

Decatur Family YMCA Soccer Parents Meeting



U10 and above age groups

Welcome- Meet Us



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Visit our soccer website at: www.ddysoccer.org



DDYSC- Celebrating 50+ Years of Soccer!



Come join the oldest Youth Soccer program in the State of Georgia!

Decatur-DeKalb YMCA started the first Youth Soccer program in Georgia in 1968 and has since been one of the leaders in Youth Soccer in the Atlanta area. We have three generations of families who have participated in the Decatur-DeKalb YMCA Youth Soccer Program over the past 50 years.

We offer a full service soccer program:

- Ages 2 18 years old
- We offer soccer programs for all levels of play. Recreational, Academy, & Select programs.
- Year round program: Fall & Spring Outdoor seasons, Futsal indoor soccer in the winter, summer rec soccer, and soccer camps and clinics in the summer.

Our Mission



- The DDY Recreational Soccer -(Rec) Soccer Program provides an opportunity for young people in our community to develop healthy life skills and team skills through active participation in the beautiful game of soccer.
- Our core values are teamwork, fairness and communication, while nurturing a positive environment to strive for excellence.



Agenda



- Return To Play Guidelines
- Age overview
- Season Timeline
- Practices, Games & Locations
- What to bring to practices & games
- Uniforms

- DDY website how to navigate
- Volunteer Coaches
- PlayerSpace sports program
- Risk Management
- Questions



HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

This document is to be used as the governance for the minimum requirements for all sports at the YMCA of Metro Atlanta as of December 2021 and until further notice of a change is provided by the YMCA.

NON-NEGOTIABLE SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Waiver: A waiver must be completed for each player, coach and volunteer before returning to play.

Hand sanitizer: The YMCA will provide sanitization stations for hand sanitizing, however, we also ask all players to bring hand sanitizer for personal use as a backup.

Minimize physical touching between players and coaches: All players and coaches should avoid high fives, handshakes, huddles, or other types of physical touching,

Staff, coaches and volunteers must wear masks at all times. Any other adults interacting with the players or coaches during a training session, practice or game are required to wear appropriate face masks.

Players under age 12 must wear a mask until the start of practice/game: For players 12 & over, masks are recommended anytime that they are not in active practice or gameplay. Players will also be allowed to wear masks during practice or games, but this will be a personal choice of the player's parent or guardian.

Parents and observers ages 12 & up are recommended to wear a mask: Children under 12 are required to wear a mask.

Parents and observers must social distance during training sessions, practices and games: Parents and other observers must social distance from any person not living in their household during training sessions, practices and games – whether indoor or outdoor,

Parents and observers may or may not be allowed to accompany their player in Indoor facilities based on capacity which is determined by the current state executive order, Some YMCAs may request spectators to remain in their vehicle (or in another designated location outside of the YMCA or activity room), Each YMCA will communicate to coaches, parents and staff what is allowed regarding spectating for each specific program

Parents and observers may need to bring their own chairs or seating.



Avoid "shared" equipment: Players should have their own alternate color training top or pinny Pinnies should not be shared, Players should have their own ball whenever possible, water bottle, towel,
etc, Participants should bring their own snacks, and there should be no shared/team snacks,

Reduce players touching practice equipment: The handling of all training Items, I.e., cones, flags, goals, etc. will be limited to coaches, Shared equipment will be cleaned frequently.

Avoid large gatherings or lines of players: Coaches will avoid having players stand or assemble in lines, small groups, or huddles. Coaches will alter their training methods to incorporate appropriate social distancing (maintaining 6' distancing between players when providing instruction, etc.). Player and referee benches will be removed when possible, and players, referees and spectators will need to provide their own seating. Sideline seats will be spaced out to 6 feet apart for team members that are out of the game or practice,

Facility structures cleaning and use: Any facilities that are accessible during training, practices and games will be cleaned and disinfected regularly, Railing, door-handles and other surfaces that are touched frequently will also be cleaned and disinfected regularly.

Increased signage throughout facilities and fields: YMCAs will post signage throughout facilities and fields wherever possible to remind all players, coaches and spectators to maintain social distancing.

Safety oversight: YMCAs will have staff and/or contract coaches present at all facilities (indoor & outdoor) while there is training, practices or games occurring. The YMCA staff, in partnership with coaches and volunteers, will monitor fields and facilities to help maintain appropriate social distancing and enforcement of all protocols,

Staff and coaches should monitor for symptoms: Any coach, player, parent, referee and or spectator who is sick, has a persistent cough, is running a temperature or is displaying any symptoms suggesting that the individual may be ill, (from any contagious malady, including cold, flu, or suspected corona virus) will be prohibited from attending training or games. Any coach or administrator who sees any adult attendee who displays any of these symptoms will be asked to leave. A minor who is displaying any of these symptoms will be safely isolated until an adult responsible for the minor can remove the minor.

WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS SICK

When the Y is made aware that a player, coach, ref or staff member has tested positive for COVID-19;

- If the Y is made aware of a positive test, communication will be sent to any potentially impacted staff, coaches, volunteers, and participants,
- The player, coach, ref or staff member will be asked to self-quarantine and will not be permitted to
 return until at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, at least 24 hours with
 no fever without fever-reducing medication, and a doctor's note or a negative COVID test has been
 provided.



WHAT IF A PERSON HAS HAD DIRECT EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID

We ask that any person who has had direct exposure, follows the CDC guidelines below before returning to practice or games,

What is considered direct exposure?

Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period:

- Person with COVID-19 who has symptoms (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until
 they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation; can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically
 compatible illness)
- Person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any symptoms (in the 2 days before the date of specimen collection until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation)

Note: This is irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask or whether the contact was wearing respiratory personal protective equipment (PPE),

Recommended Precautions for the Public

- Stay home until 10 days after last exposure and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others at all times
- Self-monitor for symptoms
 - Check temperature twice a day
 - Watch for fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

Training regarding adjustments to training sessions for coaches: Ys will educate coaches on how to safely implement appropriate training sessions, practices and games by sport,

Training regarding all required safety protocols for coaches: Ys will educate coaches on all required safety protocols,

Communication for parents & guardians: Ys will send communication to parents and guardians prior to the first session regarding all safety requirements and protocols for the YMCA and for the sport in which their child is participating, Any updates to protocols and procedures will also be communicated,

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The YMCA will continue to monitor the changing climate and adjust the return to play plan as necessary, This will involve following the guidance of our local and national governing bodies, The Y also understands that each family is dealing with varying circumstances and will be flexible and allow families to return to play as they feel comfortable, The YMCA will communicate any changes to our return to play guidelines as they occur,



Season Timeline - 14U & 19U



- Team Rosters Available on Player Space: 2/21
- Practice starts: Week of Feb. 21
- Games Starts: Weekend of March 5-6
- Season Ends: Weekend of May 7-8
- Rain Out: May 14-15
- No Practices or Games, 4/2 4/9 for Spring break No practice or game, 4/17 for Easter

Schedules will be through Georgia Soccer. They will release them sometime around 2/25-2727.



