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Mansfield Youth Soccer Parents Information Meeting



May 2019

Who Are We:

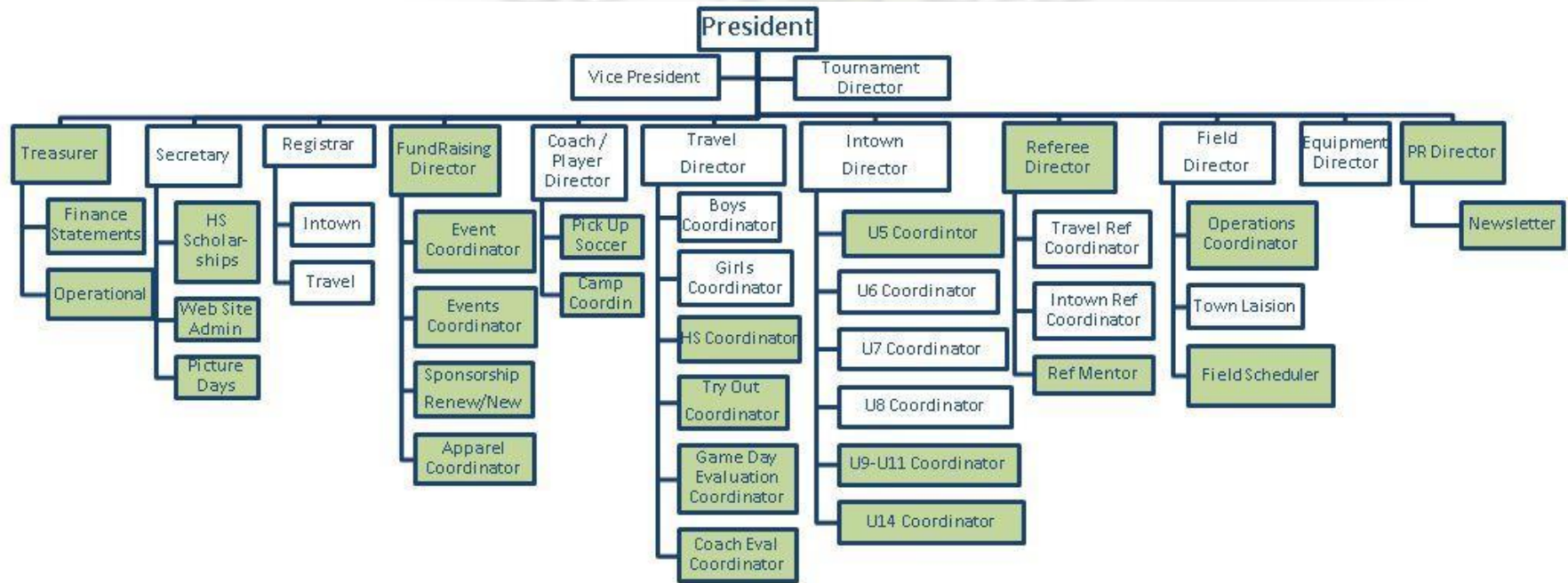
The mission of MYS is to provide the youth of the Mansfield community **an equal opportunity to play soccer, learn skills and be part of a team in an enjoyable, fair and safe environment.**

How / What are we doing to achieve it?

MYS strives to place on teams all players who want to play soccer, in other words MYS has a “no cut” policy. It provides opportunities for all kids including those with disabilities to develop basic and advanced soccer skills, learn the value of team work, have fun, and build personal confidences. MYS makes every effort to create an atmosphere where the children’s enthusiasm & excitement for soccer serve as a catalyst for future growth.

MYS also strives to develop a competent and experienced coaching staff through numerous coaching licensing classes/clinics, and to provide referee training & certification.

Meet the Board



President – **Vacant**

Treasurer - Mark Powers

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Director of Coaching - Aaron Salter

Travel Program Director - Desmond Doyle

In-Town Program Director - Jess Grey

Field Coordinator - Doug LaCamera

Equipment Director - John McPherson

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Vice President - Desmond Doyle

Secretary - Teri Fleming

Fund Raising Director - **Vacant**

Tournament Director - Larry Silver

Scheduling – Brian Znoj

Referee Director - Paul Flynn

CORI Admin - Jon Leman

Projects – Andre Fernandes

Our History:

The MYS program was founded in the 1983 and started playing on fields around the schools and Memorial Park. In the years since, MYS has expanded considerably by offering the sport of soccer to the growing youth population in Mansfield. This led to a vision to build a recreation complex at Plymouth Street. The development of the complex was achieved by a partnership with the town of Mansfield and MYS. Towards the partnership MYS donated a matching gift of \$94,000 to develop the back and front fields. This major field development project was completed in late 2000.

