







2022 Summer House
League Coach Workshop
U4, U5, U6 & U7



### Agenda



- 1. Coaching for fun
- 2. The role of the coach
- 3. Measuring success
- 4. Game play and rules
- 5. Uniforms and equipment
- 6. PowerUp team official features
- 7. Parent communication
- 8. Coach requirements
- 9. Important dates
- 10. Coach support





### Before we begin...



- 1. This session will be recorded
- 2. The recording will only be shared with summer house league coaches
- 3. Please keep your microphone on mute (to reduce noise/feedback)
- 4. Please place questions in the chat (FAQ to be shared later this week)





# Coaching for Fun: The Importance Behind it





"9 out of 10 children say fun is the main reason they participate in sports" ~ Project Play



### The Role of the Coach

#### Coaches can be:

- Motivators
- Role models
- Mentors
- Supporters





Why do you coach?

- Connect with yourchild and community
- Develop new skills
- •Serve as a role model
- Share your love of the sport with young athletes



## How Do We Measure Success?





1 Arrive organized and prepared

Be mindful of message & tone

Re-Defining Success:
Did your team have fun?



### Game Play & Rules



**UNDER 5** 

**UNDER 4** 

**UNDER 6** 

**UNDER 7** 





# U4, U5, U6 & U7 AGE GROUPS

### Game Play & Rules



- Equal playing time ensure every player gets to play the same amount of time on the field
- Game play format is 3 v 3
- There are NO goalkeepers
- Coaches can be on field to help monitor their half and work together to help facilitate the flow of the game
- Have fun!!!

#### U4 & U5's (9-week season)

Arrival Game (15 mins)
Technical or Physical Activity (10 mins)
Small-Sided Game (20 mins)

#### U6 & U7's (13-week season)

Arrival Game (15 mins)
Technical or Physical Activity (15 mins)
Small-Sided Game (25 mins)



### **Uniforms**





### Uniform pick up

 On Wednesday, May 25th from 12pm-8pm (at our office)

Hand out uniforms and soccer balls at first game

 Wait until all players show up before handing out team items

### Helpful tips

 Line up players to help with sizing or ask players their preferred size



### Equipment





Players should arrive to each game with the following:

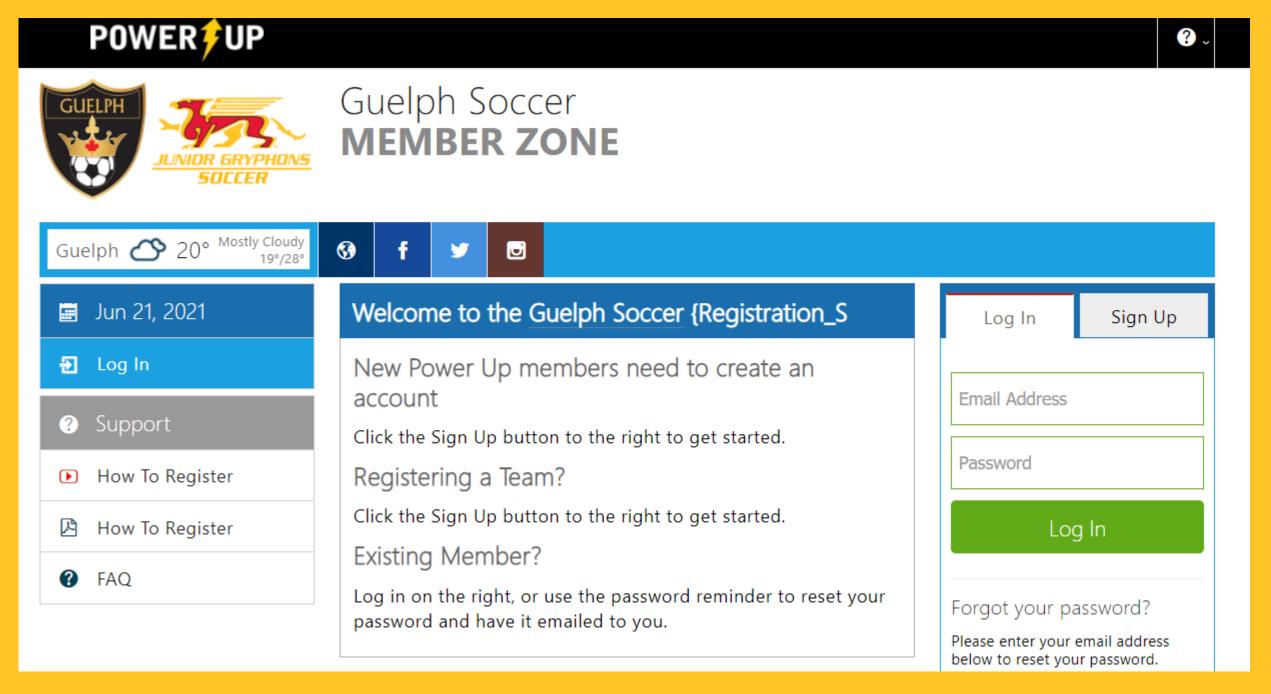
- 1. Uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks to be provided at first game)
- 2. Shinpads
- 3. Appropriate footwear (we recommend soccer cleats)
- 4. Soccer ball (to be provided at first game)
- 5. Water