Season Timeline- U10 & U12



U10 & U12 LEAGUE

- Team Rosters Available on Player Space: 2/24
- U8 Practice starts: Week of 2/28
- Games Starts: Weekend of 3/12-13
- Season Ends: Weekend of 5/7-8
- Rain Out: 5/14-15

SUNDAY LEAGUE - U10 & U12

- Team Rosters Available on Player Space: 2/25
- Practice start: 3/5
- Games Starts: 3/13
- Season Ends: 5/8
- Rain Out: 5/15





Practice & Game Information & Locations!



U10 & U12 Age groups-

- Will practice on a weeknight twice a week for one hour or once a week for an hour and half.
- Games will be on either Saturday or Sunday afternoon.
- Home games will be held at Avondale Dunaire Soccer field.
- Teams will be scheduled to play other YMCA teams in the Metro Atlanta area.

U10 & U12 SUNDAY -

- Teams will practice on Sunday prior to game each week.
 Teams will practice for one hour and 15 minutes.
- Games will follow practice and will last approximately one hour.
- Practices & Games will be held at Avondale Dunaire Soccer field between 1 pm - 6:00 pm.



All schedules will be posted to your PlayerSpace team website and will be available to view under the Schedules Tab.

Practice & Game Information & Locations!



14U & 19U Age groups-

- Will practice on a weeknight twice a week for one hour and half.
- Games will be on either Saturday or Sunday afternoon.
- Home games will be held at Avondale Dunaire Soccer field or Wade Walker Soccer Park.
- Teams will be scheduled to play in the RIAS through Georgia Soccer.
- Georgia Soccer will be in charge of all schedules, but the club will schedule all home games assigned.
- Once the schedule is released from Georgia Soccer we will post the link to the team's PlayerSpace page.



What to Bring!



- Players should wear athletic type clothing and shin guards, bring a soccer ball, and plenty of water to all games and practice.
- Players 14U & Above should bring a size 5 ball. Players U10 & U12 should bring a size 4 ball.
- All players are required to wear Metro Atlanta YMCA Uniform to all games.
- Socks must be completely cover the shin guards.
- Please do not allow players to wear any type of jewelry. (No earrings allowed)



Uniforms



- All New players, U10 & above, must purchase the Metro Atlanta YMCA uniforms package.
- This will include a home & away Jersey, shorts, and socks.
- You must order the uniform online from the Challenger Sports for \$35.00 plus shipping.
- The uniform will be shipped directly to your house. Please order soon as the uniform will take a few weeks to be delivered.



DDYSC REC UNIFORMS

Click Here to Purchase U6 and U8 Uniform Kits + Accessories



Click Here to Purchase U10 and ABOVE Uniform Kits +Accessories







Welcome to the YMCA of Metro Atlanta Online Store

Expected delivery is approximately 3-6 weeks from the time the order is processed.

Please note there are no refunds/exchanges on printed items

Questions? Contact storesinfo@challengerteamwear.com

Please provide a physical address

THIS UNIFORM IS FOR U10 AND UP PLAYERS ONLY

THE JERSEY NUMBERS WILL BE PRE PRINTED ON THE JERSEYS.

YOUR PLAYER NUMBER WILL BE AUTO ASSIGNED.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE POP UP MESSAGE ON THIS STORE. THIS IS ONLY FOR STORES WITHOUT PRE-PRINTED JERSEYS. YOUR ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED WITHIN 2-3 WEEKS OF WHEN THE ORDER IS PROCESSED.

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\$35.00

Choose Your Sizes















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Field Status

All Fields are Closed

As of 2:04 pm EST, Mon Feb 24

VIEW ALL FIELD LOCATIONS

Text Message Alerts Field Directions

Upcoming Events

Agenda

CSD Winter Break - Training Sessions for play

Thursday, February 20

CSD Winter Break - Training Sessions for play

Friday, February 21

CSD Winter Break - Training Sessions for play

Saturday, March 7



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Field Closure Text Alerts



Don't get left out in the rain!

Stay on top of field closures by signing up for text message alerts through Demosphere.

