Hello Parents:

My name is John Smith and I will be coaching your daughter's soccer team this Fall.

Some of the season details are below, and I wanted to make you aware that our practices will be every Thursday starting August 7.

**Practice:**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:15 - 7:15PM

Location: Liberty Park

Field: Field#2 (Baseball field closest to front/south entrance)

In the event of inclement weather, an e-mail and/or text message will be sent by 5:30pm the day of practice.

**Contact Info:**

John Smith

Cell: (xxx) yyy-zzzz johnsmith@yahoo.com

**Training & Rules:**

Visit the Twinsburg AYSO website for laws of the game & rules: <http://www.twinsburgsoccer.com/index.php>

**Equipment:**

Please make sure your daughter brings water and wears her shin-guards to every practice and game. Soccer ball preferred. PLEASE NOTE: Earrings will not be allowed to be worn in games or practice. Even if your daughter has recently had her ears pierced, they must be removed. Covering them with a Band-Aid will not be allowed. This is a league rule (see link above).

**Game Schedules:**

Schedules will be out in a few weeks, and all games will be a Friday evening or Saturday. A snack schedule will be provided when the schedules are released.

* Scrimmage on August 16th
* First game August 22nd
* Photo day September 13th
* Last weekend of games October 18th

Game Cancellations can be found the Twinsburg AYSO website, twitter, Facebook, or by calling 330-405-0678.

When the game schedules become available, they can be found at the AYSO Website: [www.twinsburgsoccer.com](http://www.twinsburgsoccer.com) . There will also be a calendar app for the game schedule on this website for your smart phone (it is great).

**Footskills:**

AYSO will be offering Footskills on three Wednesdays during the season. The dates/times are as follows, and are held at Liberty Park “Upper” field:

* August 13th 6:15-7:15PM
* August 27th 6:15-7:15PM
* September 10th 6:00-7:00PM

**Action required:**

(1) Please reply to this email to let me know you received this message and can make the practice on August 7. Otherwise I will be following up by phone as we get closer to practice to make sure you received this initial email message.

I look forward to meeting or seeing your daughter again and a very fun season. If you have any questions please include them in the reply above or give me a call.

(2) Preparation:

Here are a few drills that you can do with your child prior to the first practice, and ARE the fundamental building blocks. Although the speed of these drills in the videos are a bit fast for this age group, I encourage you to work with your daughter on the concepts during the season on non-practice days.

Toe Touches

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dleBzXzQ604&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DdleBzXzQ604>

Dribbling

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=z1CC-BFFzT0&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dz1CC-BFFzT0>

Juggling (knees)

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bqCoSzNeYxs&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DbqCoSzNeYxs>

Throw-ins (first demonstration only...both feet planted)

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DRUAiHWWLRQ&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DDRUAiHWWLRQ>

See you on Thursday August 7th @ 6:15PM. Please arrive a few minutes early, as practice will begin promptly at the scheduled time.

Kind regards,

John Smith