



## Broadview Heights Youth Soccer

### **Hey, I'm thinking about coaching soccer. What's involved?**

Each team has one 60 minute (about) practice per week. You would pick the day of the week that works best for you Monday – Friday. (Fridays are usually bad for everyone)

Practices are at either 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM. Again your choice.

6:00 PM practices can start early if you want and 7:00 PM practices can run late. In the fall though it starts to get dark for the 7:00 PM practices when there is about 3 weeks left in the season.

Practices are at the rec center and games are at The Fields complex.

Games for U5-U7 teams are usually Saturday mornings with a possible noon game. Games for U9 and above games can be any time throughout the day Saturday.

Weeknight games are possible but we try to limit them and if we have them, try to have them on your practice night.

The U9 teams play in the Suburban Recreational Soccer League (SRSL) against other nearby communities so there may be some away games.

### **What do I have to know about soccer?**

We have plenty of resources for you to draw from for whatever age group you are coaching. It's easier than you think. Specially the younger age groups.

### **I can't be at every practice because ...**

My work schedule varies from week to week.

I travel sometimes and might miss a week.

My wife won't let me leave until the grass is cut.

It might rain and I don't like the rain.

My car is not very reliable.

I have a previous commitment on such and such a week.

All legitimate excuses. If you think you might end up missing a practice or game now and then, be upfront about that with your team and parents. Ask for help from the beginning. Remember, YOU are the one who volunteered and make it clear that you expect others to step up and help on occasion. Most of the time you will find the help.