

Team Manager Overview
Fall2019/Spring2020 Season



- I. Key Administration
 - a. Competitive Administrator - Diane Demmel, d demmel@realcolorado.net
 - b. DA, ECNL & DPL Administrator – Niki Titus, nikit@realcolorado.net
 - c. Tournament & Casino Real Director - Cindy Thomas, cindy@realcolorado.net
 - d. Director of Finance – Deena Hamilton, deenah@realcolorado.net
 - e. Team Banking – Cynthia Lee, cynthial@realcolorado.net

- II. Real CO Website – www.realcolorado.net
 - a. Tournament and Travel Policy – MUST READ very important and useful information re: coach expenses, chaperone policies, travel recommendations, etc.
 - b. Competitive Forms
 - c. Fundraising Information

- III. Manager Role
 - a. Team Communicator – **PLEASE** SHARE ALL INFO ASAP
 - i. Communicate team practice, game schedules
 - ii. Communicate anything from coach to the group
 - iii. If requested, forward emails from Real office
 - iv. Use hotline, email or your own preferred method of communication
 - b. Team Organization
 - i. Player registration, credentials, player releases, transfers
 - ii. Tournament Applications
 - iii. Assist Treasurer with finances via collecting, etc.
 - iv. Practice Fields & Makeup Games?
 - c. Advocate for coach and club – do not get caught in representing families on their issues.
 - i. You are not intermediary
 - ii. For coaching complaints families go to 1) team coach, 2) appropriate staff coach as listed below, 3) finally to Neil Payne, Technical Director
 - iii. If issues are in regard to Real policy, send to Competitive Registrar

- IV. Treasurer Role
 - a. Responsibility is to manage each players money with honesty and integrity
 - b. Quarterly report template to track team finances – Cynthia will provide
 - c. Turn in quarterlies by last day of month following quarter end – you will get email reminders
 - d. Online bank statements
 - e. Must provide parents with an account statement on a monthly basis
 - f. Handle player fund transfers
 - g. Policies about minimum balance (\$100 natl., \$50 all other)

- V. New U11 Team - Setting Up the Team
 - a. Consistency of team name: i.e. **Real Colorado 2002 Girls Gold**
 - b. Team Boxes up front beginning Aug. 1st
 - c. Set team meeting with coach to meet each other, exchange info and lay out plan for fall season – remind parents to bring check book. To schedule time at Real Office, contact Cynthia, cynthial@realcolorado.net.
 - d. Prior to meeting, talk with coach about what he/she will cover. Ask which pre-season tournaments team will do.
 - e. Team Communication – Drivn, information will be sent to managers no later than June 10 (please do not renew your Team Snap account)

- f. Prepare agenda – with key info from coach and manager/treasurer:
 - i. When will practice begin
 - ii. Pre-season tournament plan
 - iii. League play starts for the fall – Aug. 24
Fall Play dates: Aug. 24, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9 & 10
State Cup & President’s Cup – coaching staff will notify which teams should enter
 - iv. Give details of money to be collected now: Team communication, flag, flag pole, equipment = Tournament Fees, Real required balance = \$100 per player for National, \$50 for all others
 - v. Team Contact List – available in your GotSoccer team account *once teams have been formed*
 - vi. Ask for assistance from parents as: fundraising coordinator, travel/tournament coordinator, uniform coordinator, Casino Real coordinator, flag family, equipment purchase (per coach), first aid kit, etc. ACCEPT HELP!!

VI. Taking over as Team Manager

- a. Meet with Previous Manager and Treasurer to gather as much background as possible
 - I. Learn about communication system
 - II. Confirm what parents handle other duties (fundraising, etc.)
- b. Confirm Roster with Coach
- c. Refer to Section VI, above for same plan

VII. Uniforms

- a. See Uniform Information – posted online
- b. Soccer Stop online ordering system “First Touch”, www.soccerstop.com
- c. Soccer Stop Customer Care – firsttouch@soccerstop.com or 720-283-0117
- d. Uniform numbers must be assigned within team sequence.
- e. Used Uniforms – if your team has any current unis for sale or to donate, we would really appreciate knowing about it – e-mail demmel@realcolorado.net with details. We only pass along this information.
- f. Training kits can be purchased on the off season. Red jersey, black short, black sock.
- g. No logos other than Nike may be on a Real sideline.

