success against the strongest opponents
- Grade 3/4 soccer balances between Recreation vs. Competition
Grade 3/4 on The Youth Soccer Growth Progression

Youth Soccer is about Growth
- PLAYERS
- COACHES
- REFEREES

RECREATION
- basic skills
- sportsmanship
- fun

Grade 3/4
- complex skills
- small rosters
- training referees
- teamwork
- competition

DEVELOPMENT
- sophisticated skills
- large rosters
- cohesive team play
- referee crews
- wins & losses

COMPETITION
Grade 3/4 is the Tipping Point between Recreation vs. Competition

**RECREATION**
- non-outcome
- basic skills
- relaxation

**COMPETITION**
- intensity
- sophistication
- record

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What Does a Successful Season Look Like?

Recreational Coaches measure Success by FUN
- skill drills loosely structured around FUN activities
- positive reinforcement during practice & games
- de-emphasizes winning or season WLT record

Competitive Coaches measure Success by WINS
- structured practices based on intensely targeted skill drills
- positive & negative reinforcement during practices & games
- emphasis on maximizing win percentage

NVYSL measures success by BALANCED COMPETITION
- evaluate team strength, and assign comparable teams into competitively balanced flights
- monitor competitive balance throughout the season, alter flight assignments when necessary

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NVYSL Strives for Competitive Balance

**PRE-SEASON : Flight Assignments**
- build competitively balanced groups based on *metrics of team strength*

**MID-SEASON : Adjustments**
- *adjust flight assignments* to correct for competitive imbalance

**ALL-SEASON : Sportsmanship**
- *despite our best efforts, there will always be occasional mismatches*
- Coaches actively protect sportsmanship by preventing excessive scoring (GD≥6)
- dominant Coach must diagnose the problem early and implement aggressive countermeasures by a 4 goal differential
- *playing shorthanded is a simple, efficient technique to swing competitive balance to a weaker team without taking your foot off the gas*
Grade 3/4 consists of 4 Recreational Levels

- Flights are arranged by Team Strength
- *an Age Director’s objective is to maximize Competitive Balance within every Flight!*

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Preparing for Game Day
NVYSL Booklet: Your Information Resource

NVYSL League Information

- Fall 2016 Season Calendar
- NVYSL Contact Information
- NVYSL Field Listing
  - hard copy maps have been eliminated, and replaced by a list of GPS addresses
- NVYSL Constitution, Bylaws, and Items of Note
  - focus on “Section 3. Rules of Competition”

Coaching Information

- Coach Responsibilities
- Coach’s Pledge & Code of Conduct
- Rules of Competition, including Modified Rules for 7v7
  - thoroughly review and understand “3.4.01: Modified Rules for 7v7 Play in Gr34 Division”
- consult the Coaches Checklist on the inside cover!
Grade 3/4 Teams Play 8 Games per Season: 4 Home + 4 Away

- Match Schedules are located on the NVYSL website at [www.nvysl.org](http://www.nvysl.org)
- Clubs may also maintain their own local scheduling website, but [www.nvysl.org](http://www.nvysl.org) is the primary source
- consult the NVYSL Schedule page frequently to check for updates!

Upload Your Schedule from [www.nvysl.org](http://www.nvysl.org)

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Meet Your Opponent

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verify and update your contact information!
Cancelling & Rescheduling Gr34 Matches

Match Cancellations are rare and extreme events

- playing a match requires coordination among many moving parts
- requests for rescheduled matches must have consent of both Coaches and the Host Club, then be escalated to Gr34 Age Director at least 10 days prior to the originally scheduled date
- once the schedule is published, please do everything you can to PLAY YOUR MATCHES!

