Team Communication Tools

This document is <u>not</u> a full list of communication tools but just some recommendations from AYSA that we have heard from previous coaches have had success using. This is not required for coaches/teams to use but some coaches say a team management app can be helpful to keep all parents connected during the season.

AYSA recommends that a coach have a helper/team manager that is willing to be the email and or communication main contact for the team. This allows the coach to focus on coaching and a parent to help with the communications aspect of the team.

Again, these are not the only team management/communication apps out there. AYSA does not require these to be used and doesn't recommend one over another. These are just a few different tools that could help your season be a little more successful.

MOJO

https://mojo.sport/

This app has a free version that allows you to send messages, post photos, check availability, etc.

This newer app has a lot of free coaching videos for coaches and has an easy set up process.

Sports Engine

https://www.sportsengine.com/

Please note that your club's registration may not have access to the Sports Engine team management platform. While some larger AYSA clubs may use the Sports Engine website for team management which may connect to the team app, most clubs do not have use of the direct website which connects to this team app. You can talk with your club coordinator to find out more.

If your club does not use the Sports Engine website for team management, you can still use this team app for your specific team. You will just need to upload your schedule and roster into the app manually. There may be a monthly fee.

Team Snap

https://www.teamsnap.com/

Does has a free version for small teams (up to 15 people). This would work for U6/U8 teams.

Basic membership costs \$12/month.

You can upload schedules, email reminders made simple, people can put in their availability for games, etc.

GroupMe

https://groupme.com/

This is just a group text/chat option and does not include adding in full schedules, availability. This is a free app that allows for easy text/message groups for larger groups.