Signup for Texts from Decatur-DeKalb YMCA Soccer

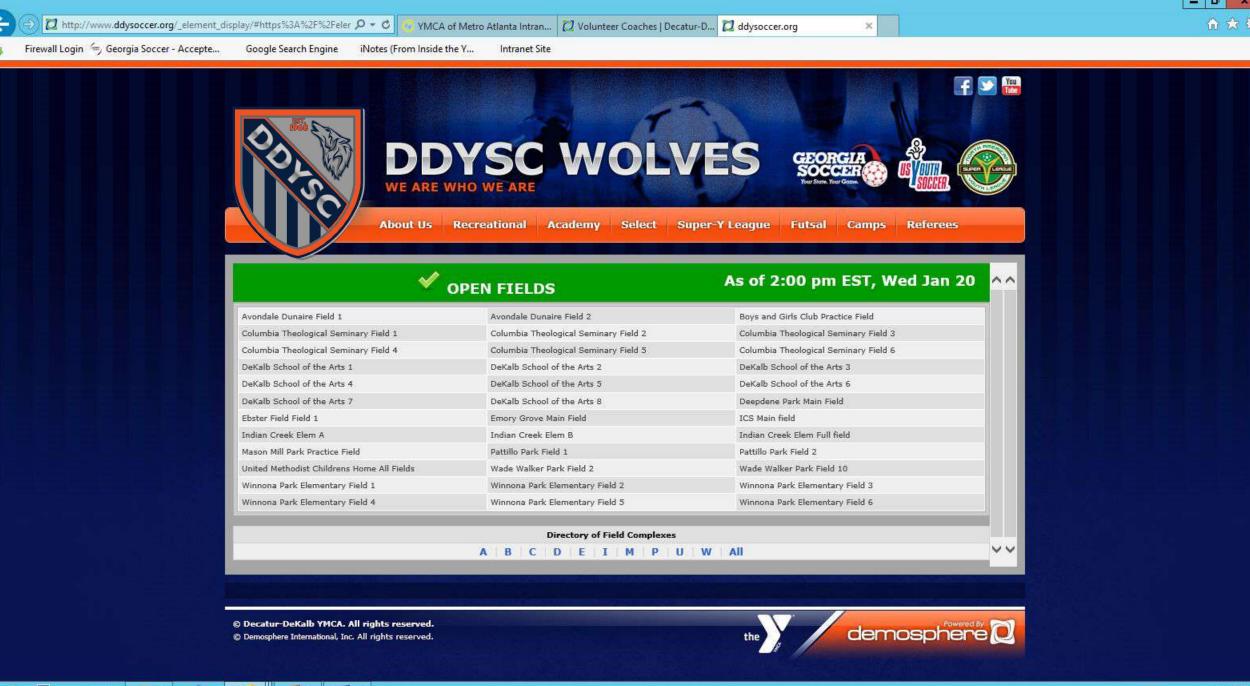
Mobile Phone:

Mobile Carrier:

■ I agree to the Terms of Service. Message and data rates may apply.

A validation code will be sent to the phone number above. On the next page you will be prompted for the validation code.

Sign Up!







































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Schedules

Field Status

All Fields are Open

As of Tue Aug 15

VIEW ALL FIELD LOCATIONS

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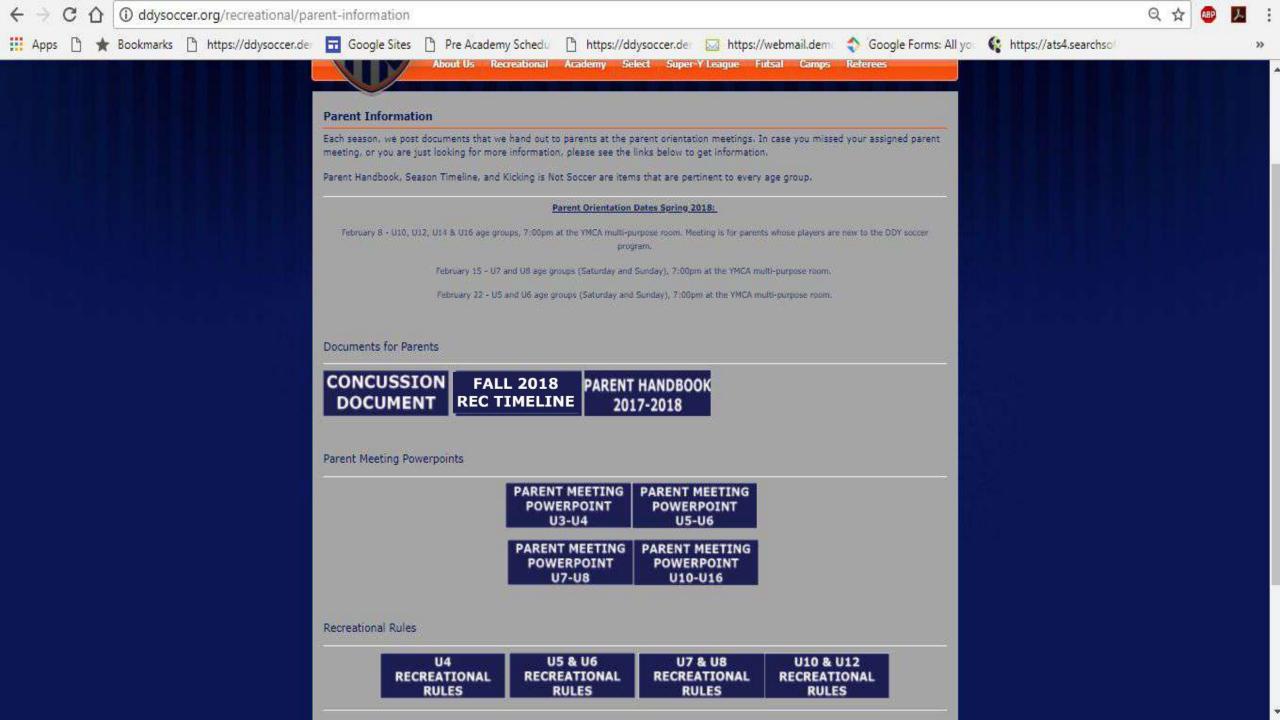
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NEVER MISS A GAME!