HOME Team shoulders the greatest logistic burden for rescheduling

- 1) Opposing Coaches work together to secure a mutually agreeable date & time
- 2) Home Coach works with their Club to reserve a Field & Referee (e.g., NVYSVL Rep, Field Coordinator, Gr34 Director, Referee Assignor, etc.)
- 3) Home Club contacts NVYSVL Gr34 Age Director to confirm and formalize the reschedule
- 4) NVYSVL Gr34 Age Director updates scheduling information on NVYSVL website: www.nvysl.org
- 5) Referee Assignment is completed based on new data in scheduling system
Preparing for Game Day: Checking In

1. Do you know your OPPONENT?
   - Introduce yourself to your opposing Coach(es) during the week before your upcoming match
   - Find each other as soon as the visiting team arrives on game day morning
   - Communicate about any exceptions or special situations

2. Do you have a FIELD?
   - *Home Coach* verifies that the field is available and setup for game day

3. Do you have a PHOTO ID?
   - EVERY Coach & Assistant Coach must provide a photo ID
   - Verify that only approved Coaches are managing the sidelines

4. Do you have ROSTERS?
   - Coach must provide TWO (2) copies of their NVYSL Approved Roster to the Referee
   - Referee reviews rosters during check-in, retains 1 copy and provides copy of your opponent’s roster

5. Do you have a REFEREE PAYMENT CARD?
   - *Home Coach* provides a signed payment card to the Referee
NVYSL Referee Pay Card

ATTENTION COACHES: Please complete the information in the area below before giving this card to the referee. If you do not have a validated roster, please prepare a detailed hand written copy.

Date ___________ GAME ID
Time 9:00 10:15 AM
(Circle) GU10 BU10
Recreational Flight____
Field ____________
Location ____________________
Home Team ____________________ Visiting Team ____________________

COLORS ____________________

TEAM

Time V/R # Name Reason

DELIBERATE HEADING is not allowed in U10 matches - award an IFK

BALL SIZE U10 = Size 4

KICKOFF BY [ ] Home [ ] Visitor

WEATHER (approx. °F)

PLAY TIMES U10=2 x 30 min

IF TEAM WITH THROW-IN SBS, OTHER TEAM MAY SUB ALSO (SEE BOOK/WEB)

HOME TEAM

COACH (PRINT)

COACH (SIGNATURE)

VISITING TEAM

COACH (PRINT)

COACH (SIGNATURE)

REFFEE (PRINT)

REFFEE (SIGNATURE)

REFEE ADDRESS

TOWN __________ STATE __________ ZIP __________

TELEPHONE __________

NOTE: A valid roster will be marked APPROVED and will carry the signature of the NVYSL Roster Registrar (bylaws section: REGISTRATION DOCUMENTATION)
NVYSL Approved Roster

NVYSL Rosters are official documents of record

- The only acceptable roster is a NVYSL Approved Roster

- Players not listed on a NVYSL Approved Roster cannot play

- Coaches not listed on a NVYSL Approved Roster must not be present on the sidelines

- **NO HANDWRITING or manual alterations are permitted to the original roster (except Shirt #)**
## Preparing for Game Day: Setting Up

### 6. Do you have GAME BALLS?
- *Home Coach* provides TWO (2) Size #4 balls to the Referee, for inspection and selection of the game ball.

### 7. Do you have SPECTATORS?
- Notify all parents/spectators that they must view the game on the side of the field OPPOSITE the bench.
- Spectators must not view the game from the corners or from behind the goals.

### 8. Have you checked your players’ EQUIPMENT?
- Players must remove ALL jewelry (even recently pierced stud earrings).
- Players cannot play with a hard cast, regardless of whether or not it is wrapped.
- Confirm that your players are wearing approved soccer cleats.
- Check that shinguards are not exposed, socks are pulled up, shirts are tucked in.
- *Referees will inspect for these items, so do yourself a favor and catch any problems before your Ref does!*

### 9. Do you need PINNIES?
- Check the schedule for your opponent’s uniform color.
- *Visiting Coach* is responsible for wearing pinnies to avoid a color conflict.

### 10. Do you have a FIRST AID KIT?
- Minimal contents: athletic tape, band-aids, cold packs, exam gloves, gauze, wound cleaning agent.
Practicing Good Sportsmanship
Embracing ZERO Tolerance of Referee Mistreatment

Players Aren’t the Only Kids we Serve in NVYSL

- Gr34 navigates a delicate balance between Recreational vs. Competitive soccer
- just like Players and Coaches, Gr34 Referees may be young and/or inexperienced
- the environment we create for our Gr34 Referees is equally important as the experience we advocate for our Gr34 Players
- Coaches need to safeguard the ability for Referees to develop their skills in a semi-competitive setting, in the same way we nurture Player development
- Coaches are key contributors to a culture that respects our Referees and the critical function they perform

- **Mistreatment of Referees undermines the integrity of our league and will never be tolerated**

Case Studies in Zero Tolerance from BGr34 in Fall 2015

- Spectator entering Field of Play to address Referee in Week #1, Sep2015 (Rec4.1)
- Coach providing post-game feedback to Referee in Week #5, Oct2015 (Rec1)
Embracing ZERO Tolerance for Referee Mistreatment

Our NVYSL Zero Tolerance Bylaw is Evolving ...