VIII. GotSoccer – CO Youth Soccer’s Team & Player Registration Software

- a. Review overview - posted online
- b. Log-in information for team account – email Diane
- c. Existing teams should have log-in ID– if not, email Diane
- d. Get familiar with team account in regards to your roster, player profiles and tournament applications.

IX. Tournaments

- a. Club makes recommendations and coach decides - current approved list attached
- b. We will consider any other suggestions that coach might have, just submit info to Cindy.
- c. **Tournament Request form (online) must be turned into Cindy** for every tournament EXCEPT for Real Tournaments, State Cup & President’s Cup.

X. President’s Day and State Cup applications typically due in July/January

- a. Club will determine which teams will apply
- b. State Cup: Fall U14-U19 Girls & U13 B & G; Spring U14-U19 Boys & U11-U12 B & G
P1 level teams
- c. President’s Cup: Fall U14-U19 Girls & U13 B & G; Spring U14-U19 Boys & U11-U12 B & G
P2, P3 & Elite level teams
- d. Centennial Cup, 11U-12U Boys and Girls and 13U-19U Girls are held in the Fall; 13U-19U Boys are held in the Spring. Centennial League level teams
- e. Go online to register your teams, www.coyouthsoccer.org

- XI. Team Registration:
- Verify your roster with your coach. GotSoccer rosters will be adjusted by competitive registrar per registrations commitments. Registration reports will be emailed to coach/manager by request.
 - Please contact anyone who has not registered to urge them to register. Players will not be rostered unless they are registered.
 - All players must have had their DOB verified by CSA as indicated on the roster page with a (V). If they do not have a (V), please have them upload a BC into the "club documents" section of their player profile.
 - All players must upload a picture (*must be a headshot*) into their player profile.
- XII. Team Credentials (official team roster & player cards)
- Team Books/Team credentials will be ready prior to your first tournament – you will be emailed when it is ready.
 - You must print the medical release forms from your GotSoccer team account and get parent's signature. Keep in team book in plastic sleeves.
 - Keep team roster and copies inside front pocket.
 - Passes on ring in front of book.
 - Team Book must go to every game so either you or coach must carry
- XIII. Team Managers & Chaperones are required to complete a background check – contact Diane for information.
- XIV. Fundraising Opportunities: VERY IMPORTANT TO OFFER -- King Soopers Certificates, KS Reloadable, Great Lakes Scrips & Bingo – offered on a regular basis. Please review Fundraising Booklet available online under the Competitive Team Fundraising link.
- XV. Summer Competitive Footwork & Finishing Super Camp – all players encouraged to attend!
- July 15-18 @ Real CO Soccer Complex
 - Highly Recommended for U9-15 players
 - More information online, <http://realcolorado.net/camps/>
- XVI. Indoor Soccer in the Winter
- Up to team – coach may make a recommendation but doesn't usually coach
 - Real Futsal League –highly encouraged
 - Family Sports Center or Arapahoe Sports Center Leagues
- XVII. Casino Real – Cindy Thomas: cindy@realcolorado.net
- Silent and Live Auction, Season Fees Raffles, Dinner at Wildlife Experience. Date TBD in March.
 - All Proceeds will go toward Real Colorado Soccer Complex
 - All Teams are asked to provide an auction item – baskets, gift cards, cash
 - All families are invited – 500 guests max so event will fill early!
 - We need volunteers in all capacities!!! Especially planning committee.
- XVIII. Real Colorado Cup Memorial Day Weekend
- All Real teams are required to play
 - Team Volunteers Required – 8-2 hrs. shifts

Real CO Staff Coaches and Key Personnel:

Lorne Donaldson – Executive Director of Coaching

Jared Spires - Chief Operating Officer, jareds@realcolorado.net

Lyle LeBere – Technical Director, U11-U18 Girls, lylel@realcolorado.net

Shawn Comegys – Technical Director U11-U18 Boys, shawnc@realcolorado.net

Russ Lentine – Competitive Director Youth Development, russl@realcolorado.net

Ricardo Guerra, As. Competitive Director Youth Boys, ricardog@realcolorado.net

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