<sup>\*</sup>No jewelry permitted.



### PowerUp Team Official Features



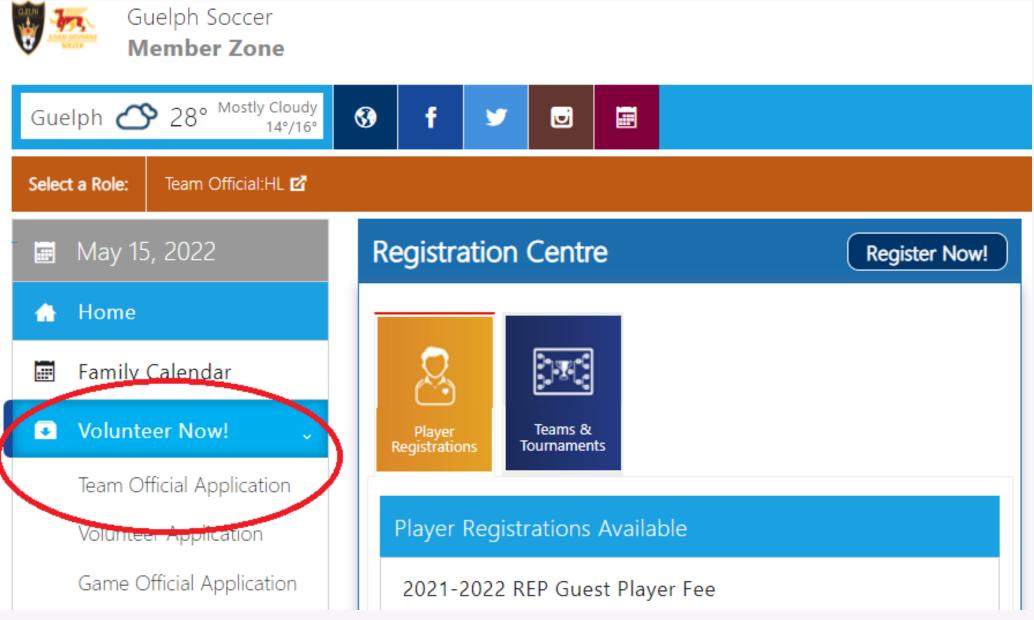


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### Volunteer Application Form