**NVYSL ZERO TOLERANCE BY-LAW**

Every coach and all spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so undermines the referee's authority and has the potential to create a hostile environment for players, the referee, and all the other participants and spectators. Consequently, NVYSL has adopted the following rule:

No coach or spectator is to address the referee during the game!

• 4.3.03(a) Coaches - Allowable Exceptions
  a) Responding to a referee initiating a communication
  b) Making substitutions
  c) Pointing out emergencies or safety issues

Gr34 Coaches have many critical responsibilities... Educating our Referee Corps is NOT one of them!
Practicing Good Sportsmanship

SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR is the Coach’s responsibility

- instruct Spectators to applaud both teams for playing the game well
- remind Spectators to refrain from sideline “coaching” directed at their Player or any other
- discourage Spectators from making disparaging comments about Players, Coaches or Referees

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE : actions speak louder than words

- Players & Spectators take their cues from you
- insist that your Players abide by the rules of the game and play with dignity and respect
- encourage your Team to congratulate opposing Players & the Referee at the end of the game
Managing Competitive Imbalance

Manage your game to achieve BALANCED SCORING

- guard against excessive scoring (goal differential ≥6), which can demoralize the losing team
- ~4% of BU10 games and ~7% of GU10 games suffered from excessive scoring in Fall 2015

WHAT to do?
- be creative!
- play shorthanded
- shorten the field and constrain Players’ movements
- enforce shots from outside opponent’s penalty area

HOW to do it?
- strive to find solutions that promote high quality soccer while simultaneously swinging the balance of possession to the weaker team

WHEN to do it?
- diagnose imbalance early in your match
- implement aggressive countermeasures by ≥4 GD

- Excessive Scoring
- Competitive Imbalance
- Improper Flight Assignments
- Poor Sportsmanship
- NVYSL will resolve
- NVYSL will investigate
Maximizing Touches for Young Players

Manage your bench to achieve BALANCED PLAYING TIME

- NVYSL Bylaw 1.2.03 stipulates that Gr34 players will be afforded an opportunity to play at least 50% of every game
- Roster size determines playing time

Impact of Roster Size on Playing Time: 7v7

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Calling All Coaches - The Grade 3/4 Attendance Survey

U10 Game Attendance (MATRIX)

Game Attendance Survey for NVYSL U10 Coaches (1H, Spring 2016)

Please select the number of Players you had show up dressed to play in each of your first 4 games. This will provide important data concerning absenteeism and playing time in our U10 Divisions. We sincerely appreciate your participation!

1. Coach Last Name
   Migneult

2. Team Name (e.g., GD BU10 C)
   Bolton BU10C

3. How many players attended each of your first 4 games?

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Post-Game Wrap-Up
Handshake Lines can be HotSpots for Trouble

- post-game handshake is a long-standing sportsmanship tradition in NVYSL
- however, a high frequency of reported sportsmanship incidents involve offenses in the post-game handshake line (e.g., spitting, swearing, pushing, punching, etc.)
- inadequate supervision identified as a key factor contributing to poor behavior

NVYSL has adopted a *NEW* Handshake Procedure

- (1) Coaches lead the lines
- (2) Coaches shake hands with each other, then back out of the line
- (3) Coaches adopt a stance allowing them to maintain visual contact on every Player in the handshake line
- (4) Referee + Coaches supervise the handshake line while Players shake hands with each other, then the Referee
- (5) Coaches refrain from shaking Players’ hands until Player handshakes have concluded
Post Game : Reporting Final Scores

Remember that Gr34 soccer in MYSA & NVYSL is “non-outcome based”

- **Gr34 soccer is not about wins and losses**
  - match scores are tracked by NVYSL but not published to the public
  - Gr34 scores are carefully scrutinized to evaluate appropriateness of team assignments

