

MANSFIELD YOUTH SOCCER

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spring Events Calendar
- Field Relocation
- MYS Night at the New England Revolution
- Summer Soccer Camp

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 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.
- BAYS requires MYS president must take action within one week.
- Unofficial reports will be handled by intown/travel director and do not necessary in suspension

MYS Newsletter

SPRING ISSUE

APRIL 2012

MYS Schedule of Spring Events

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

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| Apr. 7 | SPRING SEASON BEGINS - Road and in-town programs |
| Apr. 22 | High School Spring Season Begins |
| Apr. 28 | Great Mansfield Clean-up - MYS & Plymouth St. |
| Apr. 30 | Last Day to submit Scholarship applications |
| May 20 | Last Day for Fall Soccer Registration before LATE FEE |
| May 19-June 2 | Picture Days |
| June 2 | Mansfield Youth Soccer Night at the NE Revolution Game |
| June 9 | Last Day for Travel Spring season - Last Day for In Town Spring Season
Mansfield Youth Soccer END OF THE SEASON JAMBOREE |
| | 12th Annual Hornets Soccer Camp |
| July 23-27 | Hornets Soccer Camp Partnering with Mansfield Youth Soccer— WEEK 1 |
| July 30 - Aug 3 | Hornets Soccer Camp Partnering with Mansfield Youth Soccer - WEEK 2 |
| | Back by popular demand—2nd Annual Tetrabrazil |
| Aug 13-17 | Tetrabrazil Training Academy hosted by Mansfield Youth Soccer |
| SUMMER WEEKS | Summer Pick Up will be offered again during the months of July & Aug.
Details will be posted to the website in late June. |

Watch our website for updates and cancellations

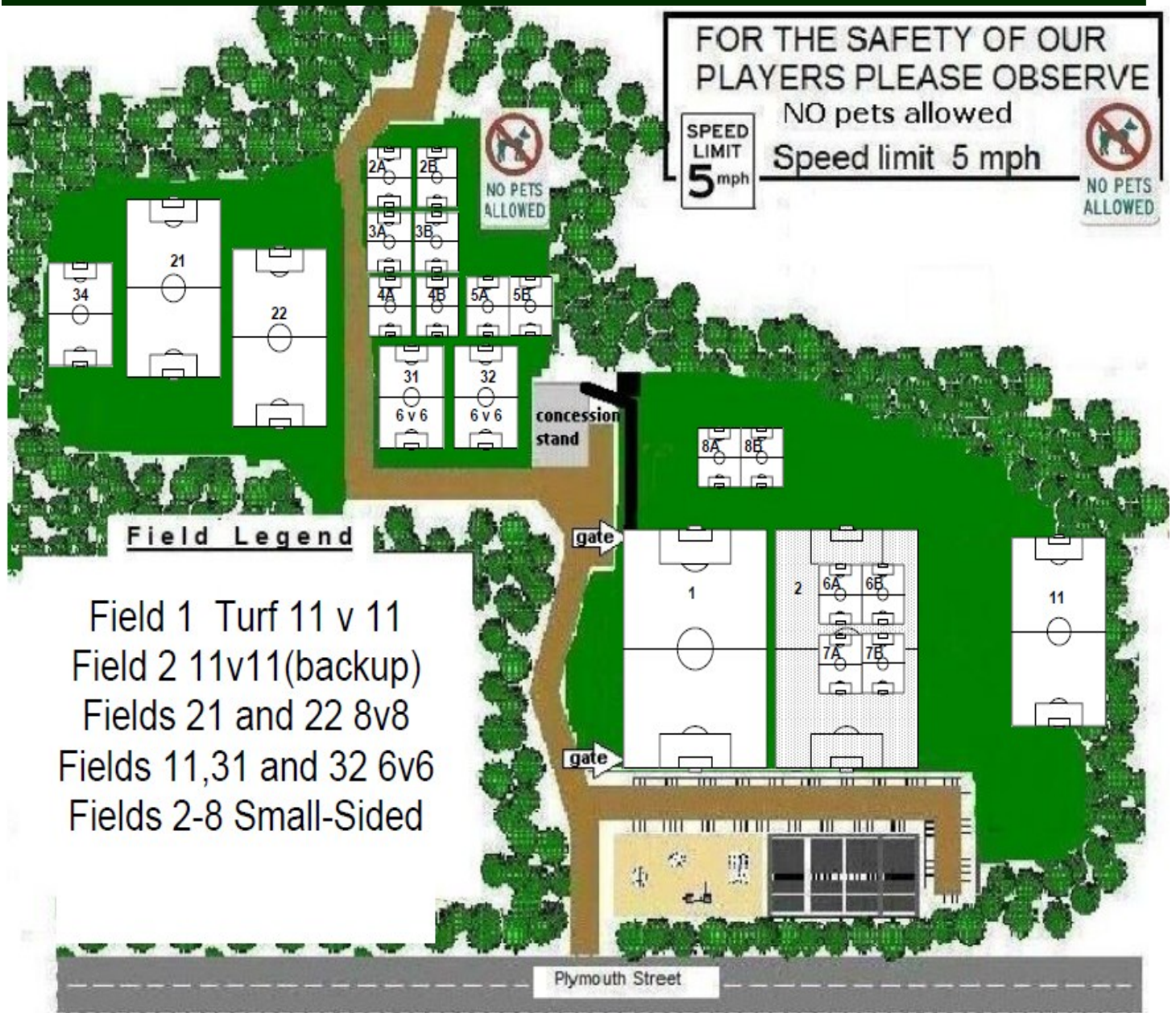
- Our communication to coaches and families is via email and website.
- Team information as well as program events will be e-mailed.
- If the website and/or hotline are not updated with a GAMES CANCELLED message, then games are on and fields are playable.
- If some but not all fields are unplayable, those games affected will be moved to an open field. They will not be cancelled. Changes will be posted at the concession stand bulletin board and our website to direct teams to reassigned fields.
- Rainouts will be communicated @ 7:00 a.m. on Sat. morning. **Both the website & hotline will be updated.**
- If it has been steady rain Friday check the website or hotline Friday for notices.

