



Mansfield Youth Soccer
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MYS BUZZ

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Mansfield Youth Soccer

Welcome to the MYS BUZZ!

Mansfield Youth Soccer Spring newsletter to keep you informed on all the events happening in the MYS program. Thank you to all the coaches, parents and players that help make the MYS program great!

Spring Season Starts

April 7th – Travel

April 14th – Intown

2018 -Spring Player Stats

Intown – 36 Teams – 323 players

Travel – 38 Teams – 472 players

Zero Tolerance

MYS strongly values and enforces the Zero Tolerance Policy. MYS is confident our coaches and parents will teach by example how to appropriately react and handle the difficult situations which stem from an exciting and competitive soccer game.

MYS policy for an official Zero Tolerance report from BAYS is black and white.

- The coach is suspended for one game
- Second official report ends with a dismissal of the coach for the remainder of the season
- An official report is a written report filed by the game center referee to BAYS
- Unofficial reports will be handled by intown/travel directors and do not necessary result in a suspension



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A message from the President...

Mansfield Youth Soccer has proudly been providing soccer opportunities to the children in our community for 35 years. As a volunteer organization with over 800 kids on approximately 75 teams, it takes a huge effort from extremely dedicated individuals to make each season work. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who help our program remain a success.

Our program is constantly evolving and MYS is resurrecting our newsletter to help provide valuable information to the community. We would like to start with an important announcement that MYS has hired Aaron Salter from the New England Revolution Technical Staff to become our Full-Time Director of Coaching. Aaron will be responsible for working with the Board to determine the direction of our player and coach training along with the development of our club program, Mansfield Elite Football Club. This newsletter will feature a Director of Coaching section for Aaron to provide education for players, coaches, and parents. MYS would like to welcome Aaron to the MYS Community!

This newsletter will have important information and we hope you find value in reading it. As we prepare to start another season, we would like to wish all our teams luck! Go Hornets



Volunteer Spotlight

Kelly Kemp

Mansfield Youth Soccer would like to congratulate Kelly Kemp, former President of MYS amongst other roles, for receiving the 2017 Massachusetts Youth Soccer Girls Competitive Coach of the Year award from Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association!!

Kelly was instrumental in developing the framework of the current MYS program, including bringing small-sided soccer to our program. She worked tirelessly as a driving force behind a number of initiatives started over the last 10 years. Kelly chaired the development of the turf field (she credits the team of volunteers she put together for the project) along with expanding and organizing our Columbus Day Tournament as Tournament Director. In addition, she created programs for summer pickup soccer, MYS night at MHS games, and the all-night Marathon game fundraiser, amongst other things.

From all the former, current and future Mansfield Youth Soccer players and the Board of MYS. Congrats Kelly for a well-deserved honor!

Message from MYS new Director of Coaching - Aaron Salter

First, I would like to say how excited I am to now be a part of this fantastic youth organization and I am eager for the Spring season to begin and hope to get a chance to see every one of the players out on the fields. As the Spring season begins I think it important we all take a moment to remember why we are all participating, for our children to have FUN.

There is a tremendous amount of work that goes into the day to day running and if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of our volunteers, MYS would be very hard to get off the ground. Looking forward to meeting you all throughout the season.

-Thanks, Aaron Salter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MYS Calendar of Events

For more information on any events listed below and other MYS events visit www.mansfieldyouthsoccer.com

April 7 th	SPRING SEASON BEGINS – Travel program
April 10 th	Grade 3 Revs Practice (B) 4:30-5:30 (G) 5:30-6:30 – 8 weeks
April 11 th	Grade 4 Revs Practice (B) 4:30-5:30 (G) 5:30-6:30 – 8 weeks
April 12 th	Grade 5 Revs Practice (B) 4:30-5:30 (G) 5:30-6:30 – 8 weeks
April 14 th	SPRING SEASON BEGINS – In-Town program
April 25 th	Revs Goal Keeper Sessions - Wednesdays (U9-U12) pm 4:30-5:30pm & 5:30-6:30pm for 8 weeks
April 26 th	Revs Skills Clinic -Thursdays (U9/U11) 4:30-5:30pm (U12/U13) 5:30-6:30pm
April 28 th	11 th Annual Great Mansfield Clean-Up – MYS & Plymouth Street
April 30 th	Fall Soccer Travel Registration Sign up
May 12 th – 19 th	Picture Days – Plymouth Street Complex
May 31 st	Last Day for Fall Soccer Travel Registration before LATE FEE
June 1 st	Travel Wait list opens
June 25 th	MYS Summer Camps Begin
June 30 th	MYS Revs Night against Mendon-Upton
August 5 th	Intown Registration LATE FEE
September 8 th	Fall Season Begins
October 6 th -8 th	16 th Annual Columbus Day Tournament

Feel the Sting!



