August Classic (8/2/23 - 8/6/23) Head Coach Information

<u>If you have been assigned as an August Classic (AC) Head Coach on the MBL website.</u> You can view your AC team by logging in on your MBL account and clicking on your AC team listed in the column on the left hand side of the page.

<u>The AC head coach chooses his AC assistant coaches.</u> They can be the coaches/parents of anyone one of the AC players on your AC team. Including coaches/parents from your MBL team or the other MBL teams paired up on your AC team.

The AC head coach and the head coaches of the MBL teams paired up with your AC team will receive an email of the MBL teams and how many players they will contribute to your AC roster. Please reach out to the other coaches and get the names and email contact of the players there MBL teams are contributing to your AC team. If some MBL teams are unable to contribute the 2, 3 or 4 players they were asked to contribute, then the AC head coach can get more players from his MBL team or any of the other MBL teams assigned to his AC team. It's even possible on AC team may be made up of just two MBL teams with 6 players each. We trust the AC coaches to be fair when creating their roster. If you run into an issue please contact me (Todd Scharber).

<u>The AC head coach can easily add the AC players to the AC roster.</u> Use the Add player feature on the website to Add AC players to your AC roster.

When you add a player to your AC roster, the website will generate an email with a unique registration/payment link for that player. Then that email will be automatically sent to email address listed on that particular player's profile. Then the parent just clicks on that link and it will take them to a credit card payment page.

<u>This roster will be used by our trophy vendor</u> to get the names of the coaches and players to print on the award that each player and coach will receive on Sunday 8/6 at their final game of the Classic.

<u>The MBL teams assigned to each August Classic team</u> was based on which MBL coaches decided to become an AC head coach. After that, we chose the MBL teams as best we could using location and equal numbers of MBL teams.

<u>August Classic practices</u> are driven by the individual AC teams. Most teams practice one time before the AC Tournament. Obviously, some AC teams will have a much easier time scheduling practice if the MBL teams are located near each other. If your team is geographically challenged, it may be more difficult. Usually, the AC head coach will acquire a practice field from his association or community. Please do not make any of the practices mandatory as it may be difficult for some families to attend.

We do not need birth certificates for the players as they are all currently on MBL Rosters.

<u>The August Classic Night with the Saints</u> is August 16th so you will want to communicate with your AC families regarding this event.