& INTERNATIONAL GAME DATES AND TV AIR TIMES



CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Volunteer Coaches



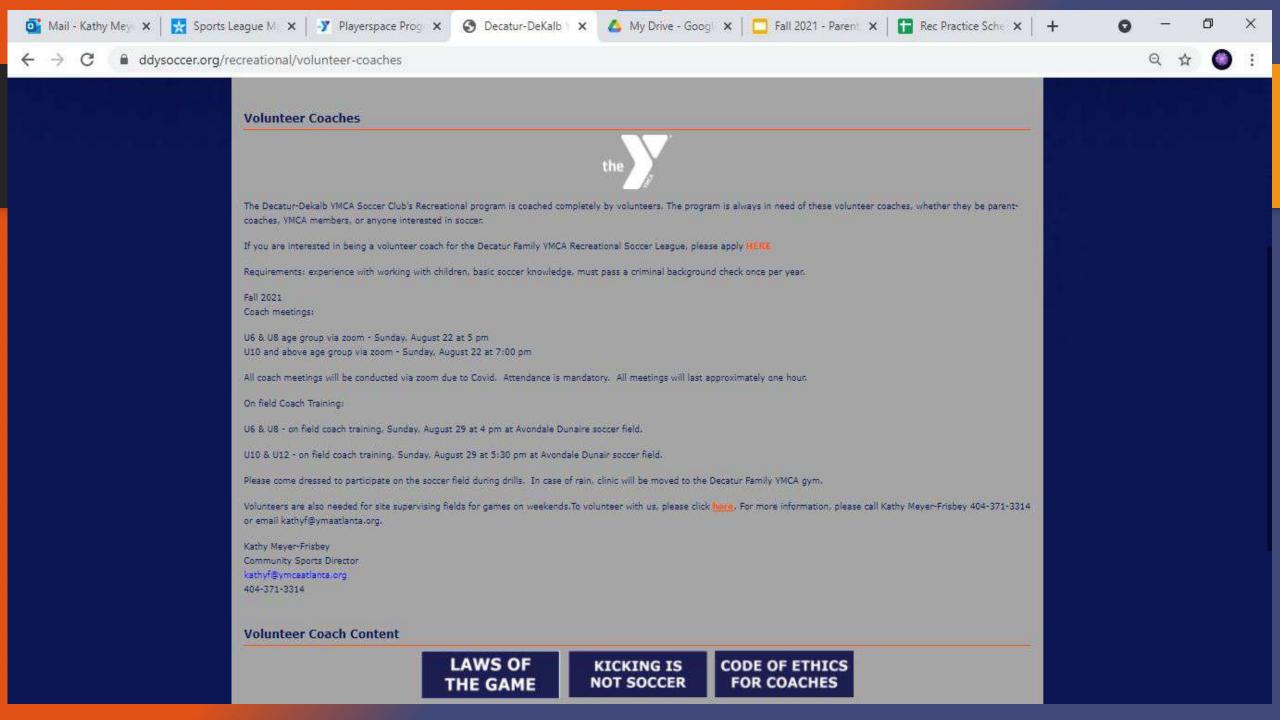
All YMCA soccer coaches are volunteers. All coaches are required to pass a criminal background check in order to coach for the YMCA. They must also apply for the volunteer coach position on the Metro Atlanta YMCA site.



All coaches are volunteers so please help them by notifying them if your child can not attend a practice or a game or will be late to a practice or game.

Offer to help your coach as well.

We are in need of more coaches for this season. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be please contact Kathy Frisbey or the soccer office.



PlayerSpace



PlayerSpace is a sports software that the Metro Atlanta YMCA purchased for all participants of YMCA sports.

What does this mean for you? Convenience, Communication, and more Enjoyment!

- Convenient 24/7 online access to league information such as schedules, practice times, team information, standings and event specifics.
- You will receive emails from PLAYERSPACE as to updates on important sports program information including schedule changes, practice times, and even new league registration announcements.
- Post and share pictures and videos with league participants as well as family and friends.
- Convenient access to your private PLAYERSPACE e-mail where all league communication can be viewed at any time.

PlayerSpace



What does this mean you need to do? Just a few easy things:

- Add notifications@playerspace.com to your email service's safe sender list.
- After you have been registered for a sports program be sure to log into to your new PLAYERSPACE account at www.playerspace.com
- Add your profile picture
- Edit your information as you see necessary.
- Don't forget to get the PlayerSpace app for your phone!

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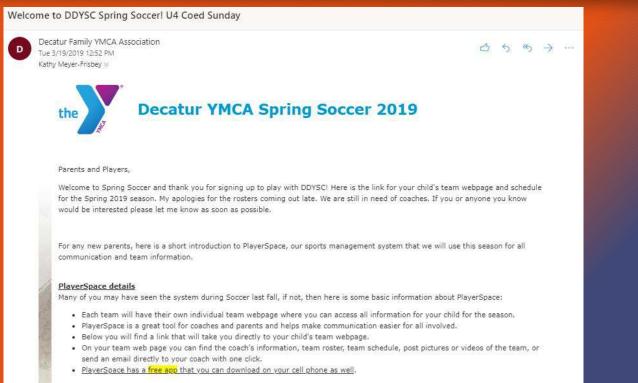


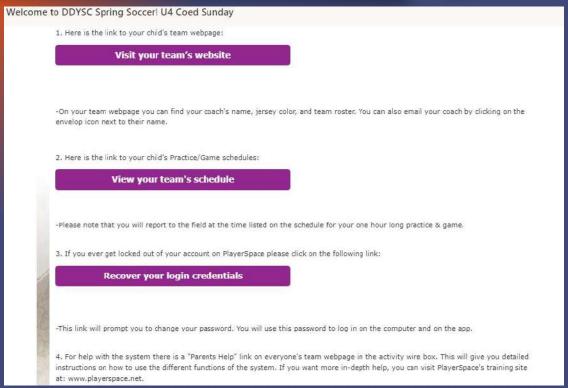
What if I have problems viewing or accessing information? It's usually something very simple!

- 99% of all registration problems come in 2 forms:
- Outdated Internet Browsers Just be sure to use the latest version of Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Opera
- Forgot Password Once you've created an account you'll need your e-mail address and the password you set up for future access to the system. Simply click the Forgot Password link to recover it.

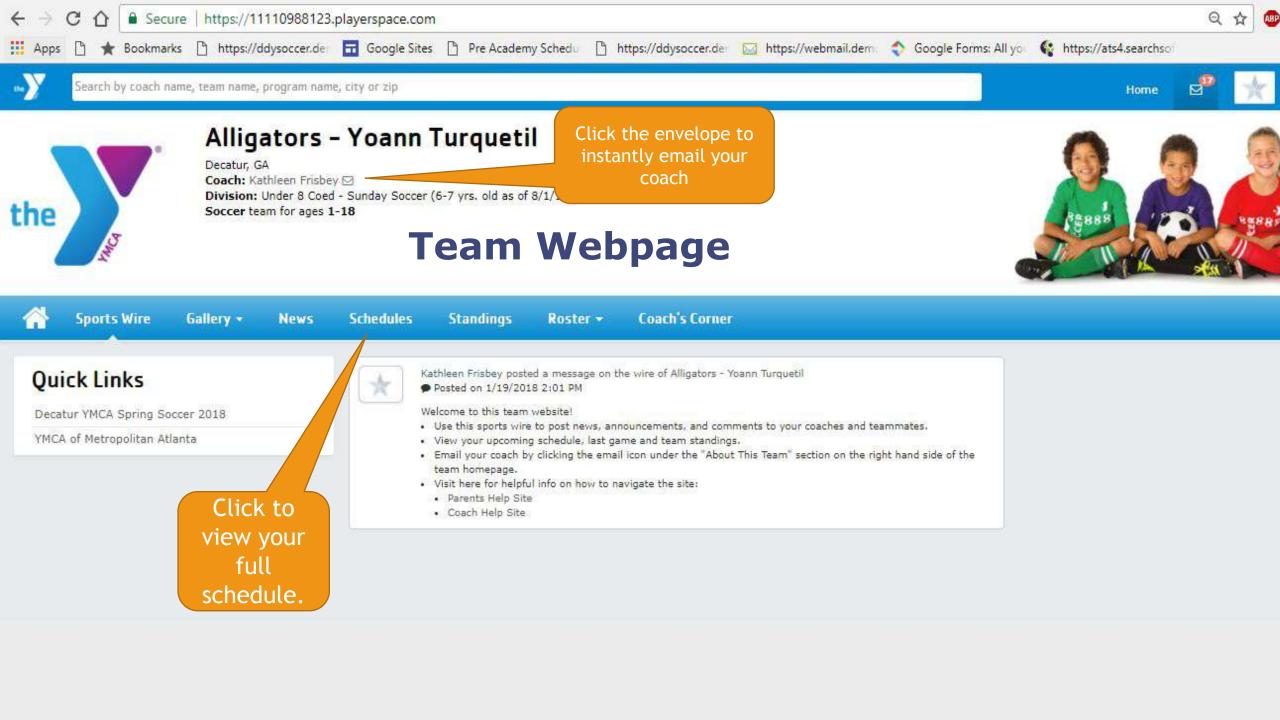
Welcome Email - with link to Team website