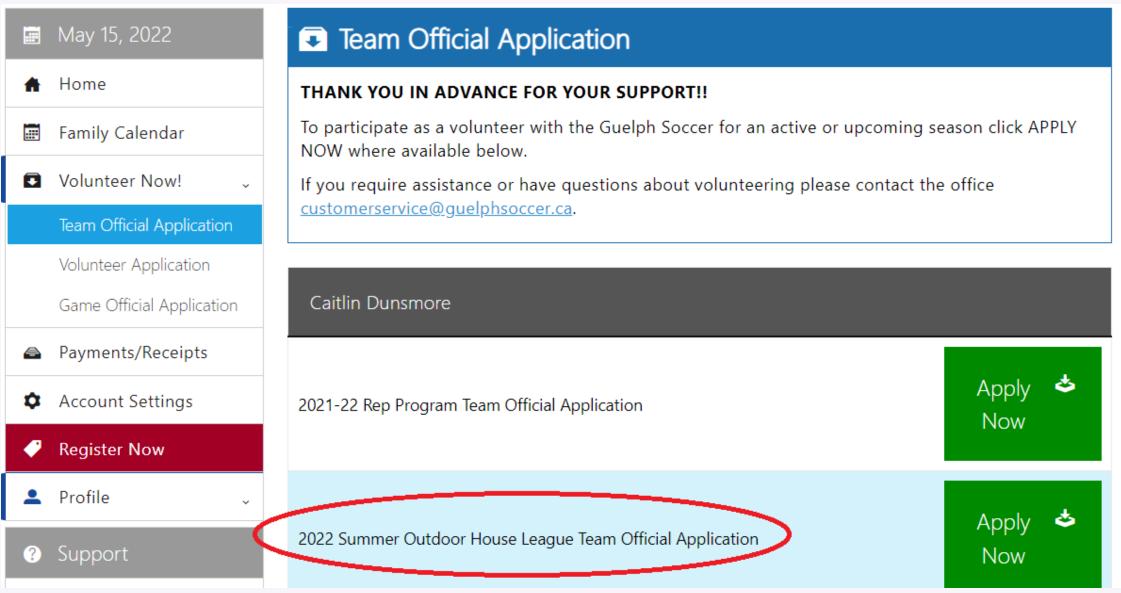


- https://guelphsoccer.powerupsports.com/
- Once you have logged into your profile, you can volunteer with the club by clicking the VOLUNTEER NOW tab in the main menu
- Please select 'Team Official Application' from the options displayed



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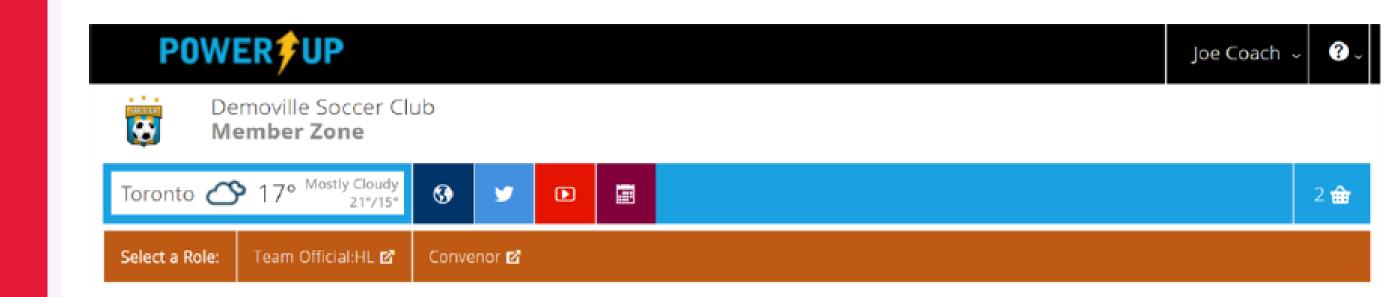


- https://guelphsoccer.powerupsports.com/
- Select '2022 Summer Outdoor House League Team Official Application'
- Click 'Apply Now', fill out the application details, and click submit