FOG (Our Turf Project) was the second phase of this project and completed in Fall of 2010 at a cost of \$1M (fundraised and paid for by MYS).

Our first Columbus Day Tournament (CDT) was in 2002

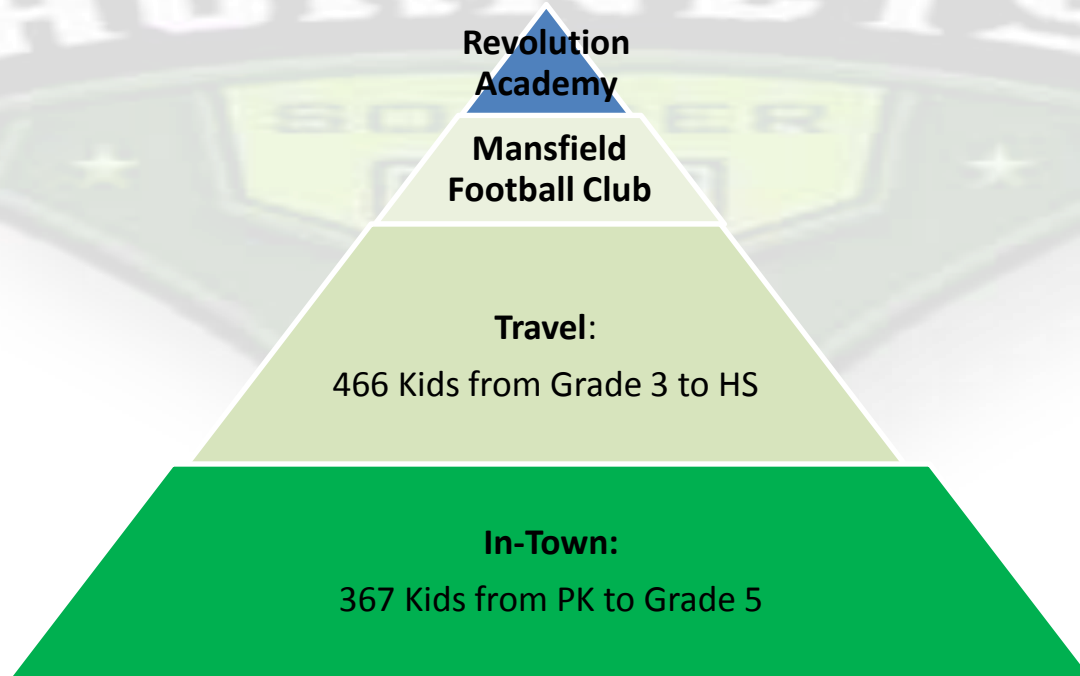
Mansfield Football Club launched in 2017

**Our Programs:
In-Town, Travel, & Club**

Mansfield Youth Soccer Pyramid

As our MYS players develop we want to be able to offer them opportunity's to grow and develop and provide them with a path for (the next step).

With our partnership with the New England Revolution, we have a system in place to offer MYS players that pathway to the top of youth soccer in Massachusetts.



In-Town Soccer: What we do

The beginning of the Mansfield soccer journey! Eligible for children who are Pre-K through Grade 5. The emphasis of the program is fun, sportsmanship, friendship, and the growth of knowledge and appreciation of the sport. This is accomplished through the use of age appropriate small sided games in a non-competitive (score is not kept) environment.

The United States Youth Soccer Association has exhaustively studied and researched youth soccer and determined that Small Sided Games (3 v 3 and 4 v 4) is the best to develop your soccer players to ensure a positive, safe, and fun environment.

All children registered are placed on teams based on grade level. Team placement is done initially in the fall by the Age Group Coordinators. Teams are kept together for the Spring Season with new players added to the teams as available.

