



# DOVER SHERBORN SOCCER CLUB

BAYS Coaches Meeting  
Fall 2020

September 8, 2020





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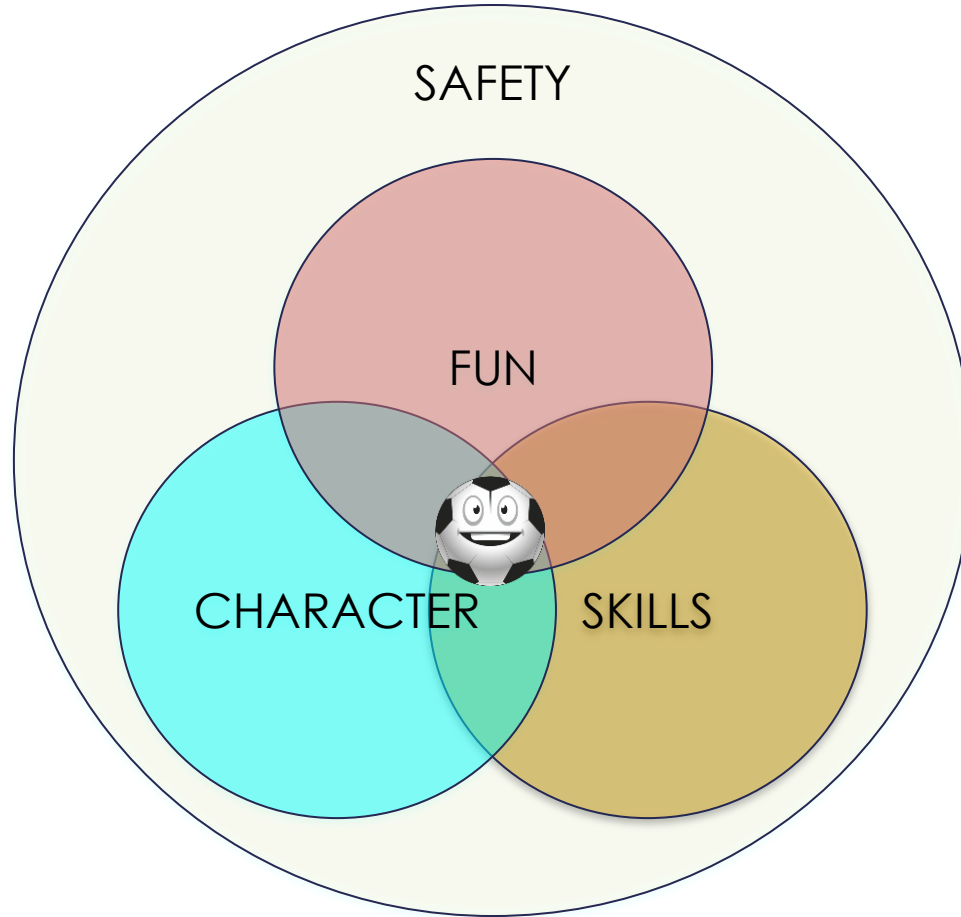
DS Soccer Club is committed to providing a fun, respectful and rewarding soccer experience where we can develop well-rounded young people and young players in a safe and educational environment.

[Dover Sherborn Soccer Club - Mission Statement](#)





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# MYS Mods to the Game

## NOT PERMITTED

- NO Heading
- NO Slide Tackling
- NO Shoulder to Shoulder
- NO Throw Ins
- NO Corner Kicks
- NO Walls
- NO Drop Balls

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Block Tackles
- Toe pokes
- Shielding
- Kick Ins (no offsides, 10 yds)
- Corner Kick Ins (10 yds, cannot go into penalty area)
- Punting
- Quick Restarts

Balls should be sanitized if they touch player's face or if hand touches face and then ball (Goalie). Need a clean backup ball at the ready to swap in.





# MYS Spacing

- ❑ 25 Players max on field for practices or games (includes ref for games).
- ❑ Teams must practice/play on standard sized fields for their cohort (11v11 must practice/play on standard 11v11 field)
- ❑ Max ONE spectator per player (only exception is sibling with no child care options). This will keep spectators to max of 50 (not including refs, players, coaches).
- ❑ Teams can only play against a single team in a given day (can have double header vs. same team)
- ❑ Fields must be 14 feet apart minimum
- ❑ Fields used consecutively must have 20 minute buffer between uses







# MYS Spacing

- ❑ Coaches should distance 6ft from players at all times.
- ❑ Players should distance from each other when possible.
- ❑ No handshake lines for fist bumping referee after the game.
- ❑ Spectators must remain 8ft away from sideline to keep distancing from players and assistant referee.