Verify the final score before leaving the field

- immediately upon completion of the match & handshake line, obtain final score from the Referee
- confirm this final score with the opposing Coach
- both teams independently report a final score
- *Age Directors will chase down Score Reporting discrepancies, so eliminate any confusion before you leave the field!*

Understand your Club’s policies & procedures for score reporting

- identify your designated Club Score Reporter
- report your score to your Club Score Reporter immediately after completion of your match
- Club Score Reporter enters scores into the NVYSL database
- failure to enter scores by midnight on the following Monday results in a $25 fine per week
This is a Coach’s BEST vehicle to improve the quality of our NVYSL Referees!
Rules of the Game
Field & Goal Configurations are not Standardized across NVYSL

- Prepare your Players to encounter a diverse range of field sizes and markings

3.4.01 : Modified Rules for 7v7 Play in Grade 3/4 Division [Updated Aug 2016]

3.4.01(a) THE FIELD OF PLAY
The Field of Play for 7v7 matches in the Grade 3/4 Division shall have dimensions of approximately 60 yards long (Touch Line) by approximately 50 yards wide (Goal Line).

The Field of Play shall have the following markings:
1) Halfway Line with a Center Mark at its midpoint
2) Center Circle with a radius of approximately 8 yards from the Center Mark
3) Penalty Area marked by a Penalty Line extending from one Touch Line to the other, approximately 12 yards from and parallel to the Goal Line. No Goal Area is required.
4) Penalty Mark drawn approximately 9 yards from the midpoint between the goalposts.

3.4.01(b) GOALS
The Goals for 7v7 matches in the Grade 3/4 Division shall have dimensions of approximately 6 feet tall by approximately 4 yards wide, where available. Goals must be firmly secured to the ground.

3.4.01(c) THE BALL
The Ball for 7v7 matches in the Grade 3/4 Division shall be Size #4.
Grade 3/4 Modified Rules for 7v7 (Bylaw 3.4.01)

Standard configuration has changed from six to SEVEN (7) Players!

- a Grade 3/4 match can be played with minimum of FIVE (5) Players, including a GoalKeeper
- playing shorthanded (i.e., 5 or 6 Players) is allowed, and encouraged in cases of competitive imbalance
- this change will impact the way Clubs build Team rosters and the way Coaches manage playing time
- be creative with your formations incorporating this extra Field Player!

3.4.01(d) NUMBER OF PLAYERS
Each Team must field no fewer than FIVE (5) and no more than SEVEN (7) Players in order for a 7v7 match in the Grade 3/4 Division to begin or continue. One Player on each Team must be a Goalkeeper.
A Team is permitted to willingly and intentionally play shorthanded with fewer than SEVEN (7) but no fewer than FIVE (5) Players, one of whom must be a Goalkeeper.
The maximum roster size for the Grade 3/4 Division is 11 Players.
Penalty Kicks are taken from ~9 yards in front of the Goal Line

- all Players except Goalkeeper and Kicker must line up outside the Penalty Area until the ball is kicked
- see Bylaw 3.4.01(i)

GoalKeepers cannot distribute the ball beyond their opponent’s Penalty Area

- any GoalKeeper clearance (throw, punt, kick or stationary Goal Kick) into opponent’s Penalty Area results in an indirect free kick for the opponent from the halfway line - see Bylaw 3.4.01(h)
- intended to encourage build-out play from the back, while permitting more advanced Grade 3/4 GoalKeepers the freedom to develop their long clearance game

Goal Kicks are taken from anywhere in the Penalty Area, including the Penalty Line

- Goal Kicks must travel outside the Penalty Area before being touched by another Player
- Attacking Players must retreat to the Half Line before the Goal Kick, and are permitted to attack on the ball is touched
- see NEW Bylaw 3.4.01(i)
Ball Size is #4

Substitutions may be made on ANY stoppage in play, with Referee approval

- see Bylaw 3.1.08

Match Duration is TWO 30 minute halves, with a 5 minute Halftime

- Coaches may request the Referee pause match for a 1min hydration break per half in conditions of excessive heat/humidity - see Bylaw 3.1.06

Offside Rule is in effect for Grade 3/4 Rec1 only

- see NEW Bylaw 3.4.01(l)

Heading the Ball has been completely eliminated from Grade 3/4 Soccer!