In-Town: What we offer

- **Co-ed Grade PK** (must be born on or after 1/1/2014 for September 2019 registration)
 - Saturday 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
 - 30 Minute practice session
 - 30 Minute Small Sided Game
- **Boys Grade K / Girls Grade K**
 - Saturday 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM
 - 30 Minute practice session
 - 30 Minute Small Sided Game
- **Boys Grade 1 / Girls Grade 1**
 - Saturday 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
 - 30 Minute practice session
 - 40 Minute Small Sided Game
- **Boys Grade 2 / Girls Grade 2**
 - Saturday 8:15 AM – 9:30 AM
 - 30 Minute practice session
 - 40 Minute Small Sided Game
 - One weeknight practice at the coaches discretion
- **Co-Ed Grade 3-5**
 - Saturday 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM and/or
 - Saturday 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
 - 50 Minute Games (25 minutes halves)
 - One weeknight practice at the coaches discretion

In-town: Basics

- Fall registration is open now through August 4th
- In-Town Fees are \$105 per child, capped at \$285 per family
- Late registration (after August 5th) will be an additional \$25.
- Fall season will begin on Saturday, September 7 & runs for 10 weeks
- All new players receive a reversible uniform shirt, shorts & socks
- Returning player can purchase new uniform items at the time of registration
- Expect notification of team placement approximately a week to two weeks prior to the start of the season
- We attempt to honor team, coach & other player requests made at the time of registration but do not guarantee this. However, siblings in the same program will be kept together unless otherwise requested by the family.

In-Town: Volunteers



What we need:

- Coaches
- Assistant Coaches
- Age Group Coordinators
- Field Prep & Field Lining
- Columbus Day Tournament Volunteers

Coaches & Assistant Coaches

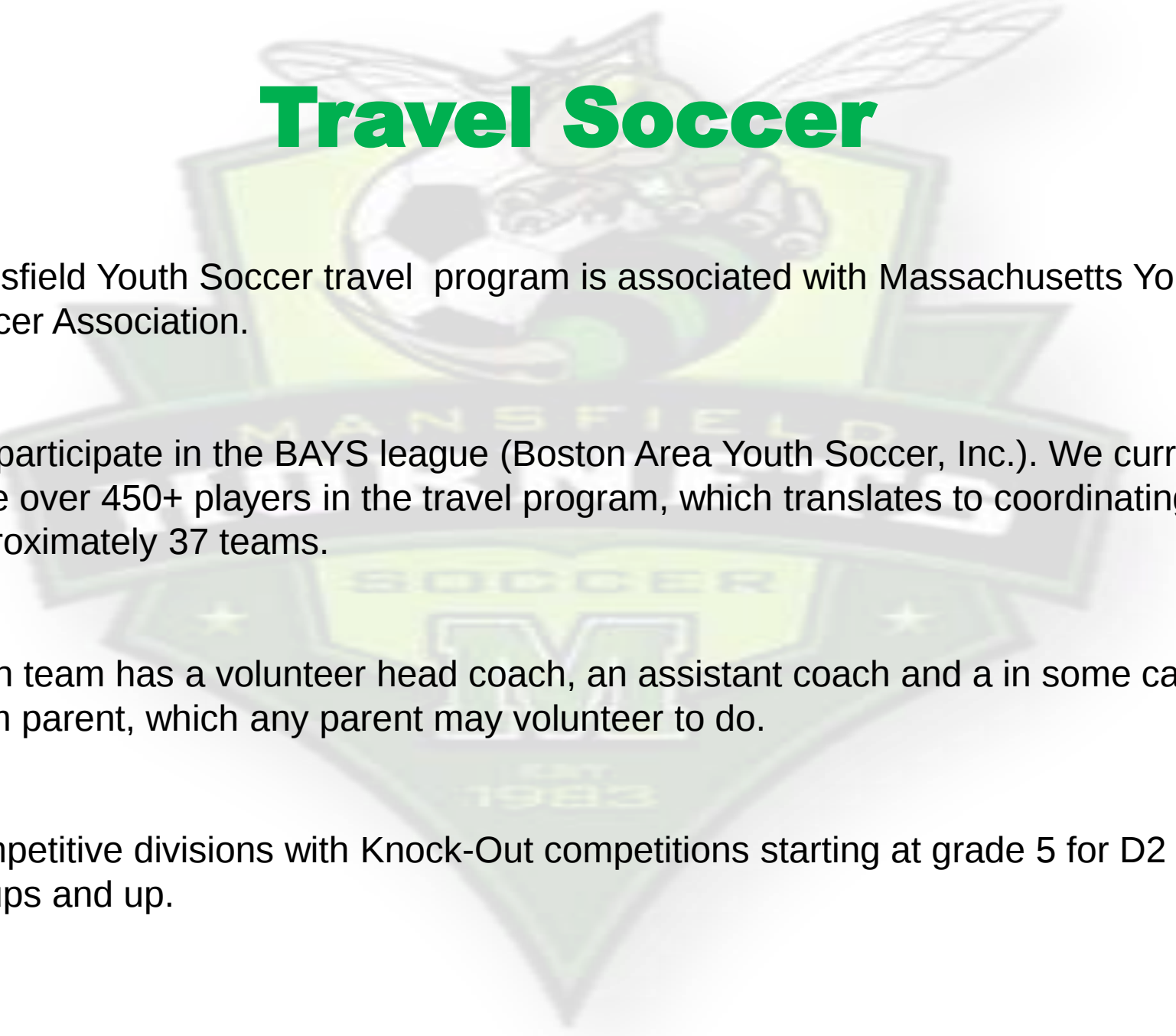
- Volunteer coaches are critical to the success of the organization
- Typically like to have at a minimum 2 coaches for each team, however more is better! Especially at the younger ages.
- **Soccer knowledge is not a pre-requisite.** Coaching plans developed by the Revolution Academy are distributed to all coaches and each weeks there is a set lesson plan. There is a Revolution Academy Coach at the field on Saturday mornings to assist with questions etc.
- All coaches will receive access to a portal with team and roster information. This portal allows for easy communication via email.
- A CORI check is required to coach with MYS

