



SOCCER AND SCOUTING OVERVIEW

Workshop Title	Soccer and Scouting Overview	Workshop Duration	1 Hour
Purpose of Session		Learning Outcomes	
This session provides a high level overview of the Soccer and Scouting program		By the end of this session the participants should: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a grasp of the elements that make up the Soccer and Scouting program 2. Have a clear picture of their involvement in the program 	
Materials Required:			
Paper & Pens Markers Flip Chart Paper Tape Program Helps			
Techniques and Organization of Groups:			
Classroom-based Theory Workshop			

Time	Facilitator Notes	Organization	Resources
<u>00.00</u> <u>to</u> <u>00.10</u>	<p>Activity 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the participants to respond to a number of questions and the cues that follow. • For example: If you were a Cub Scout as a child, go to the front right corner of the room; If you were a Boy Scout as a child, go to the front left corner of the room; If you were a Venture Scout as a child or have since become a Den Leader or Scout Master, go to the back right corner of the room; and if you have never been a Cub, Scout, Venture Scout or Den/Scout Leader, go to the back left corner of the room. • Once you get there, find someone that you haven't met and take thirty seconds to introduce yourself and get to know more about them • After thirty seconds, ask another question and get the group to respond accordingly • Additional questions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you played soccer as a child, go to the front right corner of the room; If you played soccer in high school, go to the front left corner of the room; If you played soccer in college, go to the back right corner of the room; and if you've played soccer professionally, go to the back left corner of the room. • If you've coached soccer before, go to the front right corner of the room; If you've coached other traditional sports before (I.e. basketball, baseball, football, hockey), go to the front left corner of the room; If you've coached other non-traditional sports before (I.e. lacrosse, golf, volleyball, tennis), go to the back right corner of the room; and if you've never coached a sport of any description before, go to the back left corner of the room. • Categorize yourself as one of the following - Thinker, Feeler, Doer or Watcher. If you're a Thinker by nature, go to the front 	To the Whole Group	



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	<p>right corner of the room; If you're a feeling person by nature, go to the front left corner of the room; If you like to do things by nature, go to the back right corner of the room; and if you prefer to watch things by nature, go to the back left corner of the room.</p> <p>You can create your own questions. They don't have to be about Soccer or Scouting or Coaching or Sports. They can be about anything. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you prefer to go to an Italian Restaurant, French Restaurant, Oriental Restaurant or American Steakhouse • If you prefer to travel by plane, by car, by boat or by bus • If you were born in America, South America, Central America or Europe and the South Pacific <p>The purpose of the question is to get people involved and out of their seats. They've come to your class expecting to sit and take notes. You're setting the scene for the rest of what follows in the Soccer and Scouting Coach Education program. Make it fun!</p>		
<u>00.10</u> <u>to</u> <u>00.15</u>	<p><u>Activity 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now that we know a little about each other, lets find out how much you know about the Soccer and Scouting program. By a show of hands, how many people have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visited the Soccer and Scouting Web Site • Had a friend or neighbor who has served as a Parent Volunteer or Coach in the program • Coached in Youth Soccer before • Been a Boy Scout Den Leader or Scout Master • No prior knowledge or experience of Soccer and Scouting <p>OK, whether you're a grizzled veteran or completely new to the program, the purpose of the Soccer and Scouting Coach Education program is to give you the tools and information you need to become an outstanding Soccer and Scouting Den Leader/Coach</p>	Individually	
<u>00.15</u> <u>to</u> <u>00.45</u>	<p><u>Activity 3</u></p> <p>Open your Program Helps for Coaches books. Lets walk through the four main parts of Soccer and Scouting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump Start Event • Soccer and Scouting Regular Season • Futbolito Tournament • Graduation Ceremony <p>Read through each relevant part of the program. Pause and answer any questions. Then move on to the next part of the program</p>		Program Helps for Coaches Guide
<u>00.45</u> <u>to 1.00</u>	<p><u>Activity 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer and Scouting 10-Question Quick Quiz: 	Individually	Paper and Pen



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many weeks are there in each Soccer and Scouting season? (1 point) 2. How many elements are there in each Soccer and Scouting season? (1 point) 3. What's the name of the event that kicks off each Soccer and Scouting season? (1 point) 4. What's the name of the Soccer Tournament that's played at the conclusion of each Soccer and Scouting season? (1 point with a bonus point for correct spelling) 5. How many programs are offered in Soccer and Scouting according to the age and/or grade of the child? Can you name them? (5 points) 6. What's the name of the Home Study Guide that each boy/family receives as part of the program? (1 point) 7. How many times do Soccer and Scouting Teams/Dens meet in an average week? (1 point) 8. Can you name four of the five elements that make up each practice? (4 points) 9. Can you name three of the five partners that make up Soccer and Scouting? (3 points) 10. Can you name the Soccer and Scouting 'Call to Action'? (1 point) <p>When finished, exchange papers with someone else in the class. Read out the answers below and have them grade/score their classmates paper. The maximum score is 20.</p> <p>Answers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12 2. 4 3. Jump Start 4. Futbolito 5. Four – Tiger Cubs (1st Grade); Wolf Cubs (2nd Grade); Bear Cubs (3rd Grade) and Webelos Scouts (4th and 5th Grade) 6. Family Time 7. Twice 8. Opening Ceremony, Soccer Skills Clinic, Scouting Activity, Scrimmage Game, Core Values Reflection/Closing Ceremony 9. Boy Scouts of America, Your Local Area Boy Scout Council, Major League Soccer Camps, Major League Soccer, your Local MLS Team 10. Join the Adventure 		
Assessment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assessment of their understanding was conducted via the quiz 			
References:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer and Scouting Web Site at www.soccerandscouting.org and the Soccer and Scouting PowerPoint at www.soccerandscouting.org/mlscoaches 			
Additional Reading:			



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- Soccer and Scouting Program Helps for Coaches

Facilitators Notes

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