# MYS Tracing

- ❑ When a parent/guardian brings a child to a practice or game, the parent/guardian is “self-certifying” there are no health issues
- ❑ Coaches cannot ask for health information (or take temp) but can ask a child “How are you feeling?” Coach can make judgement call on whether or not child can participate (similar to concussion).
- ❑ Coach/Team Covid Coordinator must take attendance at all events (NOT including spectators at games)
- ❑ If a child, coach, ref or spectator tests positive after a practice or game, the coach/Team Covid coordinator should contact the DSSC Covid Safety Officers (Sean Correll and Susan Cottrell) with attendance log. Sean/Susan will contact the town BOH who will then activate protocol.





# MYS Face Masks

- ❑ DSSC policy is that all players will wear masks at all times. Only exception is if parent/guardian self certifies that a player has a medical exception for a mask (verbal only, cannot ask for written proof).
- ❑ Only “Over the Ear” masks are acceptable for players
- ❑ When one team plays another, the “more strict” guideline applies
- ❑ All coaches, refs, and spectators must have masks on at all times. If a spectator refuses to wear a mask coach/Team Covid coordinator should call 911 (still to be checked with local PD).
- ❑ Parent has responsibility to/from field, coaches have responsibility on fields (Refs NEVER have responsibility)





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# Registrar Updates

**\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\***

- Official Rosters, contacting opposing coaches
- Fall - LANYARDS
- CORI**, SafeSport, and Concussion Awareness Program
- \*\*\*DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS IS **September 14th** ... AT THAT POINT THE ONLY COACHES ON THE ROSTER MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS\*\*\***





# Referee Education & Mentoring Program

- Referee Coordinator – Amy Davis 508-934-6431
- New Rules of the Game for Covid - no coin toss, no roster check, etc
- DS Soccer Referee Education
- DS Soccer Ref Mentoring Program
- What to do if your referee does not show up?
- Zero Tolerance Policy





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# DS Field Availability

- Home game field assignment
- How to reschedule a home game - email to [dssocccergamereschedule@gmail.com](mailto:dssocccergamereschedule@gmail.com)
- Game Pre-pone and Post-pone process
  - Within 3 weeks from original game
  - Doubleheaders with different teams are not allowed on Sat.
  - Columbus Day weekend
- Practice Matrix posted on the DS Website
- Weather Updates/Field Status – All communication through the DS Website
- In case of EEE, field use would end by 6:00pm.
- If you need to change practices, let Yimin know







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# Coaching Tools

- TeamSnap Update
- Tracking attendance with TeamSnap
- DS Website Update



## Dover-Sherborn Girls Soccer

Dover-Sherborn Girls U12 Soccer

Home Roster Schedule Availability Tracking Statistics Assignments

### Availability

Show All

Availability Preferences

	First Practices Practice Wed, Mar 28, 2018 7:00 PM	First Practices Practice Wed, Apr 4, 2018 6:00 PM	Indoor Turf Practice Practice Fri, Apr 6, 2018 6:00 PM
Players			
Available Players:	6	6	4
Sean Correll Mark Unchecked: 			
Abby Artabane			
Addison Kane			

Help





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# Girls/Boys Coordinators' Corner

- This season is not about scores and winning your section
- Playing time & positions
- Coaches' checklist on the website
- BE SMART about end of season team events (SPACING and \$85 max.)
- No midseason swaps this season
- \*\*\***NO TOURNAMENTS THIS SEASON (PER MYSA)**\*\*\*
- Any behavior issues, let us know
- Player Evaluation Process, Tryouts (Spring), and Timelines
- Coach Code of Conduct - safeguarding, more on ZT





