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**Lincoln Youth
Soccer
Coach's Calendar**

January

- ▶ Make sure that all of your players are returning in the Spring
- ▶ Keep an eye out for the initial placement of teams sent to you by the boys or girls commissioner

February

- ▶ Attend Annual Meeting
- ▶ After initial review, make request for team placement in proper Div/Sec.

March

- ▶ Start thinking about practice sessions
- ▶ Contact your team confirming what team they are on
- ▶ Provide them with the practice schedule
- ▶ Inform your team about skills sessions offered in town
- ▶ Help LYS with field preparation
- ▶ Make sure you have all necessary equipment for coaching
 - **Player's Cards**
 - **Coaching Card**
 - **Balls**
 - **First Aid**
 - **Emergency Contact Sheet for Team**
 - **Copies of Rosters**
 - **Copies of the Updated Guidebook Distributed by BAYS**

April

- ▶ Start of Spring Season
- ▶ Call or e-mail opposing coaches to confirm game time and field location
- ▶ Remind your team to go to the skills sessions offered by LYS
- ▶ Confirm with your team that they are available during the weekends of Spring break
- ▶ Confirm with your team that they are available Memorial Day weekend
- ▶ Remember to report your scores to the Section Captain each week

May

- ▶ Remember to Report Scores
- ▶ Don't forget to play Memorial Day weekend game prior to Memorial Day if you are rescheduling

June

- ▶ If you are coaching a MTOC eligible team remember to inform your team of the playoffs
- ▶ If you are in Division 3 or 4 consider playing your team in the President's Cup. See BAYS website for details.
- ▶ Try-outs for certain age groups take place
- ▶ Teams are put together and submitted to BAYS for placement
- ▶ Ask your team if they plan on playing the next season
- ▶ Coaches are sought out for new 3rd grade travel teams

July

▶ Enjoy Your Summer!

August

- ▶ Keep a lookout for the preliminary placement of teams sent to you by the boys/girls commissioner
- ▶ Make requests for placement change, if necessary
- ▶ Keep an eye out for the roster
- ▶ If you are a new coach, get a coach's card from the LYS registrar
- ▶ If you are a new coach, get an equipment bag from the LYS equipment manager
- ▶ All coach's get a sticker for your coach's card for the current year
- ▶ Contact your team and start planning practices

September

- ▶ Start of Fall Season
- ▶ Contact opposing coaches and confirm game times and field location
- ▶ Make copies of your roster for games
- ▶ Remember to have your emergency contact information sheet for your team with you at practices and games
- ▶ Check over your equipment
 - **Enough Balls?**
 - **Enough Ice Packs?**
 - **Have a First Aid Kit?**
- ▶ Remember to report your game scores to your Section Captain
- ▶ Remind your team of skills sessions offered by LYS

October

- ▶ Keep Reporting Scores

November

- ▶ Fall Season Coming To An End
- ▶ Ask your team if they plan on returning in the Spring

December

- ▶ Enjoy your holidays and Happy New Year!