### Member Zone



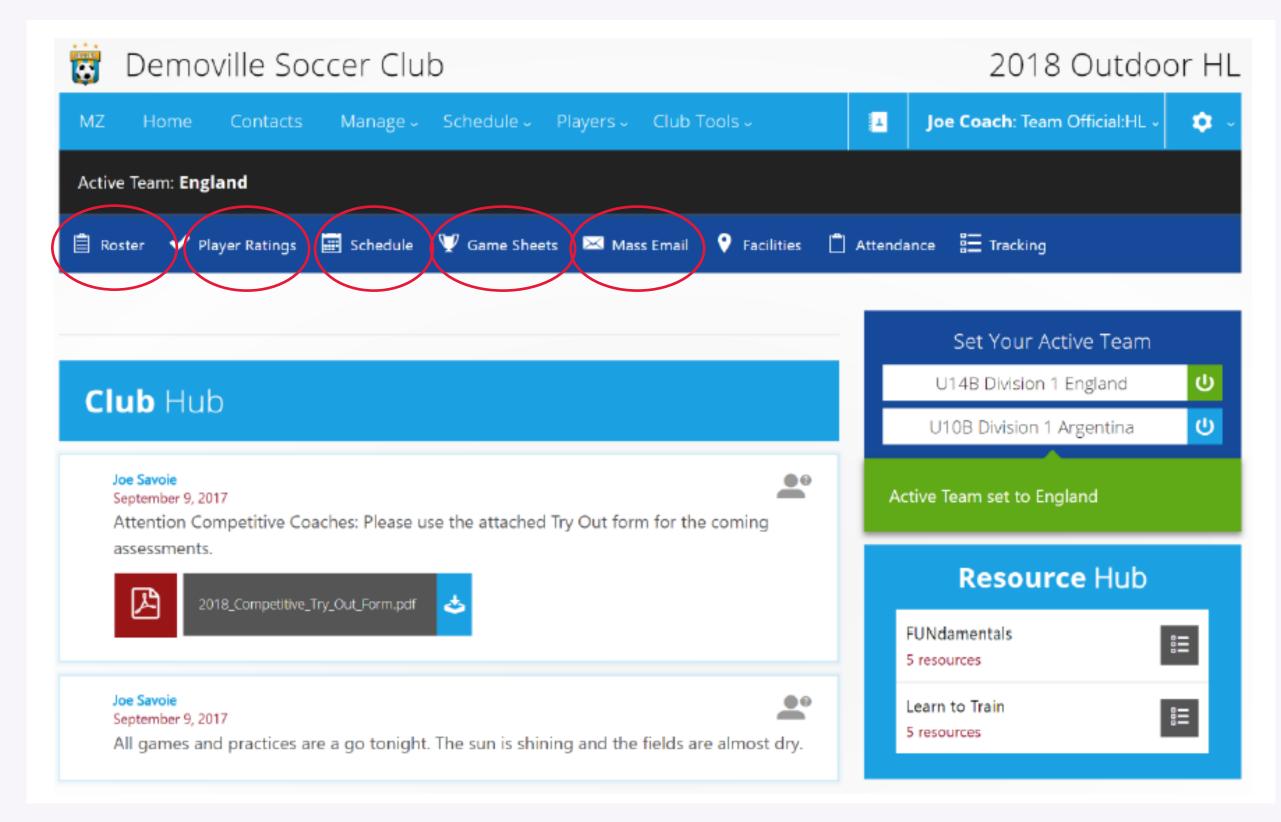


- https://guelphsoccer.powerupsports.com/
- When you log in, you will land on the Member Zone Home Page
- Access to your profile and tools is via the Select a Role menu towards the top of the screen
- Click the Team Official in the menu to access your profile



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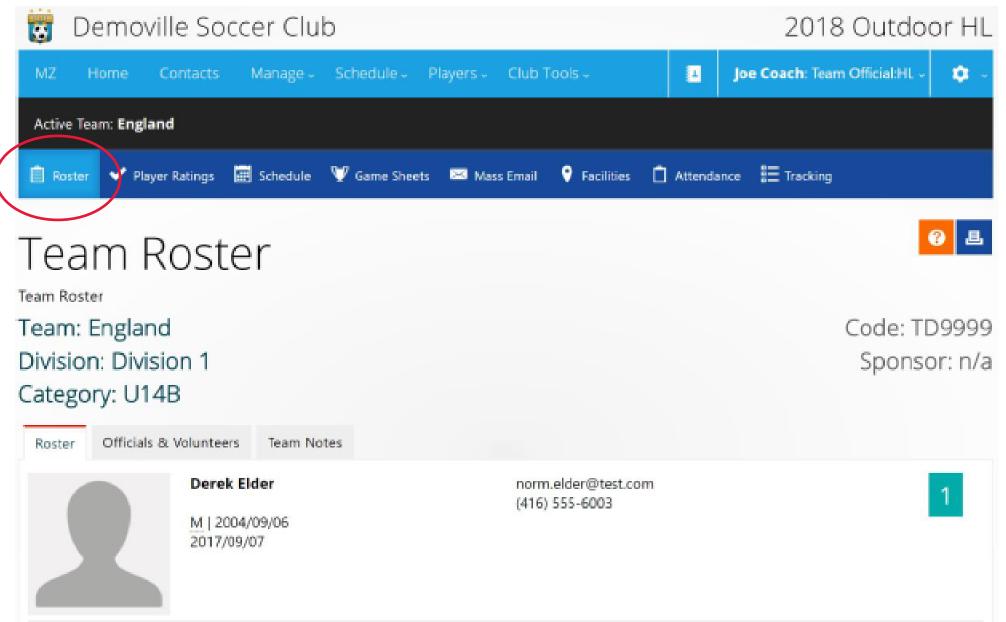