In-Town: Transition

Through-out the In-Town program progressions are made to the coaching sessions and the length of games to steadily prepare for the next level. The Grade 2 program sees the biggest changes in order to prepare for the full field travel or Co-Ed 3-5. These changes are as follows:

- Fall Changes:
 - Fields will be combined and the kids will play 5 v 5
 - Introduction to positions (2 defense and 3 forwards)
 - Introduction to basic full field rules (goal kicks, corner kicks)
 - Mid-Week Practice at the Coaches discretion or a Grade Level Practice
 - Referees
- Spring Changes:
 - Addition of full field games. Each team will have the opportunity to play on a full sized 7 v 7. The number of games for each team on the full sized field is determined by field availability.
 - Introduction to Goalies
 - Introduction to Throw-ins, free kicks etc.

Travel Soccer

The logo for Mansfield Youth Soccer is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top, a soccer ball is depicted with a bird or winged figure above it. The shield is divided into sections with the words 'MANSFIELD' and 'YOUTH SOCCER' visible. A large 'M' is prominent in the center, and 'EST 1983' is at the bottom. The entire logo is rendered in a light, faded green color.

Mansfield Youth Soccer travel program is associated with Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association.

We participate in the BAYS league (Boston Area Youth Soccer, Inc.). We currently have over 450+ players in the travel program, which translates to coordinating approximately 37 teams.

Each team has a volunteer head coach, an assistant coach and a in some cases team parent, which any parent may volunteer to do.

Competitive divisions with Knock-Out competitions starting at grade 5 for D2 groups and up.

Travel Soccer Player Placement

The MYS Travel program is more competitive than our MYS In-town Program and requires traveling to local towns. Any player (U-9 to U14) may register for the Fall Travel program and will be placed on an appropriate travel team based on skill level. All fall registered travel players must attend MYS Travel Evaluations which are held in May/June of every year. Player assessment is based on 4 sources of data.

Player Evaluations: Independent ratings of each player based upon the following criteria

- o Tactical skill.
- o Technical skill.
- o Offensive and defensive play.
- o Positional sense.
- o Aggressiveness.

Live Game Evaluations: We may elect to observe teams in live games.

Coach Evaluation of Players: Each player is evaluated in the following categories:

- o Dribbling/passing/receiving/shooting.
- o Defending/tackling.
- o Positioning/game sense.
- o Physical presence/aggressiveness.

Historical Data: We track progress from when kids enter the travel program (annual evaluation and coach placement).

Coach and Player Support

New England Revolution Grade Night Sessions:

We provide Grades 2,3,4,5 players a coaching session once a week with a New England Revolution coach; these sessions are in place to allow our players to get some coaching knowledge from the professional coaches in an environment that is Fun.