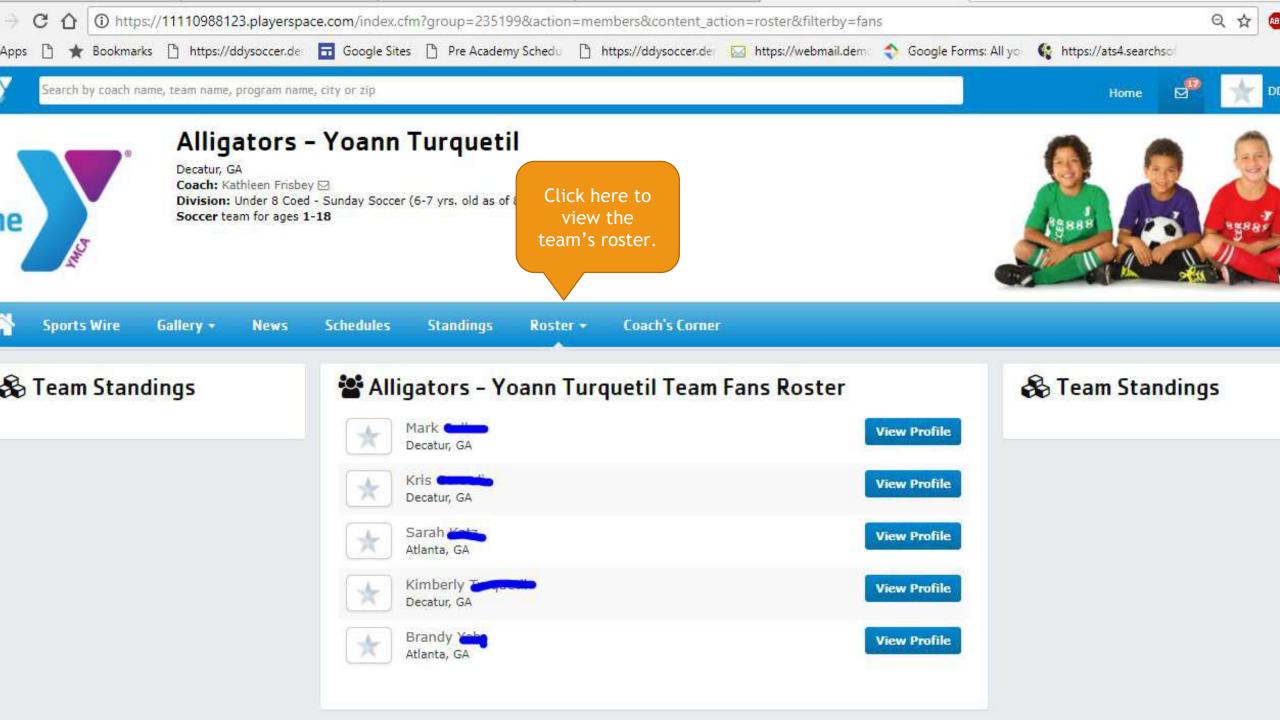


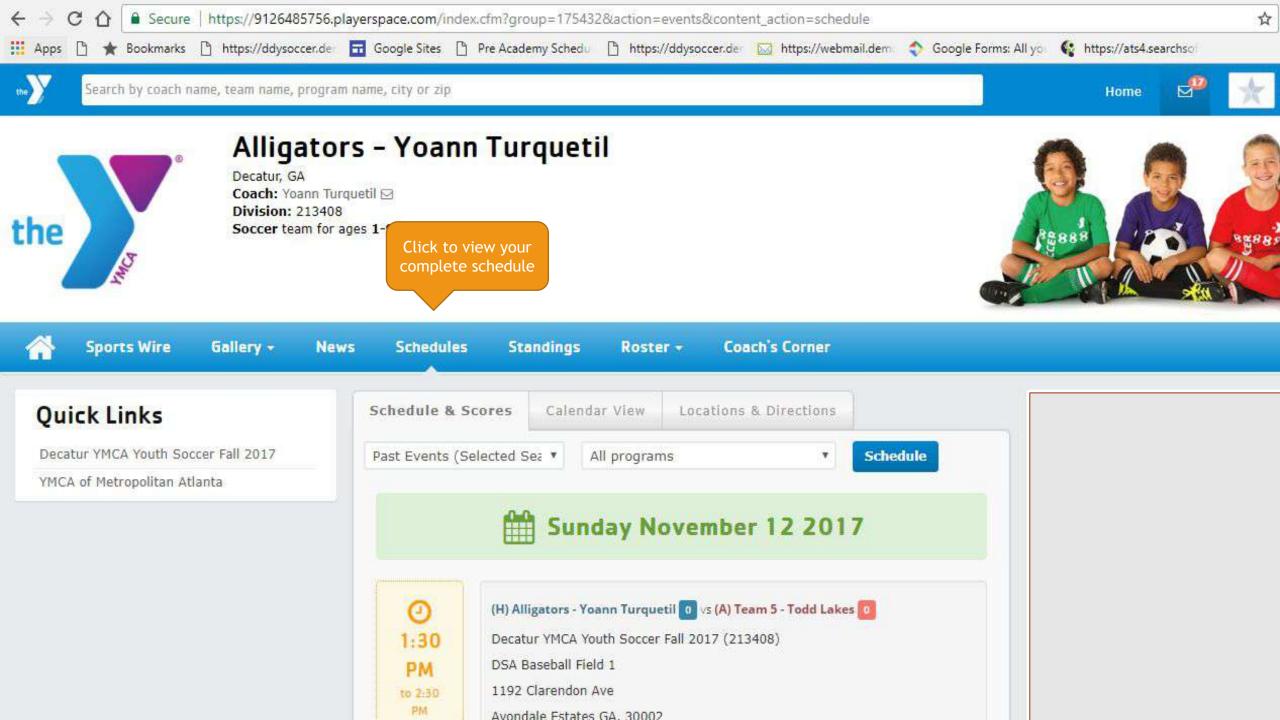


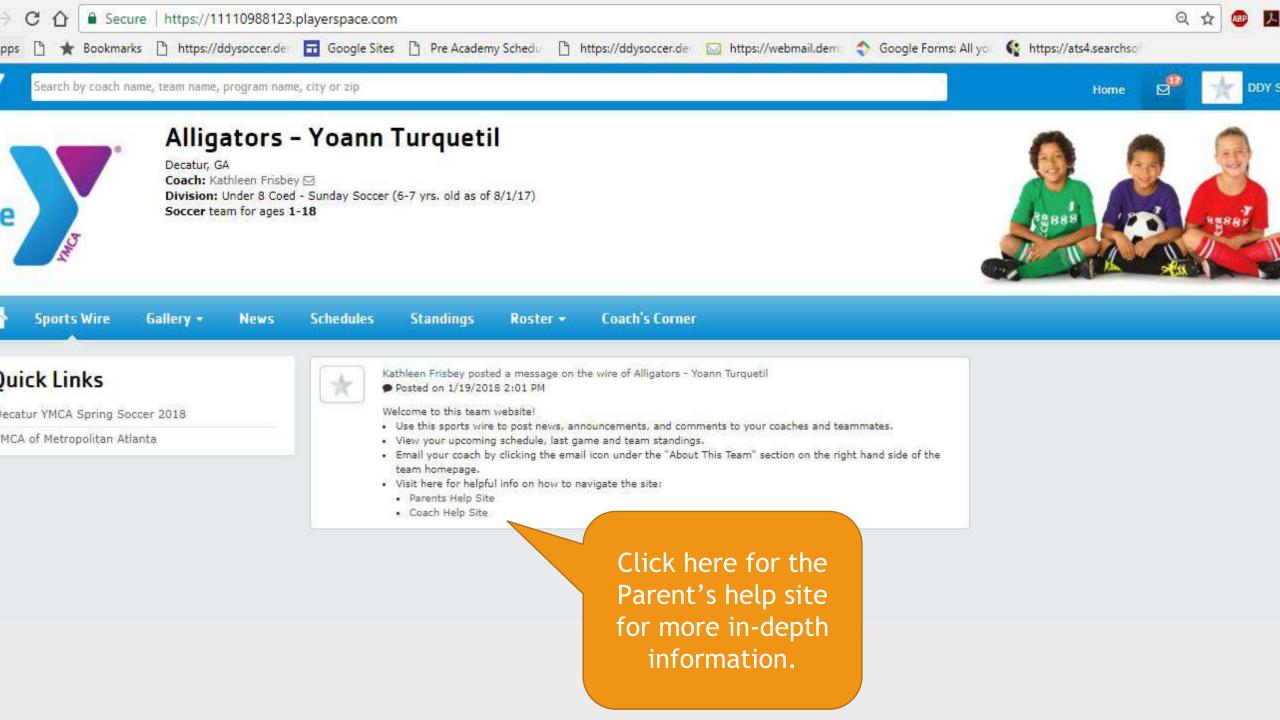