### Team Roster

**GET TO KNOW YOUR PLAYERS** 

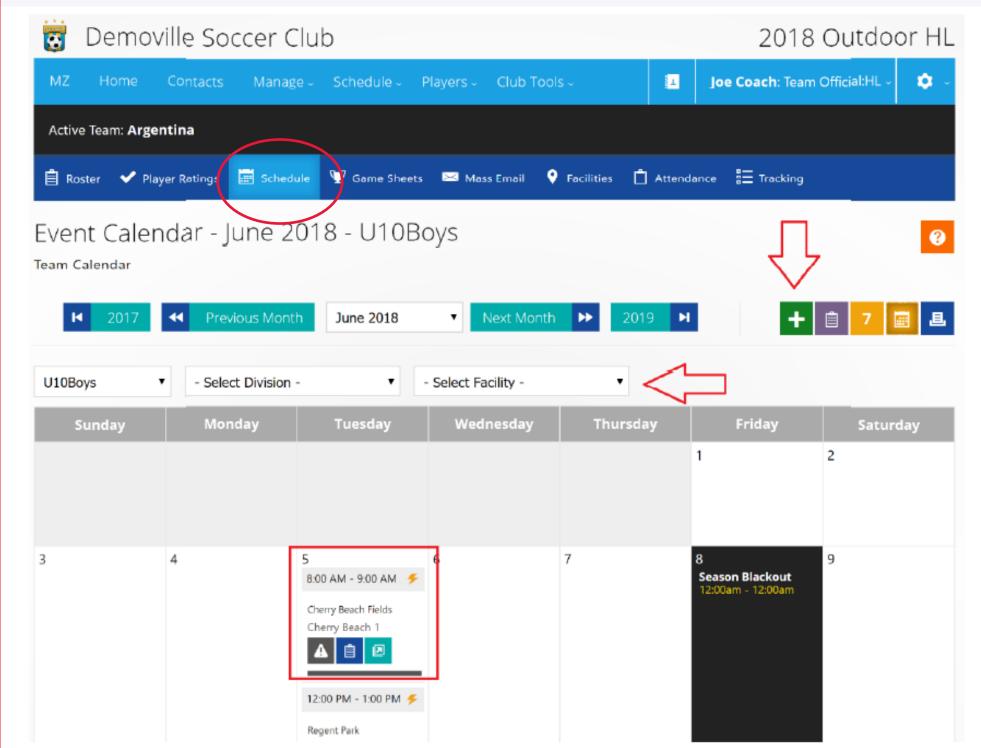




- View roster and fellow team officials (Co-coaches)
- Print team roster using the printer icon in the upper right-hand corner



### Team Schedule GAMES FOR THE SEASON



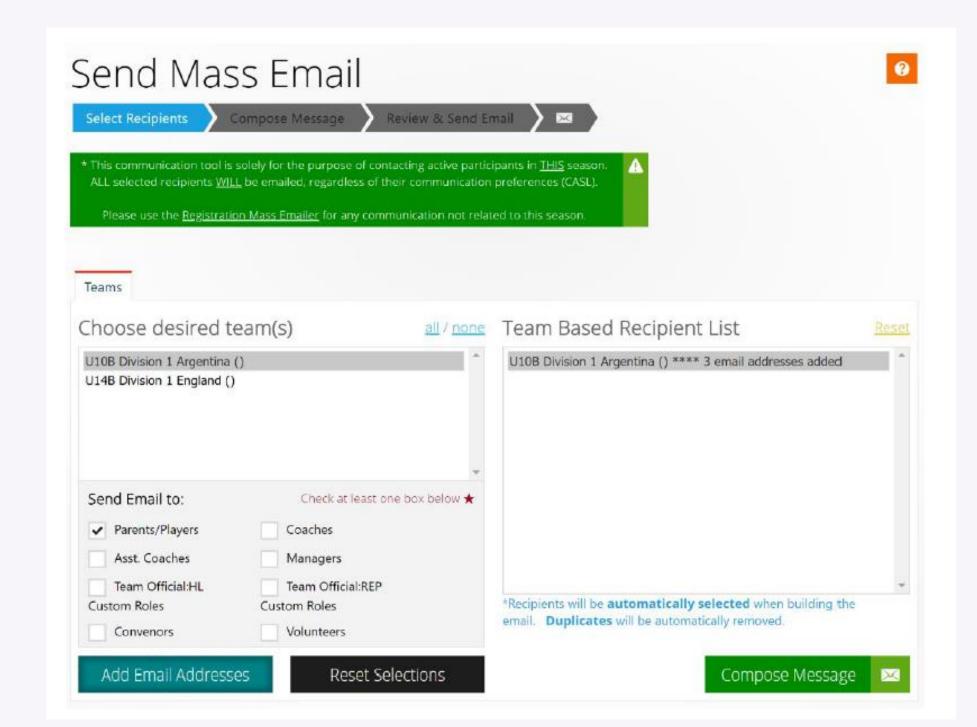
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- Use orange icons to choose calendar set up
- If coaching more than one team, use drop-down menu to select desired schedule