The sessions are catered for all level of player we have in town.

Team Development Sessions:

New this year, our town coaches have been able to sign up for a 1.5 hr session with our Director of Coaching Aaron Salter or another Revolution coach to work on a topic or area of their choice with their team Monday - Friday. These sessions are intended for coaches to be able to gain help and some ideas that they may-be able to use again and for them to get assistant on areas of the game they may not be as knowledgeable in. Currently this is only offered to our Travel program and 2nd Grade in the Spring.

Mansfield's Club Program



MFC is heading into its third year of offering club soccer in Mansfield. The program is geared toward local families looking for an opportunity to experience the club soccer environment and an opportunity to improve soccer skills in a convenient and affordable manner.

MFC is affiliated with Mansfield Youth Soccer, but operates independently and participates in the NSL (Northeast Soccer League, formerly MAPLE).

MFC is a not-for-profit organization that focuses on player development.

Currently, MFC has 5 club teams and programs run Fall, Winter & Spring. The club offers both full time participation as well as practice only opportunities. Programs are offered at the for both boys & girls with birth years 2011 through 2004.

Mansfield's Club Program

Why Pick Mansfield FC for your Child?

- 1. Development:** We at MFC have a player development structure, with age appropriate training curriculum in place that develops creative, technical and intelligent soccer players.
- 2. Coaching:** All our licensed professional coaches come from the New England Revolution Academy. We are proud partners of the only professional club in Massachusetts.
- 3. Cost:** We believe soccer should be affordable. We offer our program at a very reasonable rate. This includes the following- Uniform practice, home and away kits. Full Fall, Spring seasons, Winter Practice and Tournament.

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Mansfield F.C Tryouts 2019



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All our sessions and tryouts take place on the Mansfield Town Turf Field. For more information please email our Director of Coaching at Mansfieldysdoc@gmail.com or Click this link: <https://www.sportsmanager.us/RegistrationWizard.htm>

June 3rd 2011,10,09 4:30pm-6:00pm Girls, Boys 6:00pm-7:30pm

June 4th 08,07,06,05 4:30pm-6:00pm Girls, Boys 6:00pm-7:30pm

MYS Summer Camp

Working alongside our partners the New England Revolution we are hosting a Soccer specific development program that develops hard work, sportsmanship, Learning, improvement and FUN!

All our staff will be coaching members from the New England Revolution; working under the guidance of our Director of coaching Aaron Salter This is a great chance for our MYS players to get 12 hours of working under the guidance of professional coaching.

DETAILS:

WHEN: 24th June – 26th June

Where: 50 Plymouth Street, Mansfield, MA (PLYMOUTH STREET COMPLEX)