- Grade 3/4 Coaches must not instruct, encourage, or permit their players to head the ball during any practice, match, or other soccer activity
- global prohibition of heading in this age group was a component of USSF’s broader ‘Recognize to Recover (R2R)’ Player Health & Safety Campaign announced in December 2015
- deliberate heading penalized by an indirect free kick for the opposition
- any goal scored as a result of deliberate heading will be disallowed
- see Bylaw 3.4.01(m)
Coaching Certifications
Coach Training: Concussions

NVYSL is committed to promoting Concussion awareness

- concussion management is a key component of our commitment to Player Safety... our 1st PRIORITY!
- individual Clubs now mandate the CDC “Heads Up” training course, NVYSL is considering similar mandate
- NVYSL has introduced new Heading Bylaws, consistent with MYSA & USSF ‘Recognize 2 Recover’ Program
Coaching Certification : USSF

http://www.usoccer.com/coaching-education/licenses

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Coaching Certification : NSCAA

NSCAA Coaching Course Menu

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  - Special Topics Webinars
- Intermediate
  - Level 4
  - Level 5
  - Level 6
  - Special Topics
- Advanced
  - National Diploma
  - Advanced National Diploma
  - Premier Diploma
  - Master’s Degree in Soccer Coaching
  - Master Coach Diploma
- Goalkeeping
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  - Level 2
  - Level 3
  - Advanced National
- High School
  - Level 1
  - Level 2
  - Level 3
  - NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching
  - High School Diploma
  - Advanced Director of Coaching
  - Member Club
  - Club Standards
- Director of Coaching
  - Director of Coaching

http://www.nscaa.com/education/coaching-courses

These courses are what the NSCAA recommends for coaches at varying levels of the game. Depending on your education background and experience, you may enter at different stages of the suggested outline. See www.NSCAA.com/education for course descriptions and pre-requisites.
Opportunities for More Quality Touches
Announcing The Kohl’s American Cup!

The Kohl’s American Cup 2016

The 2016 Kohl's Cup will take place on Sunday 2nd October at the Mass Youth Soccer Complex in Lancaster.

Click here to Register for the 2016 Kohl's Cup

The Kohl’s US Youth Soccer American Cup provides recreational youth soccer players an opportunity to experience a consistent and high quality statewide tournament in a fun, family-like atmosphere. It fosters stimulation and excitement about soccer in an effort to increase the recreational players interest in and love for the game.

We want the recreational player to feel special and have fun! The Kohl's American Cup can achieve this by providing recreational players with the opportunity to participate in an original event outside of their normal league play. The American Cup gives US Youth Soccer State Associations another benefit to bring even more service to current members and a tool to use in increasing membership enrollment.

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Announcing The 31st Annual Pepperell Fall Classic!

Register Your Team
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Pepperell Fall Classic Tournament
Saturday, Sunday - October 8-10, 2016

Register by October 1st!

New this year, U10 boys and girls will be 7v7 and U12 boys and girls will be 9v9. U14 will be 11v11 and the high school division will be 6v6.

Space is limited so register your team today!

For questions, please email pfc@pepperellsoccer.org.

$310
Town of Lancaster offers *FREE* Sunday Afternoon Gr34 Matches

- every Sunday: 2 BGr34 matches at 2:30PM, 1 GGr34 match at 4:00PM
- all matches played on Lancaster Gr34 fields behind Mary Rowlandson Elementary School: - 1 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523 (easy drive near junction of Rtes 117 & 70)
- full-length Gr34 matches played on regulation fields and goals, with certified Referees and identical Rules of Play as NVYSL 6v6 Saturday matches
- Coach required to submit 1 copy of NVYSL roster(s) containing names of all suited players
- mixed teams are welcome, provided every player is listed on an accompanying roster certifying they are registered for Gr34 play: allowed to combine players from multiple teams (ABC...) within a single Club; combine players from across multiple Clubs; combine boys & girls; etc.

Lancaster Sunday Friendlies provide valuable touches for your Players

- matches look & feel exactly like Saturday Gr34 play in NVYSL
- outstanding opportunity for your players to earn more touches on the ball in live action games
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Thank You for Participating in our Fall 2016 NVYSL Gr34 Coaches Meeting

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