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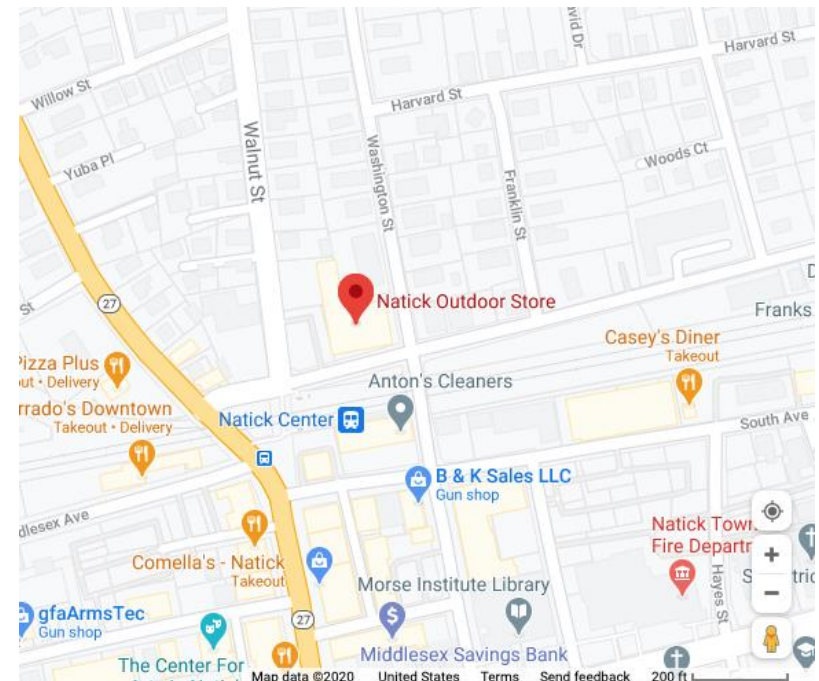
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# Equipment Update

- ❑ Natick Outdoor Store - Club's Official Uniform Supplier
- ❑ New kit purchases are in full swing
- ❑ They have all BAYS rosters for assigning numbers on-site



38 North Ave, Natick





# Equipment Distribution

- ❑ Please top-off equipment only as needed (saves \$\$)
- ❑ Caryl is **CLOSED** to coaches
- ❑ Equipment pick-up is this weekend outside of Caryl
  - ❑ This Saturday, Sept. 12th 9am-11am
  - ❑ This Sunday, Sept. 13th 9am-11am
- ❑ Game balls will also be distributed to coaches during pick-up
  - ❑ Please return these at the end of the season!





# Equipment Handling

- ❑ One Pinnie for each player - no sharing
  - ❑ Please initial each for your players and distribute at the first practice
  - ❑ Treat these like shin guards - always bring them
- ❑ Goalie Gloves
  - ❑ Have 3-4 pairs, depending on the number of goalie switches/game
  - ❑ For shared pairs: Collect all gloves and wash after use
  - ❑ For dedicated goalies: Ask them to own the pair, and treat like their shin-guards, boots & pinnie







# Equipment Update

- ❑ DON'T USE BENCHES THIS YEAR!!
- ❑ Disinfectant - One big bottle per team will be provided
- ❑ Game Balls - Have a sanitized one at the ready
- ❑ Returning Equipment
  - ❑ We'll set a time at Caryl at season's end for drop off, refurbishment





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# DOC Update

- ❑ Brad Friedel and Tony Rougier
- ❑ Coaching Resources -  
<https://dssoccer.net/coaching-curriculum>
- ❑ MYSA Recommendations for practices that allow for distancing -

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/physical-distancing-session-plans/>





# DOC Update

- SET UP OF SESSION(PUNCTUAL, CAN IT BE SET UP PRIOR TO KIDS ARRIVAL. THIS IS THEIR WARM UP!!!). ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, TONY AND I WILL HELP WITH ANY COACH THAT NEEDS SET UP IDEAS AND SESSION PLANS, WHATS MORE IMPORTANT IS TO ASK THE QUESTIONS (HOW TO TEACH THE KIDS HOW TO PASS, CONTROL THE BALL, JUGGLE, STRIKE THE BALL, RUN WITH THE BALL, ETC)**
- MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE LAY OUT AND EXERCISE IS THE COMMUNICATION...WHAT IS YOUR STRENGTH AS A COACH? WEAKNESS?**
- CONTENT OF SESSION (LESS IS MORE)**
- DONT OVERCOACH, ENJOYMENT FOR THE PLAYER**
- FIND OUT WHAT SUCCESS IS FOR EACH PLAYER, HELP THEM ACHIEVE IT**
- ROLE MODEL, IT HAPPENS EVERY NOW AND AGAIN IN OUR LIVES WHERE WE BECOME ROLE MODELS...BEING A COACH IS ONE OF THEM!!!**





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# THANK YOU !!!

