

THE COACH'S VIEW

Sunday, October 26th friendly games in the Muslim Youth League.

8 years & under:

Our team conceded 3 goals and scored 1 goal.

10 years & under:

Our players scored about 4 goals. We did not concede any due to the great efforts of our defense and the saves of our goalkeeper.

12 years & under:

Our team scored about 9 goals and we did not concede any. We did not concede any due to the great efforts of our defense and the saves of the same goalkeeper.

We have witnessed some great teamwork between our players sharing and passing the ball, supporting each other in the field; we saw some great goals scored by our players. At the same time, we saw some great individual work of some of our players, masha'Allah. I was amazed to see some good technical abilities of some players while dribbling the ball and avoiding tackles, or turning with the ball, or

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Assalamo Alaikom parents,

Thank you very much for bringing your child and being part of our sports activities.

Insha'Allah, you will be getting an mail from me, titled: The Coach's View", every Sunday or Monday, after the Sunday games. The email will summarize the games played that Sunday, and what we need to work on during the following week.

You will realize that I am hesitant to mention by name any player who performed well, because I don't want to leave some, and have some parents unhappy for not mentioning their child in the email. We are a team, and we are diverse, because Allah made us diverse: our talent is not equal, because Allah did not make it equal in quality either. We want to look at our players as teams: a group of players who help each other and play the game of soccer while having fun, and at the end the whole team is a winner. There is no loser in our games. If we concede goals, it is part of the game. We will try to score goals too. Our goal is to play soccer together, support each other before, during and after the game, share the good moments when we score goals, and plan to avoid the goals we concede.





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beating the defenders to score a goal. I saw some good passes and some good crosses.

We will try to work more and more on the techniques of receiving and controlling the ball, dribbling the ball, passing the ball, short and long shooting, and running with the ball.

Our training session on Wednesdays will not be enough for our players if we want them to excel as soccer players; therefore, every Wednesday, I will be given them one soccer drill to perform at home with the soccer ball in an effort to master that skill. And I need the parents to help remind the students to do it as many times as possible.



Now, the administrative work ay, October 26th friendly games in the Muslim Youth League.:

Please provide the following to me no later than Friday, October 31st, 2014. The league will not allow your child to play on Sunday against other teams if the following items are not provided.

- 1) Every parent MUST sign the school registration waiver for the child ASAP.
- 2) Every player MUST have shin guard, soccer shoes (No American Football Shoes please)
- 3) Every player MUST pay \$3.00 for the registration card of the Muslim Youth Sports League.
- 4) Every parent MUST provide me with the picture of the child that will play.
- 5) Every parent MUST provide a copy of the birth certificate of the child that will play (per the Muslim Youth Sports League)

The coaches of the Muslim Youth Sports League will have a meeting on Wednesday, October the 29th, 2014 to talk about the schedule of the season insha Allah. I will send you the drafted schedule of the games, as soon as it is finalized.



Again, jazakomo Allabo Khayran for bringing your children to support our efforts of providing them with fun sports activities.

Any questions contact Coach Abderrahmane at abderrahmane@assahaba.org