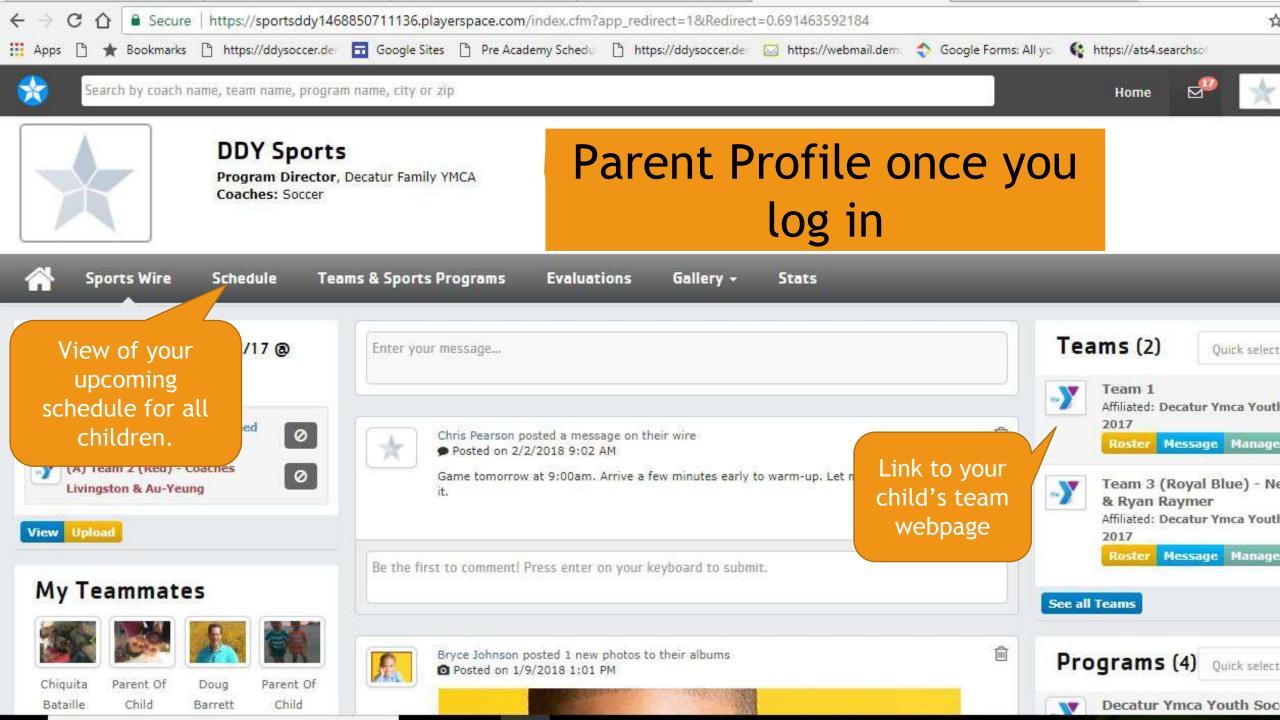
You will receive a welcome email like this with links to your child's team webpage.