Please park responsibly.

Additional parking is available in the far back of the small sided fields.

Game Field Map

The new grass field behind the turf field will be used sparingly this spring season. We need to allow one more full growing season to ensure fully established roots.



Soccer Shorts

MYS/Hornets Soccer Camp

Registration is officially open for the **2012 MYS/Hornets Soccer Camp**.

Full Day (9-3) or Half Day (9-12)

Week 1: July 23-27

Week 2: July 30-Aug 3

FREE CAMP T-SHIRT & BALL

for anyone registering before July 1!

Register online at

www.mansfieldyouthsoccer.com

April Vacation Clinics

New England Futsal launches the best soccer/Futsal training clinic in this area. This camp combines Bill Sampaio's successful Futsal Training System with the SMART SOCCER fitness method coupled with the Brazilian strength and conditioning harness system.

For more go to

www.mansfieldyouthsoccer.com

Tetrabrazil Training Academy

is back for the 2nd year.

The TetraBrazil Soccer Academy will teach your child more than just techniques and tactics. Each member of the TetraBrazil coaching staff will bring an authentic taste of the flair, passion, and creativity of Brazilian soccer to our camps

FREE CAMP T-SHIRT & BALL

for anyone registering before June 29!

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Spring Family Fun at New England Revolution!

MYS Annual-Family-Fun-Night with the New England Revolution

Mansfield Youth Soccer (MYS) is proud to support the New England Revolution in the Annual-Family-Fun-Night at Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA., **Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.**

New England Rev vs. Chicago Fire

Don't miss out on this opportunity for team building, family time, and community spirit! At game time sit with the MYS community and cheer on the Rev's as they show their skills and battle it out on the field against the fire. Enjoy free parking for this event.

MYS has Dream Team Spots for the June 2 game.

As part of the MYS partnership with the Revolution, MYS players will be offered an opportunity to walk on the field hand and hand with a Revolution player.

Details on how to secure of the 22 spots will be communicated in May as the event approaches. Keep your eyes on email for details.

Ticket deadline is May 26. For more information on this event and for ticket sales

www.mansfieldyouthsoccer.com or email dharrin445@aol.com.

MYS GOES BIG TIME - games played on Gillette Stadium

As part of our annual Spring Night at the Revs, MYS has the opportunity to assemble 15 teams (of 10 players) to play on the Gillette Stadium Field. Games will begin at 3pm and end at 5:30pm. Teams will then join the tailgate. This is a unique experience and MYS sends a special thanks to Matt Savoie for spearheading this event !!

In 2005, with the support of Mass Youth Soccer, Mansfield Youth Soccer was one of the first programs in the state to implement the small-sided dual field format for the U5-U8 age groups.

I will admit in the beginning I too had some skepticism — no goalies? Two games at once? That isn't the soccer I know! But having been a part as a coach, a parent, administrator, and a spectator for four years, I am a true believer in this format. The primary reason — more touches of the ball for every child.

More touches translates to more

fun, better skills, and all kids getting involved every game, every week!

There is a lot of research that has been done with regard to the small-sided format for younger players. Some of the primary benefits US Soccer lists for the small-sided format include:

- **Fast path to development** — more dribbling, more shooting, more receiving, more passing.
- **Developmentally appropriate challenges** — players have to make more

decisions in a small-sided game, however players face reasonably challenging, less tactically complex situations.

- **Building athletic mentality** — with fewer players on the field there is no place to “hide”, Players maintain focus and compete more often.

Some added benefits include a shift of emphasis from keeping score to having fun. The kids get to play with and against a variety of kids every week. And my favorite...more goals!!!

A few reminders to spectators:

- Encourage good play and sportsmanship by all players
- 100% positive, 100% of the time
- Please observe the games from the outside perimeter of the fields only. Coaches & players only are permitted between the fields
- No pets are allowed at the Plymouth St. facility
- The best post game question to ask your child is “Did you have fun today?”

Coaches Note

MYS Board members and fellow coaches are available to ensure your time spent with the kids is both enjoyable and rewarding. MYS will host an interactive coach's meeting on April 27th. After a few weeks you will have gained firsthand experience which will prompt questions and steer the meeting to be as interactive as possible. Board members contact information is on the board page. www.mansfielddyouthsoccer.com/contacts.shtml

MYS Apparel

MYS plans to offer apparel to members during picture weekends. May 19 and June 2. Samples and Order forms will be available at the concession stand.



Parents Corner

BEFORE THE GAME

- Tell your children you are proud of them regardless of how well they play today.
- Tell them to play hard and have fun and remind them that “nervous is normal”.
- Commit to honoring the game no matter what other do.

DURING THE GAME

- Let the coaches coach! Avoid instructing your child (or other players) during the game.
- Fill your child's (and team-mates') Emotional Tanks through positive encouragement.
- Cheer good plays and good efforts by both teams.

AFTER THE GAME

- Thank the officials for doing a difficult job.
- Thank the coaches for their effort.
- Remind your children that you are proud of them - especially if the game didn't go so well!
- When talking sports with your kids after the game, keep it a conversation among equals. Get them to share their thought with you rather than you telling them what you think!

DO YOU HAVE FEEDBACK ?

Submit to

www.mansfielddyouthsoccer.com/evalreq.html

Found in right navigation bar on the coach's page