

February 12, 2008

Dear Indy Burn / Indy Burn *Plus* coach,

Pike Soccer Club believes coaching education is a cornerstone to its commitment of providing the best possible environment for area youth and key to achieving its goal of fun, fair play, and player improvement. PSC & IYS expects all Coaches to continue their education every year. Advancing a licence or attending a refresher course is compulsory. I will monitor and advise coaches each season. If you've a question about which course to take this Spring, call me. Every course you take will benefit you and every child you coach.

PSC strives to have the best coaching staff possible.

I highly recommend you register and attend the **PSC hosted NSCAA Advanced Regional coaching course** February 22, 23 & 24 instructed by Indiana Boys Travel Coach of the Year & Indy Burn Coach Isang Jacob. Both the "Regional" and "Advanced Regional" courses are geared to the 11v11 coach, however, no Indy Burn coach need be concerned with the course ending practicum: NSCAA courses are known to be "coach friendly." In addition, the Regional course satisfies the "USSF E" and the Advanced Regional satisfies the "D" IYS and PSC minimum coaching requirements.** These courses will be helpful to *all* Indy Burn & Indy Burn *Plus* coaches *u9-u19*. Registration is a simple email to Coach Jacob. *PSC will reimburse you for your tuition.*
<http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/newsnscaacourses.shtml> Please register today.

PLAYER, PARENT & COACH CODES OF CONDUCT

All parents, players and coaches are bound by PSC's Code of Conduct. I ask all to please review: <http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/PPCMthree020103.pdf>

For parents, the Code of Conduct calls for the Coach to be the first (and likely only) contact with problem team issues. It's strongly recommended a phone call or personal meeting with the Coach take place BEFORE an email is written. There are to be no scathing emails at Pike Soccer Club as such missives may violate the Codes of Conduct to treat each other with respect. Even though the website and mass emails are a necessity for PSC administration to effectively communicate to thousands of PSC members, at the team level, basic face to face communication is recommended to address all individual issues. It is best, if high emotions are involved, as is frequently the case when one's child is involved, a 24 hour waiting period after the game or training session be honored.

If you've a "coaching from the parent side" or other fan behavior problem, it's perfectly fine to ask every parent on the team to sign the PSC Parent Pledge, posted on the forms page:

<http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/PPCMseven020403parentpledge.pdf>

(It is NOT necessary for every parent on every team to sign the pledge as each parent already has agreed to adhere to the Code of Conduct by checking the box on line as they registered their child.)

Thank you for coaching Pike Soccer Club.

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New Pike Soccer Club's 3v3 Live, June 21, 2008
www.pikesoccerclub.org/3v3live.shtml

PS.

I continue to post important information for you on the PSC Coaching Education webpage: <http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/coachinged.shtml>

My recent coach emails on the Coaching webpage as PSC TDOC Proctor Coaching Newsletters:

2008 0207 Outdoor training

<http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/newsindyburncoach20080207.pdf>

2008 0125 Coach courses

<http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/newsindyburncoach20080125.pdf>

2008 0118 Deadlines <http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/newsindyburncoach20080118.pdf>

2008 0109 NSCAA & USSF Coaching Courses **This note lists all the close by and upcoming USSF F, E and D courses. EACH OF THESE COURSES ARE FREE and you may register on IYSA website:**

<http://www.pikesoccerclub.org/newsindyburncoach20080109.pdf>

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Minimum Coaching Standards:

<http://www.pikeyouthsoccerclub.org/coachingstandards.pdf>