Mansfield Night at the Revs



NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



Mansfield Night at the Revs!

Revolution



v.s.



DC United

Saturday, June 30

MYS Games: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Tailgate: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Kickoff: 7:30 PM

Gillette Stadium

Tickets: \$28 each (Reg. \$45)

*All Players **and** Spectators **must** have a ticket to the game*

Play Game on Gillette Stadium Field
(MYS vs Mendon-Upton)

MYS will have a tailgate event

*BBQ will be a separately paid event
Info will be sent out to all parents & coaches*

Coaches: Register your teams now!

Deadline to register team: June 2nd

Each team needs to sell a minimum of 30 tickets (deadline June 10)

MYS will arrange ticket pick-up when order is completed

Email form to: MYSRevsNightInfo@gmail.com

Coach Name:

Team Name:

Grade/Gender:

Phone:

of Tickets:



BAYS Law 17 - Corner Kick

www.bays.org

Rules of the Game

When the ball has completely crossed the goal line, but does not score a goal, after being last touched by a player from the defending team, it is put back into play with a direct kick taken by a player of the attacking team from the corner of the field nearest to where the ball went out of play. The corner markers may not be moved. The ball must be placed on or within the corner arc. Defenders must remain at least 10 yards from the ball until the corner kick is taken.

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MYS Apparel



If you are a returning travel player from last season, when you order your New Jersey Please use your current jersey number.

If you are a new to the travel program or have not played in a couple of seasons, please contact the equipment director for your jersey number.

mysequipment@gmail.com

Orders will be shipped directly to your home.

[Uniform Order link](#)



Coach Aaron's Soccer Tip ...

5 Easy Skill Moves to Beat A Defender

Sometimes when watching soccer, we can see all the elaborate skills professional players perform, sometimes the simplest skill moves are the most effective, in this video you can watch 5 Easy, Simple and effective moves you can try and use this season.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=OF7qQgsUr4Q

Turf Policy

NO - glass containers of any kind, metal cleats, food or drink (water allowed), sports drinks, smoking, scooters, bicycles, gum or seeds

NO - Chairs or tents on the synthetic surface. Must be place on pavement

And absolutely NO PETS



Plymouth Street Complex – Spring Field Map



Cancellation Procedures

Travel Teams – Home games will be posted on the website by 7:15 on Saturday mornings. Travel teams that are playing away will be contacted by their opposing coach if the game is cancelled.

In-Town Teams – If the website is not updated with a GAMES CANCELLED message, then the games are on and fields are playable. If some but not all fields are deemed unplayable, those games will be moved to an open field. Rainouts will be called no later than 7:20 am on Saturday morning. The website will be updated as soon as possible. If it has been continuously raining on Friday, please check the website Friday night.

Half Day – At 7:00 am, games with a start time of 7:45 – 11:00 will be cancelled. At 11:00 the website will be updated to either play or cancel the games with a start time of 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Plymouth Street Weekly Field Lining

In order provide a first class playing surface, volunteers are needed to assist in the weekly lining of the soccer fields at Plymouth Street. If you have some time to help please sign up!

<http://signup.com/go/dkvWEni>

Thank you from MYS!

MYS – Intown Schedules

Pre- Kindergarten (former U5)	12:30pm – 1:30pm
Kindergarten (former U6)	9:45am – 10:45am
1st Grade (former U7)	11:00am – 12:15pm
2nd Grade (former U8)	8:15am – 9:30am
3rd -5th Grade (former U9-U11)	8:15am – 10:15am



Any feedback or comments?? Please contact: mypublicrelations@gmail.com
Coaches, have a story or pictures about your team this season, let us know.



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