### Mass Email

#### **COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES**



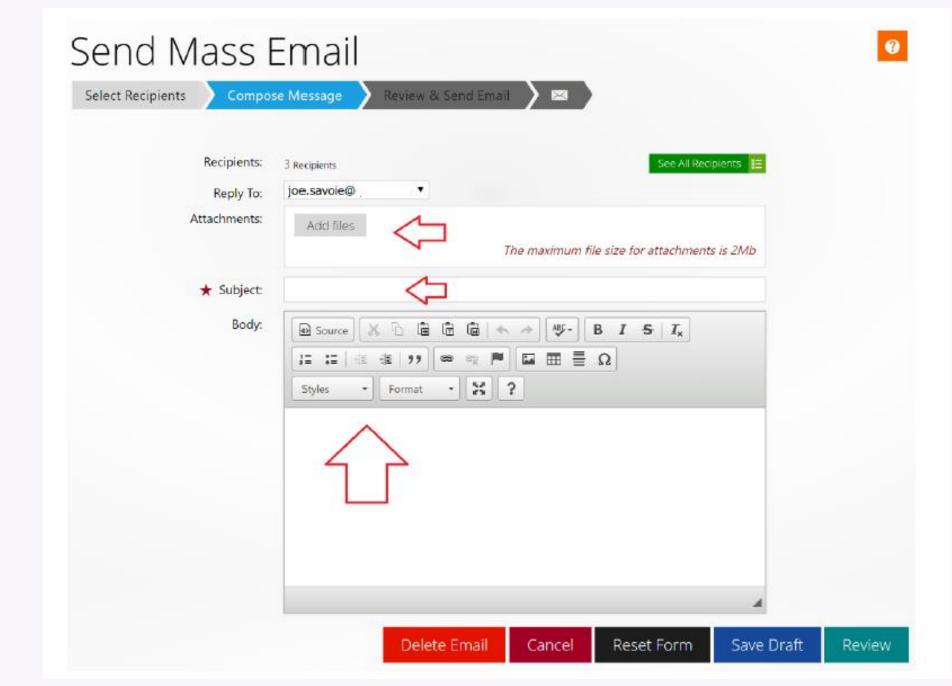


- Team officials have access to email their team(s) and/or fellow team officials.
- Prepare your mailing list:
  - 1. SELECT ONE (OR MORE TEAMS) TO BE EMAILED
  - 2. SELECT WHO GETS THE EMAIL. YOU CAN MIX AND MATCH BASED ON THE NATURE OF YOUR COMMUNICATION
  - 3. CLICK ADD EMAIL ADDRESSES
  - 4. CLICK COMPOSE MESSAGE



