

MANSFIELD YOUTH SOCCER

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **MSY 30
Years**
- **New Season
New Look**
- **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 result in suspension.

MYS Newsletter

SPRING ISSUE

APRIL 2013

MYS Schedule of Spring Events

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

Apr. 6	SPRING SEASON BEGINS - Road and in-town programs
Apr. 21	High School Spring Season Begins
Apr. 27	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 25	Intown Games will be played, BAYS games are not scheduled
May 18-June 1	Picture Days
June 8	Mansfield Youth Soccer Night at the NE Revolution Game
June 15	Last Day for Travel Spring season - Last Day for In Town Spring Season Mansfield Youth Soccer END OF THE SEASON JAMBOREE
July 22-26	13th Annual Hornets Soccer Camp –more information on For Players Page
July 29 - Aug 2	Hornets Soccer Camp Partnering with Mansfield Youth Soccer– WEEK 1 Hornets Soccer Camp Partnering with Mansfield Youth Soccer - WEEK 2
Aug 12-16	Back by popular demand—3rd Annual Tetrabrazil 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.



MYS is kicking off a celebration! MYS was officially established as a 501(c) non-profit youth organization in 1983 and the first games kicked off in the spring of 1984.

The early games of MYS were played on fields around the schools and Memorial Park. Through the years MYS has expanded considerably by offering the sport of soccer to the growing youth population in Mansfield. The growth led to a vision to build a recreation complex at Plymouth Street. The development of the Plymouth Street complex was executed in two phases. The first phase included the "back fields". The second phase, which was the development of the "front fields", was achieved by a partnership with the town of Mansfield and MYS. Towards the partnership MYS donated a matching gift of \$94,000. This major field development project was completed in late 2000. As recent as 2010, MYS led an 1 million dollar fundraising and field development effort which resulted in the installation of the regulation size artificial turf field and renovated front field area.

The MYS program grew to a record high in 2010 to a population of 1,300 players, 850 families, over 400 adult volunteers and approximately 100 youth and adult referees. MYS is run successfully by volunteers who unconditionally commit their time and talents; there are no paid positions on the board of directors.

Historical Milestone Achievements:

- In 2001 the program added considerably to its growth and success by kicking off its first annual weekend tournament.
- In 2005 the program followed the US soccer foundation movement toward small sided soccer. MYS added 8 v 8 games to its program. MYS strives to stay current with the national soccer recommendations for improving the experience and skills of youth soccer players in the US.
- In fall of 2007 MYS introduced micro-dual sided soccer to its youngest players. This format is developmentally appropriate for children as it allows for each child to have more touches on the ball, make more of their own decisions on the field, be more involved in the play, and it provides a better environment for skill development.
- Fall of 2010 turf field and field renovations complete at Plymouth Street complex. Fields of Green project kicked off spring 2007, 3 years later the turf field was complete.
- 2011 the 10th annual tournament continued to grow to 126 teams (60% from towns outside Mansfield) and drew in thousands of people to the field complex as well as the Mansfield community.
- Winter 2011, MYS introduces Futsal as a winter development program.
- Spring 2012, MYS hosted its first annual Revolution Experience Event attended by over 500 fans and 15 teams

Starting this spring and commencing spring 2014 MYS will host a year long celebration including but not limited to:

- Kick off refacing of website
- Roll Out Web Site Redesign
- Redesign of MYS logos
- 30th Celebration for Adult Members
- New apparel line offering with new logos
- End of Season Jamboree/Celebration
- Revolution Season Ticket Raffle for 2013 Season



"I have 2 girls who have really enjoyed their experiences playing in the MYS program over the years, as I have, being lucky enough to coach both their teams in varying capacities. My enthusiasm for the sport and this town, coupled with my chosen profession as a designer, led me to want to help revitalize the MYS identity, breathing new life into a program that has meant so much to this community over the past 30 years. The 2013 season marks MYS's 30th year, and to commemorate this milestone, MYS intends to roll out a new website and apparel program of new custom designs both of which feature the updated logo. I just felt the identity needed an update. In my opinion, the hornet mascot and typeface needed to evoke a bit more 'attitude'. My goal was to keep the main elements of the existing logo that we have all come to know, but giving it more of a current and updated look. It is really gratifying to see the new 'face' of Mansfield Youth Soccer so well received. I honestly feel this is one of the better programs in the area and I wanted the identity to reflect that. Hopefully this logo will stand the test of time representing MYS for the next 30 years and beyond." -Jim Krone, Committee Lead for 30 year Refacing Effort



