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Northport Cow Harbor United Soccer Club News

General Meeting – May 4th 2010

Please ensure you attend, or send a team representative to the **upcoming meeting on May 4th.** The meeting will be held at Northport High School at 7:30 PM. There are several critical items on the agenda.

Vote – Proposed operating rules changes

Please review several motions proposed on the floor regarding the tryout process and LIJSL age requirements. These motions will be put for a vote at the May 4th general meeting. A review of these motions is posted here:
http://www.nchu.org/docs/Motion%20on%20the%20floor%20-%20NCHU%20General%20Membership%20meeting%2011-3-2009.pdf

Coaches Game – May 7th

Please support your coaches! Join us at 6:00 PM, have fun and help raising money for our AED program. Help equip and cover all home and away games with a defibrillator. Details are here:
http://www.nchu.org/content.aspx?idx=249

Scholarship Awards

This year, NCHU will award four $250.00 scholarships to two graduating boys and two graduating girls who plan to attend an accredited post-high school program or college. Applications are due by May 4th – download the form here:
http://www.nchu.org/docs/scholarship%20application-2010.pdf

Coaches Applications are due!

If you intend to apply to coach in the fall, please ensure your applications are turned in by May 4th. The application can be downloaded here:
http://www.nchu.org/docs/forms/2010%20nchu%20coaching%20app%20master-3.pdf

Northport Elite – NCHU Columbus Day Tournament!

Positive Coaching Alliance.

Find the full content of these articles posted on www.nchu.org or visit the hyperlinks listed below

Coaches - Criticism and correction are important to learning, but they often drain people's tanks, which decreases their capacity to learn. Kid-Friendly Criticism provides players with useable information that empowers them to improve while minimizing tank draining. Here are some practical ways to give players Kid-Friendly Criticism:
http://www.nchu.org/docs/PCA/2mindrill_April2010.pdf

Parents – Filmmakers use a technique that can help parents remember their role as Second-Goal Parents™. It's called "panning back," which is the opposite of zooming in for a close-up. Read the full article here:
http://www.nchu.org/docs/PCA/2mindrill_April2010.pdf

Athletes - Triple-Impact Competitors are committed to making themselves, those around them, and the game better. They realize this is not always easy and requires the help of others. Here are two suggestions you can implement right away to help you become better:
http://www.nchu.org/docs/PCA/2mindrill_April2010.pdf

"HONOR THE GAME"