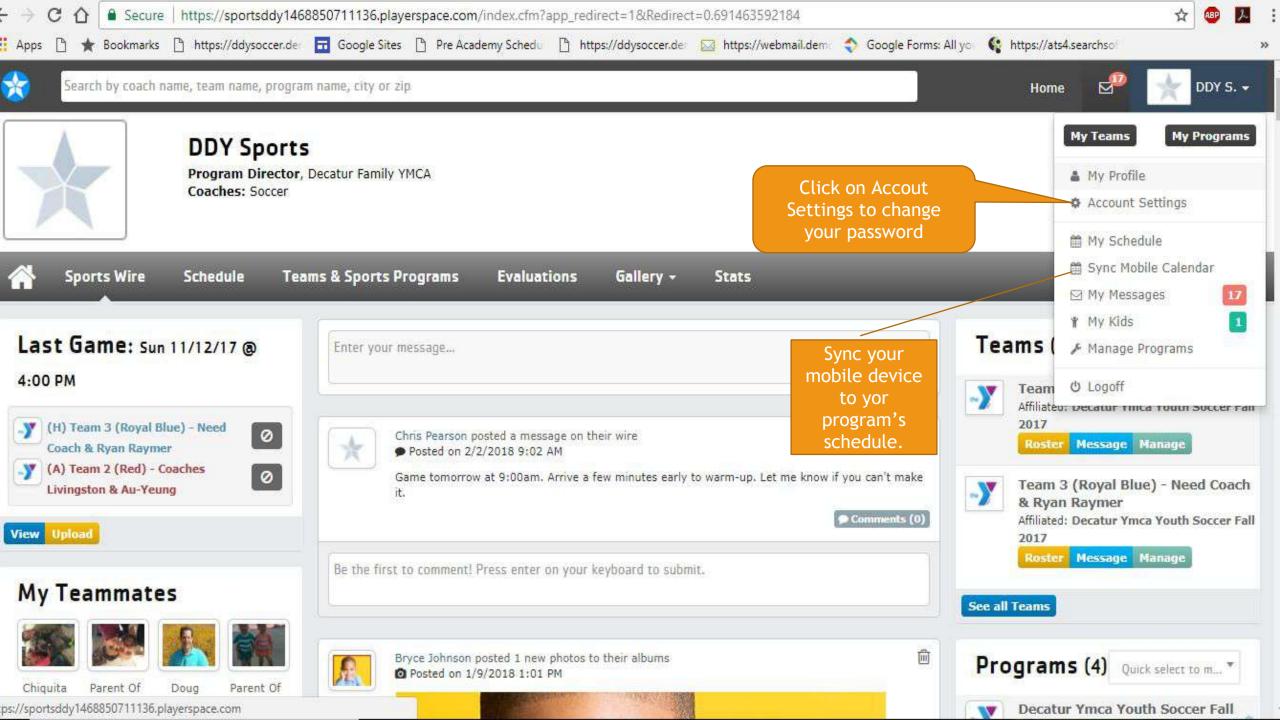


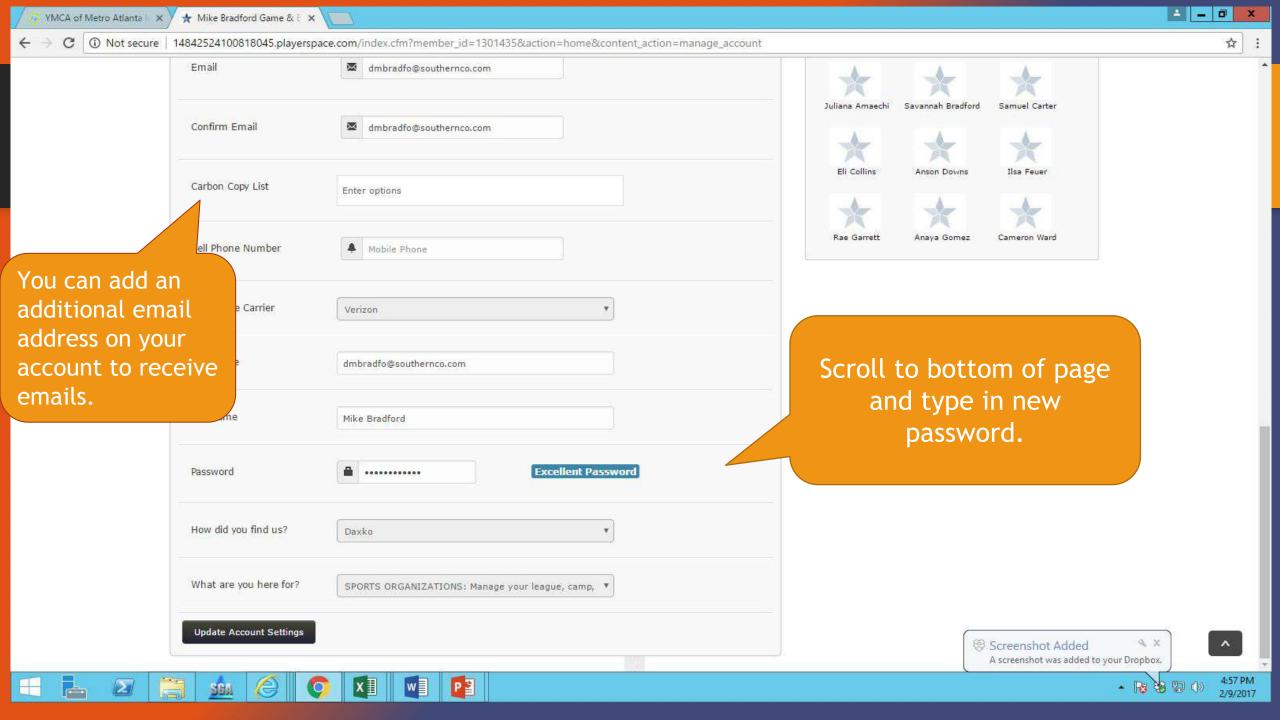








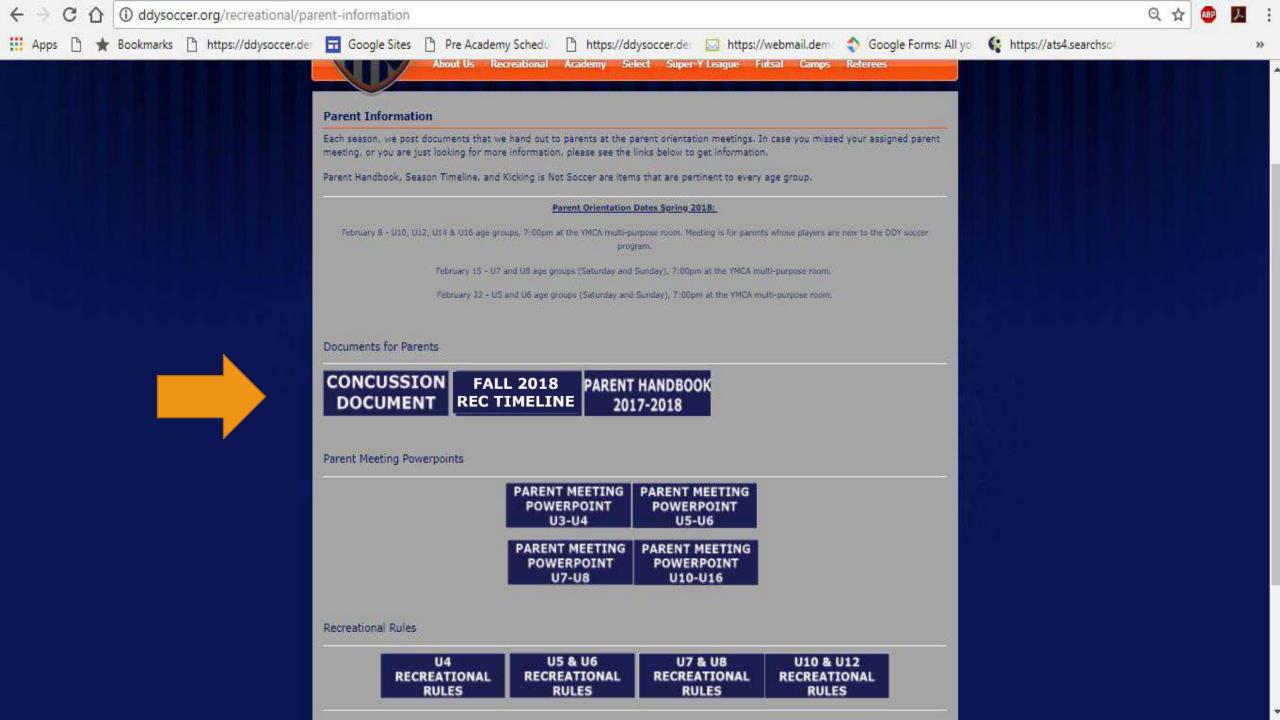




Risk Management



- What is a Concussion?
- Signs & symptoms of a concussion
- What should parents do if they suspect their child has a concussion?
- Rules for returning to play after a concussion.
- You can find the Document on our DDY website under Recreational - Parent Information tab. The document is in the Concussion Information button.



Concussion



WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?

Signs Observed by Parents or Guardians

If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during a game or practice, look for any of the following signs and symptoms of a concussion:

- · Appears dazed or stunned
- · Is confused about assignment or position
- · Forgets an instruction
- . Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- · Moves clumsily
- · Answers guestions slowly
- · Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- . Shows behavior or personality changes
- . Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
- · Can't recall events after hit or fall

Symptoms Reported by Athlete

- · Headache or "pressure" in head
- · Nausea or vomiting
- · Balance problems or dizziness
- · Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- · Sensitivity to noise
- · Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- · Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- · Does not "feel right"

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD PREVENT A CONCUSSION OR OTHER SERIOUS BRAIN INJURY?

Every sport is different, but there are steps your children can take to protect themselves from concussion.

- Ensure that they follow their coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship
 at all times.
- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity. Protective equipment should fit properly, be well maintained, and be worn consistently and correctly.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A CONCUSSION?

- Seek medical attention right away. A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports.
