

Soccer > U8 Girls > Teal

1st Practice / Team Meeting 8-16-16

Introductions

- Head Coach: Tom Besaw, viking28besaw@hotmail.com, 651-492-6771 ok to call or txt
- Asst Coach: Angela Besaw, angelabesaw@yahoo.com, 612-325-8876 ok to call or txt
- Players:
 - Scoti Berglin
 - Isabel Besaw
 - Natalie Emerfohl
 - Ava Hanson
 - Violet Ritchie
 - Abigail Skrien

Goal for the season

- HAVE FUN!
- Learn basics: dribbling, passing, shooting, and learning about positions starting with goalie.
- Good Sportsmanship

Schedule

- Practices
 - Tuesday Evenings from 6:15-7:15pm at Eagle Point. There will be another girls U8 team sharing the practice field with us, and this will provide great scrimmage opportunities.
 - Wear soccer shoes and chin guards, and bring a large water bottle!
- Games
 - Thursdays at 6pm from August 28th through October 13th on various fields in Oakdale as listed on the schedule along with a MapQuest link to the field.
 - Uniform: shirt, shorts, shoes, chin guards with socks worn over.
 - Please arrive 10-15 minutes early for games to check in and warm up as we will need time to discuss with opposing team the number of players we will use for the game based on who is in attendance for both teams before we start each game!
- Snacks
 - Randomly assigned and posted on the game schedule by player name
 - Responsible for Snack and Drink for 6 players

Communication

- Check out our Team page on oaaonline.com: <http://www.oaaonline.com/page/show/2713409-besaw->
- Download the SportsEngine app using this link which includes our team id: http://www.oaaonline.com/introducing/sport_ngin_mobile/2113101
- Please review the [U8 Rules](#) & the [OAA Soccer Code of Conduct](#). PDF files are also posted below the calendar on the team page.
- I have created a Facebook page that can be found on our team page as a place for families to communicate and share posts with each other and extended family members. You can also find the Facebook page using the keyword @U8Teal or with this link: <https://www.facebook.com/U8Teal/>
- For both practices and games: Please leave your soccer ball at home, we have enough for everyone and want to make sure the girls are getting used to the size 3 ball required for U8 games.
- Fields may not have bleachers so bring your folding chairs!
- Please apply insect repellent on your player as needed.
- The girls voted for the name "Mini-Monsters" as our team name for the season. I am supposed to be able to change it on our team page...but have yet been able to figure that out.

It was great meeting everyone and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting season – thank you!