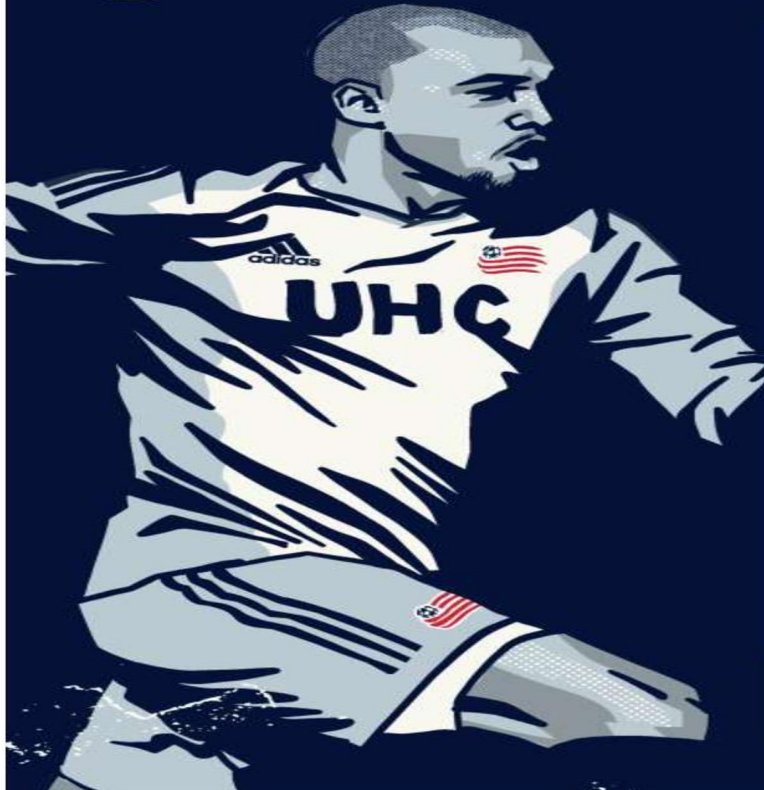
Time: 9am – 1pm

The cost of the vacation program is \$130 this includes 12 hours of professional coaching and every child that registers receives an Adidas soccer ball.

MYS Revs Night



NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



Mansfield Night at the Revs!

Revolution



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Houston Dynamo

Saturday, June 29

MYS Games: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Tailgate: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Kickoff: 7:30 PM

Gillette Stadium

Tickets: \$30 each (Reg. \$47)

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

Play Game on Gillette Stadium Field

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 9)***

*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:

Future Plans for our Programs

- A revamp of all curriculum's we currently offer all our coaches at each level and more coaching development sessions.
 - MYS Winter Program
 - Considering Pre-PK Program
- Remodeling of the New England Grade Night Sessions
 - Coaches Clinics, Grassroots License Courses
 - Parents Soccer Clinics

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**COMPLEX THINKING –
IMPROVE WHAT WE HAVE**



Complex Thoughts

PLYMOUTH STREET ROADMAP TO 2029

Parks & Recs & MYS Present the Future for our Community



By 20XX

- Lights on the Turf
 - Rental Income
 - Frequent use
- Estimates to upgrade fields (Field 2 Drainage)
- Speed bumps at entrance & strategic points
- Move storage containers to free up additional parking

By 20XX

- Add parking over bridge and behind berm
- Scoreboard for the turf
- Review other drainage issues

By 20XX

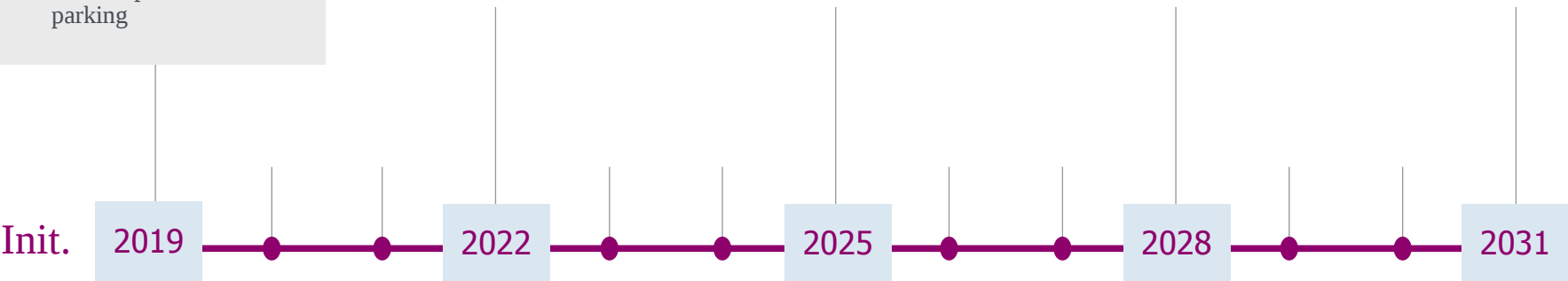
- Replace Turf surface
- Build an additional structure to house turf maintenance vehicle and equipment plus soccer equipment

By 20XX

- Add new 11 v 11
- Concession stand repairs
- Complete drainage concerns (center of the complex)

