

Dear Coach,

Football and Soccer season has arrived once again. As always, your commitment last year made the 2010 season a success for our community's youth and the Statesboro-Bulloch Co Parks & Recreation Department. It is now time to get ready for the 2011 season, and we again need your help. All interested volunteers are encouraged to get involved so that we can make this season another great one for the kids.

If you are interested, please fill out the attached *Volunteer Coaches Application* completely! This needs to be turned into the main office (Honey Bowen Building) on Fair Road by Friday, August 12th. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm. **If you know of anyone else who is interested in coaching or helping you, please have them come by the office to pick up an application ASAP!** *Please be aware that completing the application does not guarantee a coaching position. The Recreation Department will notify you if you are assigned to a team.

ALL COACHES MUST:

- BE CERTIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON
- ATTEND THE HANDS ON CLINIC/RULES MEETING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27. 9:00AM -12:00PM
- ATTEND one video clinic.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY:

The NYSCA has changed the guidelines for certifying coaches this season. This means that all coaches must watch the new video even if you have seen the introduction to coaching video before. It is a new video and it must be watched in order to be certified to coach this season.

FOOTBALL AND SOCCER MEETINGS

MANDATORY!!!! HANDS ON CLINIC & RULES MEETING:

Date: Saturday August 27, 2011
Time: 9:00am – 12:00am
Location: **Mill Creek Elementary School**

****** Please make every effort to be on time. Thanks**

VIDEO CLINICS:

Dates: Saturday, August 27(12:00pm),
Monday, September 12th, or
Thursday, September 15th
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: Honey Bowen Building

*****You need to attend one of these video sessions.**

Make-up video dates will be announced at a later date.

Please consider giving of your time again this year to help the youth in our community have a great football or soccer season. We thank you again for your help last year and look forward to working with you again this season.

Sincerely,

Mitch Stafford
Athletic Supervisor