Welcome to the (team name)!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I will be your coach. This email address is a great way to communicate or you may also call or text me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I will do a lot of texting when it comes to quick cancellations or reminders so please be sure that I have your preferred contact method or let me know if you do not receive texts.

 **Practices**
(day(s), time, location) – (address, link to map or special instructions)

Please bring a size \_\_\_ ball and water to practice.
Practices will begin on (date).

**Communication**We utilize 2 programs for team communication.
1. [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.shutterfly.com](http://jabalirage.shutterfly.com)  This is our team web site.  I will be adding you to this site, you should receive an email in the coming weeks with instructions for how to login to this.  The site will give you access to team information, calendar, updates, etc.  It will automatically email you game reminders and practice reminders as well.
2. Remind - this is an app that will be used for team texts.  You do not have to do anything special, it will work with your regular texting feature. You will get a text saying that I have invited you to "join my class" or something of that nature.

*Please keep good lines of communication with us.  If you cannot be at a practice or game, please let me know.*

**Uniforms**Our team colors are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Uniforms are $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This includes (specify jersey, shorts, socks or just shirt, etc.)  We need to get these ordered quickly. We will have a quick parent meeting at (choose a location) on (date and time) to discuss team details and to get uniform sizes. Please bring money for the uniform that night so we can get them ordered.  If you cannot make it, please let me know and we will try to work out an alternate arrangement.

**Games**
Games begin .  Home games will be played at the Independence Athletic Complex on Salisbury.  Depending on how the brackets work out, our other 4 games could be at any of the other 8 KC Metro League locations.  Maps can be found on our website at [saisoccer.org](http://saisoccer.org/) for all of those fields.  I will also text directions to those locations as those games approach. The schedule is due out on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If you would please reply just to let me know that you got the info, whether or not you can be there the parent meeting, and also to tell me your preferred # for texting or if there is an additional email address to include (work or spouse), etc.  I'll be happy to include both parents on the text list as well.  Let me know if you have any questions.  I’m looking forward to a really great season!

Thanks,