

Communication - Parent Meeting

- Communication is the most important factor to ensure you avoid confusion, problems and lays the foundation for a successful and enjoyable season.
- **Consequently, it is the expectation that each SAYS coach will host a meeting at the beginning of the season to discuss with the parents how you are organizing the team.**
- Hold a parent meeting right away. This will ensure you avoid issues related to philosophy. Topics should include; the importance of winning, share league rules, how playing time and position is determined, what skills and values you are going to emphasize. Try to share all the areas that are important. If for example you will not start a player in a game if he is chronically late or misses an excessive number of practices, let the parents know. It's important that they are aware of team rules and expectations.
- This section is a combination of ideas and philosophy related to how to organize your team and highlights topics to share with players and their parents. It is a guideline for your reference.