



2009 Team Parent Packet

The purpose of the Team Parent is to assist the Team Manager in non-playing related league events. It is the ultimate responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure that any responsibility given to the Team Parent is completed. Any information regarding Sponsors, Fundraisers, Opening Day, any other League event will be given to the Team Parent for team distribution.

Important Dates

Date	Event
August 22, 2009	Opening Day
August 29-30, 2009	Pre-Labor Day Tournament
September 12, 2009	Regular Season Games Begin
September 26, 2009	Picture Day

Common qualities of a team parent:

- Organized
- Friendly – Good people skills
- Immediately accessible – either through email or phone
- Motivated – self starter

Considerations of a Team Parent:

- Attend the Team Parent Meeting
- Check Team Parent box each game day Saturday for information
- Order or make a Team Banner
- Work with parents to find a team Sponsor
- Make snack schedule
- Make a Team Roster including phone numbers – the Manager may prefer to do this
- Ensure Opening Day pre-sale orders are collected and turned in to the league
- Organize team pizza parties
- Organize end of year team party
- Organize Manager/Coach gifts
- Distributes league and event information to players/parents

TEAM BANNER

The team should decide on a banner design (or the manager might have already decided). The banner can be homemade or purchased however, in order to participate in the league's banner contest, the banner must be homemade. Please note....special consideration is given to the banners that are made by the players.

Soccer banners are displayed using a PVC frame. A typical banner is 3' tall x 5' wide but can be whatever size you prefer. We have enclosed options for banner companies. Banners will be anywhere from \$70 - \$120 plus shipping depending where you choose to order.

Your Team banner should be completed before Saturday, August 22, 2009 (Opening Day). However, the banner contest will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2009 (Picture Day)

TEAM SPONSOR

Each team is strongly encouraged to bring in a team sponsor. For each team sponsor, your team will receive \$50 that can be used toward your end of the season banquet/party.

If your sponsor is a *CORNER KICK* sponsor or higher, your team will receive a sponsor plaque to present to that sponsor. Sponsorship information is available on our website: www.horsethiefsoccer.com

Sponsor questions should be addressed to sponsors@horsethiefsoccer.com.

TEAM ROSTER & SNACK SCHEDULE

Making the team roster is optional as a Team Parent. Some coaches may prefer to make their own roster to be distributed to the team. If you are asked to provide a roster, include the player's name, parent's names, phone numbers, email addresses and any other pertinent information.

If your team chooses to do snacks after each game, a snack schedule should be distributed.

Be sure to alert parents to any food allergies a player may have.

PICTURE DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Date; Saturday, September 26-2009

Time: To Be Determined

Teams should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time. They should be in full uniform and have a completed picture packet form. Each player must have a **completed** picture packet form; even if he/she is not ordering additional pictures.

As part of the player's registration fee, each player will received the standard league package which consists of 1-3x5, 4 wallets, team composite and a photo button. Additional packages and items are available for purchase (example: trading cards, coffee mugs, magazine covers, buddy shots, etc).

Banners should be completed prior to picture day as it should be included in your team picture. Please be sure to include your team sponsor name on the banner.

Picture Day questions should be directed to sponsors@horsethiefsoccer.com

OPENING DAY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

Time: 9am – 3pm

Teams should be lined up on the field no later than 8:45am.

After the opening ceremony and parade has been completed, we will be celebrating the start of the season with abbreviated soccer games and carnival festivities. In order to prepare for the festivities, we are pre-selling carnival wristbands. Pre-sale wristbands are \$10.00 each. The wristbands will allow the individuals unlimited use of the activities and games during the event.

We will be celebrating the start of the season with activities (wet and dry) including but not limited to:

- Bounce House
 - Dunk Tank
 - Carnival Games
 - Contest and Races (Tug-O-War, 3-legged races, etc)
- and MUCH, MUCH More!!

Please visit our website www.horsethiefsoccer.com to register to your team/players for some of the contests and races.

Wristbands will be available the day of the event for \$13.00 each.

Pre-Sale order are due to the league by Friday, August 14th. A league representative will be available at the soccer fields 3:30-5:30pm on August 10th, 12th and 14th. If special arrangements are needed, please contact Michelle at 951-704-5770.

Opening Day questions should be directed to sponsors@horsethiefsoccer.com.

ACTION PHOTOS

The league will be offering action photos however, the details are still in development.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Plans are currently under consideration

TROPHIES

Trophies will be available after Closing Ceremonies. Please do not schedule your team party before Closing Ceremonies.

Trophy questions should be directed to info@horsethiefsoccer.com.

LEAGUE COMMUNICATIONS

The league will communicate information via its website (www.horsethiefsoccer.com) email, newsletters and team boxes. Please be sure to check your mail box for information to distribute to your team.