By 20XX

- Host MA major soccer events



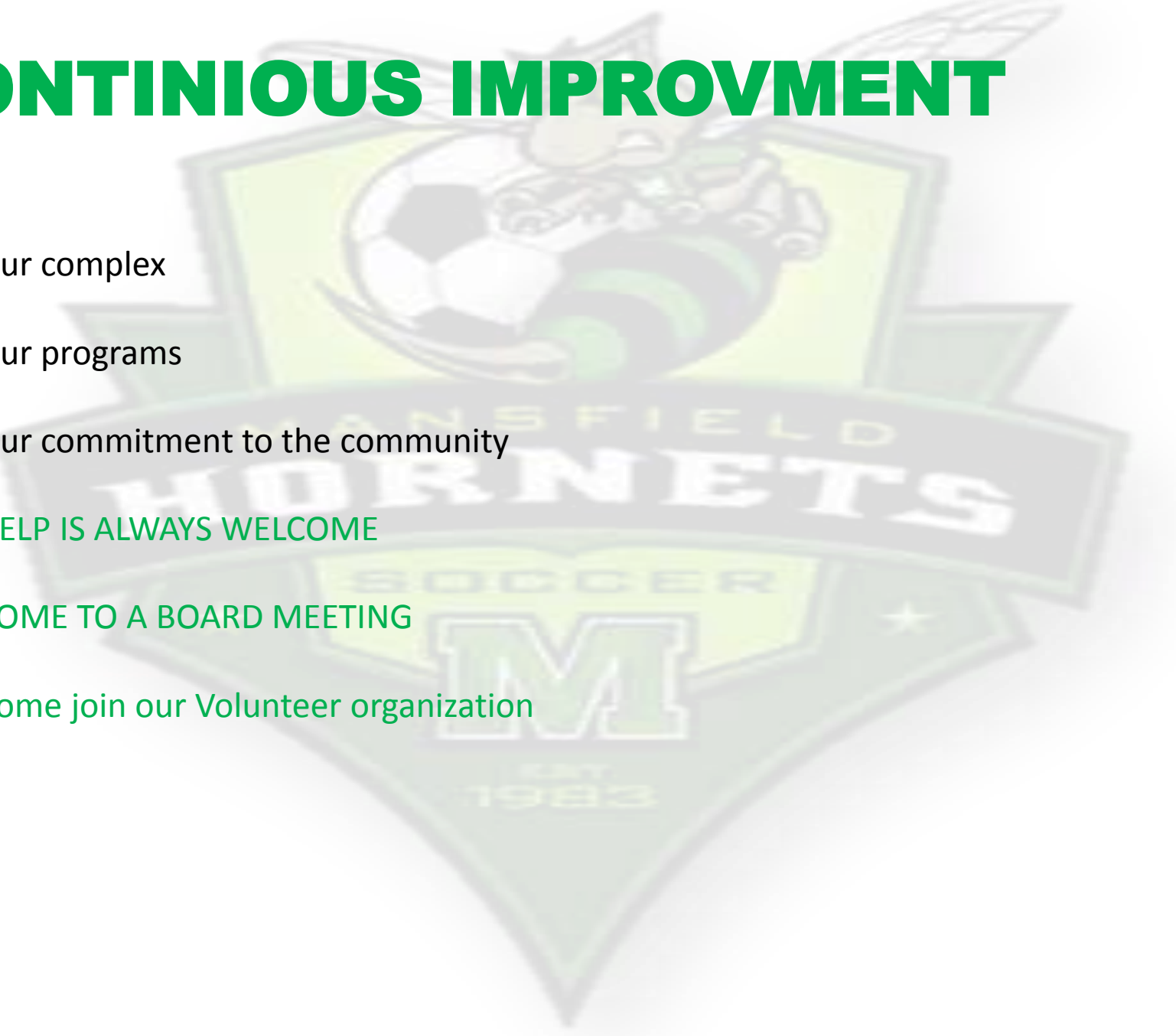
Future Fundraiser Projects

Subcommittee is looking to develop Plymouth Street complex by adding lights to the turf field this will allow further opportunity for our MYS players to use the facilities later and when we get to the times of the years when it is dark by 6:30 PM it will allow coaches to maximize sessions.

