

THE 90+ PROJECT TEAM MANAGER Q & A



Why manage?

Support your player by supporting the coach. Build better relationships with parents on your sideline. Always know what is happening. Support your player. Support 90+. Get a free week of summer soccer camp for your player.

Is it for you?

Do you enjoy organization? Do you get frustrated when you don't know what is happening on the team(s) of your son/daughter? Do you want a way to be more involved in your son/daughters' team? If yes! Then it's for you!

What do I do (your job description)?

Your primary responsibility is support! Support your team. Support your coach. Support the players. You support your team by managing correspondence from 90+ to your team parents and players. This includes things like practice schedules, game schedules, and related changes. Registration for some tournaments and management of team check in and roster management. You support your coach by managing player cards, first aid kit, and communication between parents and him/her. It is helpful for your coach to know if there is feedback on the parent sidelines, concerns, etc so he/she can address them before they become bigger problems. Lastly, you support the players by managing their player file.

How much time will it take?

Just like the seasons, it varies but gets easier each year you stay with the same team and coach. Initially, the setup of a new team takes some meticulous hours of organization, checking boxes and completing your notebook. This notebook, once set up with the initial team documents stays set up and you don't have to do it again (as long as you stay with the same team/coach). So, the initial set up takes roughly 10 hours of time. After that initial set up, during the active fall and spring season the time commitment is likely an hour to two at the most weekly. In the winter months, maybe an hour a month, but even that might be excessive. Summer and tournament play is also a bit more like fall/spring depending on the age and tournaments your team plays in. Near tournament time this might be closer to an hour or two. Hint: I do a lot of it during my sons practice time – often sitting on the sideline or in my car waiting for practice to end.

Don't want to do it alone?

Great! Find another parent and do it together. Just remember, that sometimes, 3's a crowd. So, you will just have to make sure there is a good plan for communication!

Am I committed forever?

No! You can be done at the end of a season if it didn't work for you. Hopefully you'll love it and want to come back, but we understand that lives change and it doesn't always work.

What do I get out of it?

Besides the overwhelming satisfaction that the kids on the team will have a better experience because of your commitment; there are actually a couple of other perks. You actually know information before other people / parents and don't get overlooked on important information. You get to participate in the good work that 90+ is seeking to do in the city and the cherry on top...a free week of the 90+ / Whitworth summer camp. Overall a pretty sweet deal!