



INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME TO SOCCER!!

www.swiftcurrentsoccer.ca

The following is required of volunteers working with children in Saskatchewan.

- The “Respect in Sport” course is **MANDATORY** for all coaches/volunteers in any sport or activity in Saskatchewan. RiS is valid for 5 years. This online course can be found at www.sasksport.sk.ca/RiS (link is also under **COACHES** tab on our website)
- **A current Criminal Record Check (with Vulnerable Sector Check)** – please take the record check letter found under the **COACHES** tab on the website to your local RCMP detachment – CRCs are valid for 2 years. They can be dropped off at the SCSA office. **Please contact** NATALIE at swiftcurrentsoccer@gmail.com if you are unsure of your CRC date.
- If you are already “youth certified” through **SAFE PLACES** with the City of Swift Current, we will require a photocopy of your card.
- **Online Registration with SCSA** After completion of these items, register as Team Personnel [HERE](#) *You are required to enter your RiS# and date of CRC on the registration form.*
*****SASK SOCCER ASSOCIATION states that coaches cannot be on the pitch until they are registered and have provided the Criminal Record Check.*****

BYTE-SIZE COACHING: excellent information and activities can be found at www.sasksoccer.com Byte-size coaching can be found under the COACH tab. You must login under “coach login” with the following: **Username:** swiftcurrentsoccer@gmail.com

Password: scsa2018

YOU MUST REMEMBER TO LOG-OUT AS THE NEXT PERSON WILL BE UNABLE TO USE THE SITE IF YOU DON'T

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

COACH MEETINGS: At SCSA office (885 6th Avenue NE)

April 15: U5 – 6:00

U7 – 7:00

U9 – 8:00

April 16: U11 – 6:00

U13 – 7:30

U9-U13 teams will be selected at the meetings (some may be done by regular coaches who know the players ahead of the meetings) . U5-U7 teams will be made up by coordinator ahead of time.

TEAMS: Send an email or phone your players by **APRIL 25** with the following info:

- Coach contact information
- Date, time, place for first day
- All players need to wear shin pads with socks over top. No jewellery, hats, or sunglasses
- Anything else you would like your players to know.
- EXTRA INFORMATION on U5/U7 can be found under **U5-U7 Soccer** on our website.

T-SHIRTS: U5-U7 receive Tim Hortons soccer kits. The players will receive t-shirts to keep. Please leave any leftover shirts in the bag in the SCSA shed.

WEATHER: Really, the only weather that cancels a soccer game, is thunder & lightning. If the coaches decide that the weather is too cold, etc. for the kids in younger age groups – they can decide between them to cancel the game. ***If you do have to cancel a game for whatever reason (U9 & older) please email scsareferees@gmail.com so that the referee can be notified.***

If the weather is bad enough that SCSA cancels soccer – it will be sent out by email thru our system and posted on Swift Current Online, twitter, facebook, radio, etc.

The full weather policy including lightning is [HERE](#) (under OUTDOOR SEASON on the website)

GAME SCORES (U11 and older): Standings are kept in U11 and older. Home team provides the game sheet. **Referees will keep game sheets and hand them in to SCSA office. PLEASE be sure that the date, division, and team names are clearly stated on the game sheet.**

EQUIPMENT: Balls, flags, and a pump will be kept at each field and each team will be given a key to the equipment locker. **KEYS** can be left in the locker for SCSA to pick up at the end of the season.

ASHLEY PARK: U9 teams, please put the flags & balls out. **U11 teams,** put equipment away.

PERRY FIELD: U13 home team put the flags & balls out. **U13 away team,** put equipment away.

Please make sure the last person at the locker secures the lock.

ANY questions can be directed to scsaleaguecoordinator@gmail.com and I will answer them as soon as I can. **HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!**

Stacey Dyck SCSA League Coordinator