- 2. Keep your child out of play. Concussions take time to heal. Don't let your child return to play the day of the injury and until a health care professional says it's OK. Children who return to play too soon—while the brain is still healing—risk a greater chance of having a second concussion. Second or later concussions can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting your child for a lifetime.
- 3. Tell your child's coach about any recent concussion. Coaches should know if your child had a previous concussion. Your child's coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or joilt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- · One pupil larger than the other
- · Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that not only does not diminish, but gets worse
- · Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- · Repeated vomiting or nausea
- · Slurred speech
- · Convulsions or seizures
- . Cannot recognize people or places
- · Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- · Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

Remember

Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says site is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

It's better to miss one game than the whole season. For more information on concussions, visit: www.cdc.gov/Concussion.

We ask that you:



- Players, aged 3-12, must wear a mask to and from the field. Once they are on the field then they may remove the mask. Players have the choice to wear a mask while playing. Players over the age of 12, who are vaccinated, do not have to wear a mask.
- Benches will be available for only players. Spectators must bring their own chair for the sideline.
- Players will not be allowed to high five or shake hands with other players.
- Please refrain from coaching on the sideline. Leave the coaching to the coach.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and make the other team feel welcome.
- Please do not yell at the referees or make negative comments to them. They are all young and learning just like your son or daughter. They need encouragement and positive comments to help them become better and stronger referees.
- Have fun!

Questions?