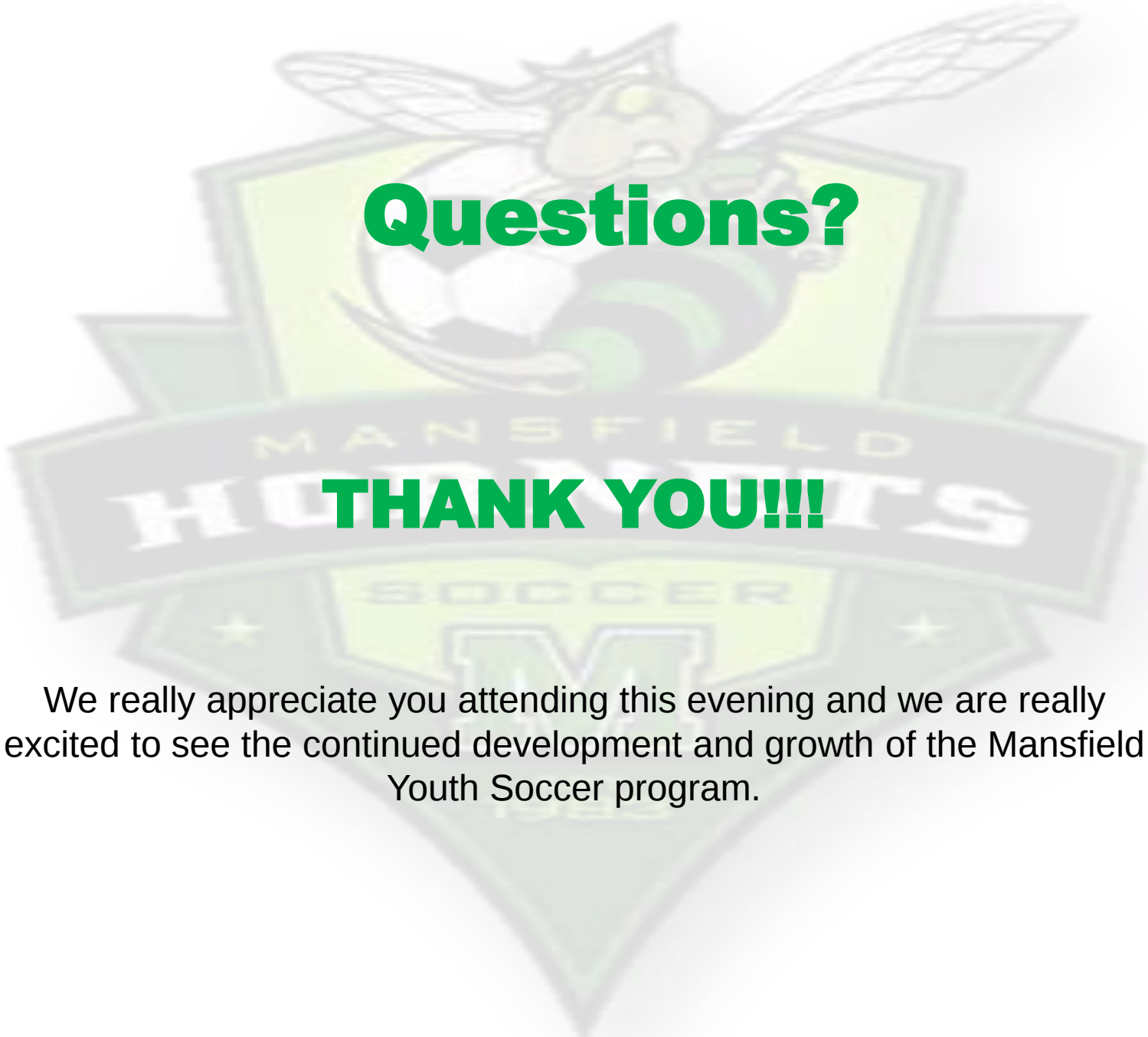
Field Repair/ Drainage: We are currently speaking with the Town about repairing the fields and to put in place a better drainage system.

Please keep an eye out on any future fundraiser events we will be hosting for this project.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVMENT

The logo for the Hornets Soccer Club is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top, a stylized hornet is depicted in mid-flight, its wings spread, with a soccer ball positioned just below it. The shield's background is a light green. A dark green banner across the middle contains the word "HORNETS" in large, white, serif capital letters. Above this banner, the words "HORNFIELD" and "SOCCER" are written in smaller, light green, sans-serif capital letters. Below the banner, a large, stylized letter "M" is prominently displayed. At the very bottom of the shield, the text "EST 1983" is written in a small, light green, sans-serif font. A single white star is located on the right side of the shield, just above the "M".

- Our complex
- Our programs
- Our commitment to the community
- **HELP IS ALWAYS WELCOME**
- **COME TO A BOARD MEETING**
- **Come join our Volunteer organization**



Questions?

THANK YOU!!!

We really appreciate you attending this evening and we are really excited to see the continued development and growth of the Mansfield Youth Soccer program.