

## EUSC NEW COACH ORIENTATION

- New Role as HEAD COACH: "You are Essex United" to many families/new families
- The BIG Picture: EUSC → VSA → USYSA → USSF
- EUSC Organization; Perks associated w/EUSC: Tree Farm; EUSC Tnmt; Jamboree or State Cup; 1 out-of-state Tnmt funded by EUSC; EUSC Jersey; Equipment
- Team Organization: Coaching vs Administration  
(Player Passes/Rosters/e-mails/Hotels/snacks/warm-ups)
- Indoor Soccer & Indoor Training: Team/team basis
- Safety Issues & Risk Management (Coaches Background checks)
- Out-of-State Tnmts: where do you find them? Permission to Travel form/Med Release
- Coaching Education
  - Licenses/Certifications (USSF or NSCAA)
  - NSCAA Membership/Magazine
  - Other periodicals: Success in Soccer; Coach; etc
  - Books, Videos; watching matches live and TV; NSCAA website, etc.
  - Other sports influences
- YOUR COACHING PHILOSOPHY
  - What is you Coaching "persona"? at Training sessions? at Matches/
  - How do you handle "Playing Time"?
  - What type, and timing, of Feedback to players?
  - How do you handle Half-times of games?
  - How do you approach Training Sessions?
  - What are your expectations as players arrive at training Sessions & Matches?
  - Does your Role change? Boys vs Girls? U10's vs U14's vs U16's?
  - Is 'The Game the Teacher'?
  - How do you handle Asst Coaches?
  - Guest Clinicians?
  - Mentoring?
  - How do I select my Goalkeepers? When do they "Specialize"?
  - How do I select players for certain positions?
  - How do I select a formation for my team?