



Shrewsbury Youth Soccer

Fall 2021 Travel Coaches Meeting

Important Dates:

- Travel Fields Open: Monday August 30th
- MAYS First Games: Saturday, September 11th
- Dicks Sporting Goods Shrewsbury Youth Soccer Weekend: August 27-29 (Fri-Sun)

Parents: Code of Conduct – SYS Website

- Reasonable Support (No Cow Bells, Chants...)
- **Never Negative, Never Address Referee, Players (on either team) or Coaches**

Coach/Player: Code of Conduct – SYS Website

- Be Prepared – Communicate with your Team, Opposing Coach, Be on time.
- **Never Address Referee** – Issues to AGC Only, Never MAYS or Opponent
- Coaches are Responsible for SYS Parents and Players Conduct

Player/Coach Development

- Have a Practice Plan for every practice
- Reach out to you AGC's (and Player/Coach Development)

Fields

- Field Status on SYS website and updated by 3:30 pm weekdays & two hours before games on weekends.
- PICK UP TRASH. Players, Parents: Practice and Games
- Contact AGC if any field condition concerns (Nets, Surface, Lines...)

MAYS Game Day

- Two signed and watermarked rosters : No Roster = No Game
- Only MAYS can cancel a game (Sports Manager)
- **No more than 6 Goal Difference. SYS Rule**
- Fines/Suspensions: 7 Goal Diff, Improper Roster, Uniform Numbers, Forfeits
- **Zero Tolerance for inappropriate Coach or Parent/Referee Interactions**
- Do not contact MAYS directly... go through your AGC...

Rescheduling Games

- Sports Manager – Link on SYS Homepage.
- Home Coach initiates the process. Check with Away Coach.
- Must reschedule within 2 weeks ... play within 4 weeks of postponement.
- Game schedule conflict for religious/school event must be in by Sept 19th

Sports Manager

- Link on SYS Homepage
- Rosters, Schedule, Opposing Coach info, E-Mails to team
- User Guide for Sports Manager available on SYS Site

Safety Above All

- **Heading NOT Allowed for Grade 5/6 and below.**
- At First Site or Sound. Lightning or Thunder. **Leave Field Immediately**
Do Not return until 30 minutes since last site/sound
- Don't leave any players alone after practice/games

Massachusetts Youth Soccer's **Adult Registration**

<https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/adult-registration-process/>

<https://mayouthsoccer.sportsaffinity.com/>

Direct questions/suggestions to your Age Group Coordinators **First**

Girls Grade 3/4 (GU10) Coordinator:	Matt George
Girls Grade 5/6 (GU12) Coordinator:	Jay McLaughlin
Girls Grade 7/8+ (GU14+) Coordinator:	Allen Jarrell
Boys Grade 3/4 (BU10) Coordinator:	Open
Boys Grade 5/6 (U12) Coordinator:	Jess Kelly
Boys Grade 7/8+ (BU14+) Coordinator:	Allen Jarrell

COVID-19

Follow current guidelines as published by Massachusetts Youth Soccer
www.mayouthsoccer.org

Summary of the Basics and FAQ – Per MYSA as of 8/20

1. **Optional Masks-**

Face Masks are recommended but not required at time of meeting. MYSA will revise protocols on masks as conditions warrant. Players Masks can only wear ear loop masks ONLY. No Gaiters

2. **Maintain Social Distance**

Players on the sidelines should maintain 6' spacing, have thier own water or PPE
Spectators minimum 8' from the Field and maintain a minimum of 6' from each family group

3. **Recommend hand/equipment sanitizing before and after practice/game, other...**

DO NOT share water, pinnies, goalie gloves

4. **Stay home/go home if not feeling well**

Minimize group/poputation contact. Arrive 15 min before designated practice/game time;
Leave withing 15 minutes of scheduled completion

5. **Report any cases of COVID-19 to AGC Immediately**