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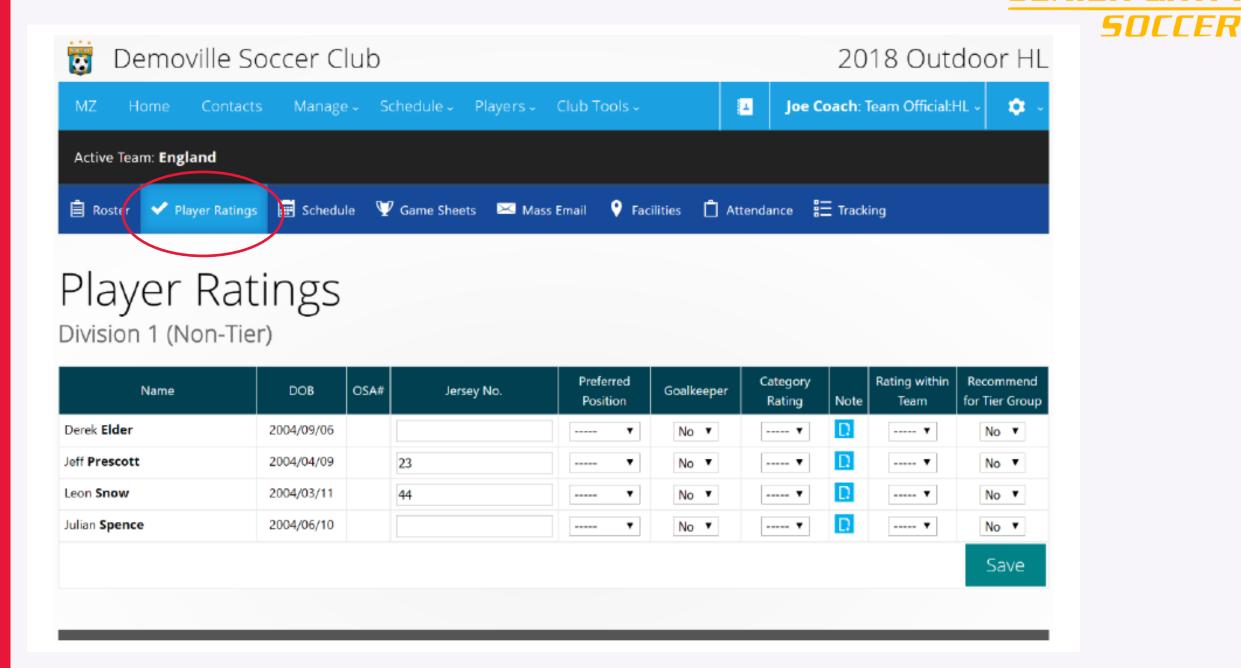




- Composing your message:
  - 1. THE SENDER WILL BE YOUR EMAIL, AS WILL THE REPLY TO
  - 2. YOU CAN ADD ATTACHMENTS
  - 3. ENTER A SUBJECT
  - 4. COMPOSE THE BODY
- If complete, you can click review and send or you can save as a draft to review and send later.



### Player Ratings HELP US BALANCE TEAMS



- Input player ratings (near end of the season)
- Ratings will be used in future seasons to assist with balancing teams
- If desired, you can record jersey numbers



### End of Season





### Wrapping Up The Season

- Complete player ratings
- Coach feedback survey
- Return leftover items to the club:
  - Extra uniforms
  - Soccer balls
  - Cones
  - Etc.



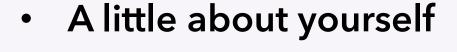
### Parent Communication

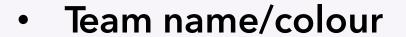


Please send an email introducing yourself to your players and parents.



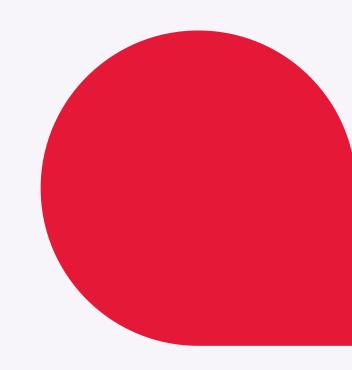
### Things to include are:







- What players need to bring/wear
- What players will receive
- Encourage parent communication











Please complete the following:

- Online volunteer application in PowerUp
- Valid police check (within 2 years)
- Respect in Sport Module
- Making Headway Module





Send confirmation of coach requirements to: caitlin.dunsmore@guelphsoccer.ca



# Important Reminders & Updates





Access to Team official features (in PowerUp): Access will be provided by 10:00am on Tuesday, May 24th

Uniform pick up: Wednesday, May 25th from 12pm-8pm (160 Southgate Drive, Unit 2, in Guelph)

Parent communication: Please send a welcome email to your team by Wednesday, May 25th (end of day)

House league (start week): Monday, May 30th