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| **Important qualities for WYSA coaches**  The 1st question in the ‘get to know your WYSA coaches’ section asks “what are the 3 most important qualities that you coach into your teams?” Surprisingly, there were 25 different qualities identified from the 15 coaches. The top 3 answers were work rate/ effort; be a good teammate; have fun. As coaches, we all have different coaching styles but if we can instill these 3 qualities into our players and teams then we can feel positive about our season. |
| **Get to know your WYSA coaches**  This week, we will get to know some more about Alex Forseth, WYSA U15 Boys coach.   1. What are the 3 most important qualities that you coach into your teams? *Leave no doubt. This is really the only quality I preach to the players. By the time they step onto the pitch I want them to have no doubt in their preparation and no doubt on their assignment on the field. When they step off, win or lose I want them to have no doubt that there was nothing more they could do to change the result. As a team and as individuals we control how much preparation we do for anything, if we have doubt after we have completed any task, we only have ourselves to blame.* 2. Where are the worst fields your team has played and why? *In Tucson, I am not sure why but the grass that grows there cuts you worse than turf.* 3. Your one piece of advice to players taking a PK? *Don't miss.* 4. Describe a memorable game or event that you participated in as a player or coach? 5. Your favorite post game food place to eat after an away game? *In & Out* 6. Grass or turf? *Grass* 7. What is your favorite Tournament? T*he World Cup.* 8. Your pet hate as a coach? *When players just want to go through the motions and aren't engaged.* 9. What is your favorite team? *Liverpool* 10. Your #1 piece of soccer advice to any player? *Never be satisfied with what you know. Once you are comfortable shooting, dribbling, passing. Challenge yourself, learn a new trick, make the ball wobble, master a new technique, become two footed. Too many players get comfortable with the same move. Make things difficult on yourself in training.* |
| **End of season activities**  The summer season has ended for most of our teams. There are still some activities that need to be completed to fully conclude the season, i.e.   * End of season celebratory event for players and parents (Parent Rep or Coaches to organize) * Coaches completion of the ‘2017 Summer Season Review and Coaches Feedback’ (to be sent out this week) * Jersey collection and return (Kara Lindaman will provide arrangements for this) * Ball and equipment collection (Peter Bagshaw will provide arrangements for this) * Coaches payment (Todd Lepper, Club Treasurer, will provide this) |