

## ***SANTA CRUZ CITY YOUTH SOCCER CLUB***

### ***2005 Division 3 (Comp) Coaching Application Forms***

**Jaws and Sharks Colors: Navy & Venezuelan Blue and White**

Submit Club Application Forms, CYSA Form 1628, & pictures to  
**Todd Tsukushi, Comp Coach Coordinator, 240 Ocean View Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062**  
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**T**hank you for applying to coach a Division 3 "Comp" team for the Santa Cruz City Youth Soccer Club.

**T**he Santa Cruz City Youth Soccer Club (SCCYSC) is part of the Santa Cruz County Youth Soccer League (SSCYSL) which is one of 18 leagues of registration in District 2 of the California Youth Soccer Association - North (CYSA-N). District 2 policy requires an E/D License to coach Division 3, however, exemptions are allowed for new coaches.

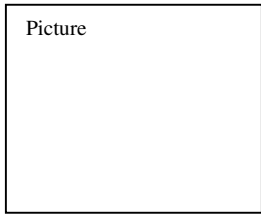
**A**ll new teams are named Sharks for boys and Jaws for girls. We may field teams from u10 to u19 for league play in District 2's Delgado Division 3 Advanced League and U9 in the in-house Developmental League. League games are Saturdays but may include some Sundays. Delgado away games may be from Monterey to South San Francisco but are more typically played closer to home. League games will start September 11 and run through Nov 15 for high schoolers and as late as mid-December for some younger divisions.

**D**ivision 3 teams, u11 and older, play in **tournaments** held throughout Northern California - expect to attend at least 3. You have opportunities every weekend in August and the last weekends of September and October. Additionally, the **District 2 Cup** Tournament for u14s and older is in September and u13s and younger in December. The **Chevrolet Association Cup** is CYSA-N's tournament available for those seeking the highest recognition in Division 3. Or you may enter the **Snickers State Cup**, the route to the Nationals. U9/u10 teams play in District 2 Jamborees only.

**P**ositive Coaching Alliance (<http://www.positivecoach.org/>) training is mandatory for all our coaches. Pay attention to their messages regarding motivation and communication. We promote player development over trophies and expect that you play all your players. You may find, however, that you will lose parent support and player interest if the team has difficulty winning at least some of their games. "Being a Winner" is a skill that has to be taught along with any soccer skill. Please pick players with care and constantly seek training to improve your knowledge and ability as a coach, trainer, motivator and communicator.

**N**ew teams must be aware that you face some year-around teams that play indoor, spring league, and almost every tournament available. For the first Delgado League game you may line up against a team that has already played 20 or more competitive games in the preceding weeks.

**T**ryouts are set for Sundays -- the last in April and the first in May. Players must attend tryouts. **NEW** in 2004: No one in the SCCYSL may issue an invitation to join a team until **MAY 5** and players have until May 12 to decide. District 2 has strict rules that can banish a coach for **poaching** so learn those rules (<http://www.cysadistrict2.org/d2policies/index.htm>)



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**2005 Jaws and Sharks Coaching Application**

Age Group: U-\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach:**

Legal and nicknames

Birth Date:

Home Address:

Zip:

Employer:

Position:

Phone: (H):

e-mail:

(W):

(Mobile):

Languages:

Coaching License:

Level & Year

Referee License:

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Names and birth dates of your children (circle those you expect to coach on this team):

References and contact information: (Players, Parents, Coaches)

All applicants must sign and submit CYSA form 1628 "Coach Registration and Disclosure"

**Coaching Experience (attach resume if applicable)**

	Age Group	Boys/Girls	Class level	W - L - T	Position	League or Club
2003-2004						
2002-2003						
2001-2002						
2000-2001						
1999-2000						

**Playing Experience**

Please answer questions on the next page

1. Please state why you should be selected for this team. Include what experience you have besides coaching with this specific age and gender.
  
2. What are your coaching career goals? Division 1? Jr High? High School? Other?
  
3. Will you be available the whole fall season? (July to around November 15 for u15's and older and December 15 for some younger teams?) Of what conflicts are you aware?
  
4. Some topics you may be asked to discuss in an interview:
  - a) How will you contribute to your players' skills, knowledge and appreciation of the game?
  - b) How much do you know about the structure of CYSA? Other soccer groups?
  - c) How much do you know about the SCC Breakers teams?
  - d) If you are not using email, how will you keep aware of and respond to club issues?
  - e) How do you plan to improve your coaching skills?
  - f) How do you plan to improve your management skills?
  - g) What are the principles of the Positive Coaching Alliance?
  - h) Are you able to coach a game without constant instructions to your field players?
  - i) How do you handle a player or parent who is a distraction to the team?
  - j) What can be done to increase attendance at tryouts?
  - k) What will be your budget and fundraising plans?
  - l) Will you have time to offer training to Division 4 (Rec) teams and coaches?
  - m) What special skills might you have to help improve the Jaws/Sharks program?
  - n) If your previous team was not competitive with the at least half of their opponents what steps are you planning to take to improve the teams chances?

Please attach any other information you would like to share

Picture

With Head Coach:

**Assistant Coach:**

Legal and nicknames \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(W): \_\_\_\_\_ languages: \_\_\_\_\_

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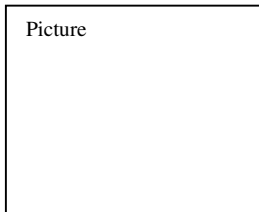
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**Previous Coaching Experience**

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2000-2001						
1999-2000						

**Previous Playing Experience**



With Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant Coach/ Manager:**

Legal and nicknames \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(W): \_\_\_\_\_ Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Previous Playing or Sports Team Management Experience**