

## Coach Info U7 - HS

Forms/links available under Coaches link on [www.saisoccer.org](http://www.saisoccer.org))

1. New Coach Registration Form
2. City Background Check
3. Team Info/Schedule Request form

3 sections - basic team info, practice request & schedule request/blackout dates.

*Team Info* – List your team name, coach and assistant coach and contact info.

*Practice Request* – Van Hook park is our practice facility. If you choose you can request to practice there, or if you'd rather you can choose your own location - church, park, school - we just need to know where and when for insurance purposes, we will get a certificate of insurance for each location used. You get to choose what night of the week you want to practice.

*Schedule Request* - this part of the form will show all of the available dates for games to be scheduled. As the coach you can "blackout" any of the dates. If you know there is a day you cannot play you can indicate that you do not want a game scheduled that day.

Once all of that is entered in the system then you will get an email from GotSoccer. . (this email often goes to spam or junk folders so just know it might be coming in the next couple of weeks) It will give you a username and password to log in and complete the KidSafe (Missouri Youth Soccer Association) background check. You'll find this under Risk Management. It takes about 2 minutes on one screen. This is good for 2 years. You also need to click on Concussion Center, then Courses to the left side and complete the Heads Up Concussion Training in Youth Sports. This is approximately a 30 minute video with some questions to answer. It is required by the CDC and is good for life. Please save your certificate once complete.

### Other Basic Info

You'll have 8 games. You will play at least half of your games at our home fields at the Independence Athletic Complex on Salisbury. You may have up to 4 away games at other KC Metro League locations – Raytown, Blue Springs, Liberty, Grain Valley, etc. We will provide you with a roster list and contact info for each player. Before each game you will fill out a roster line up card. It's basically a sticker that you'll peel off and give to the ref. It will need to be in numerical order with players first and last name. We'll give you those before the season starts.

*U7/U8 has the option to play In House or through KCML. If playing In House all of your games will be at home fields. All other info still applies. In House is a more recreational level and helps provide a transitional step from u6 to KCML and also more entry level for newly formed teams.*

### Uniforms

Uniforms for ages 6 & up are decided by the coach and are an additional cost to the parents outside of the registration fee. You may order any type of uniform from any where that you'd like. SAI has a club discount through [www.soccerone.com](http://www.soccerone.com). If you'd like to order from this company please visit our website under the coaches link and click on the Uniform Ordering Information. Another option is to use SAI t-shirts in the color of your choice. They will have numbers on the back and the SAI logo on the front left chest. They are \$10 each. Contact Amy to order.

### Player Cards

You will receive a player card for each player and one for coach and assistant coach. These cards will need to have small photos attached and will then need to be laminated prior to your first game. You will receive the cards at the coaches meeting. They must be presented to the ref before every game. No card = no play! We recommend after laminating, punch a hole in the corner of each card and put them on a key ring. These is the smoothest way to keep them together and present them to the refs.

### License

MYSA requires coaches & assistant coaches to have Youth Coaching Certificate. (F License or above from MYSA will work as well.) Classes will be offered near the start of the season for the coaching certificate. Check the website for more details. If you register online you must use the login info that we provide to you. **DO NOT CREATE YOUR OWN & DO NOT PAY.** Tell them you are with SAI when you arrive and it will be free. If registering online select the "mail check" or "pay in person" option. We cannot reimburse you if you pay online.

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