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 who 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 who 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 setup process.

Sports Engine
https://www.sportsengine.com/
Please note that your club 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 access to the direct website that 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 is a monthly fee.

TeamSnap
https://www.teamsnap.com/
Does has a free version for small teams (up to 15 people). Basic membership costs $16/month. You can upload schedules, email reminders made simple, and people can put in their availability for games, etc.

Sports Connect - Stack Team App
https://sportsconnect.com/team-app/
This is a free team app to help coaches manage communication, integrate schedules, and run their team. A newer app that some clubs use but we have not heard any reviews so far.

GroupMe
https://groupme.com/
This is just a group text/chat option and does not include adding full schedules/availability. This is a free app that allows for easy text/message groups for larger groups.

If you have any other app recommendations that you would like to share with us, please email Julien at info@arrowheadsoccer.com.