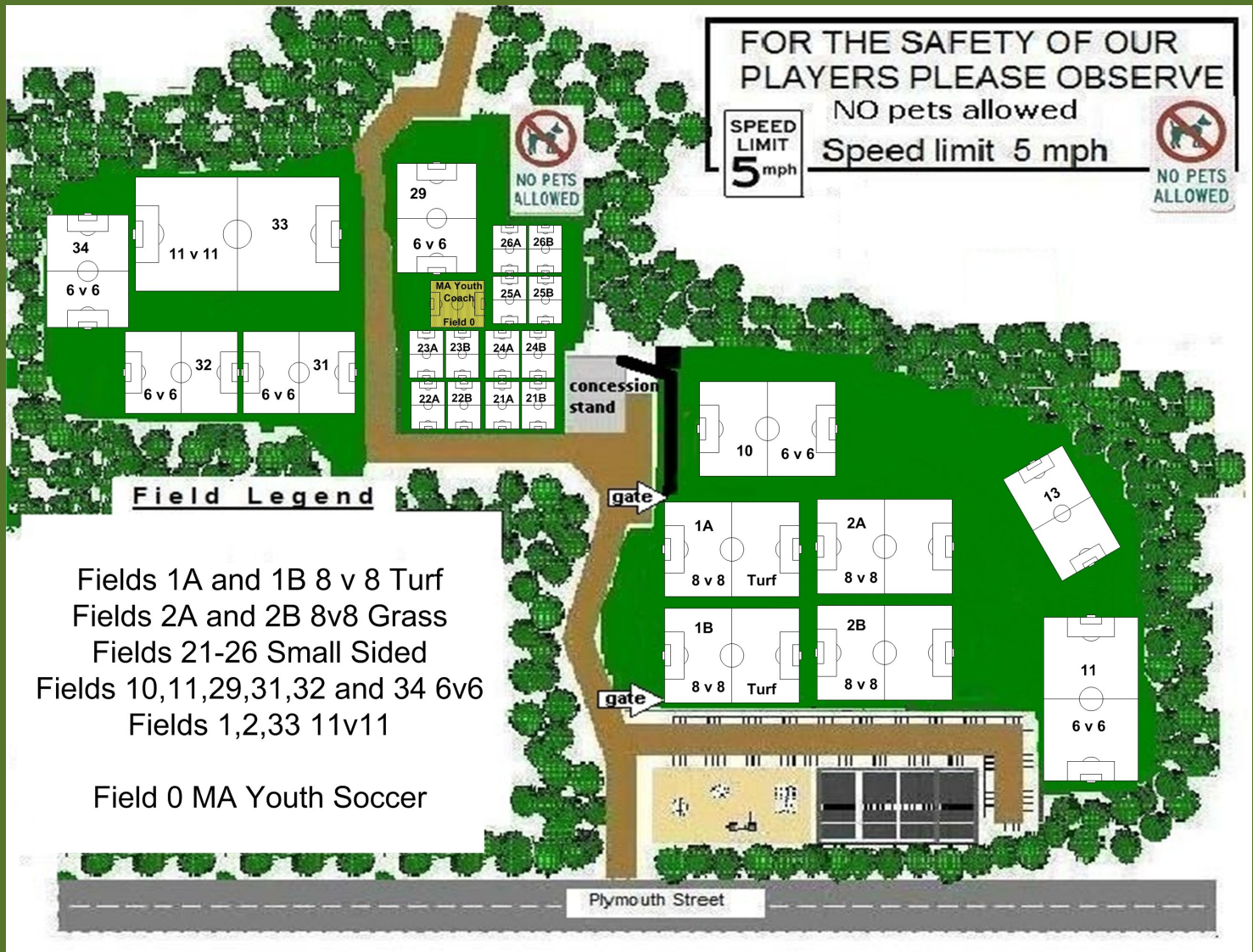
Special recognition goes to Jim Krone and Joshua Correia for stepping up and offering their skill set to help MYS achieve a new look.

Please park responsibly.

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

Game Field Map

****Please see the website for the Turf Field Policy****



Mansfield Great Clean Up

MYS will participate in the "Trash Can

Be Beautiful" program and paint four barrels with a soccer motif and the NEW MYS logo. There are a few barrels at the soccer complex already painted and they add so much color to the fields we want to add more. MYS will offer this opportunity to teams as a team building exercise as well as an individual participation. Anyone interested in helping organize and execute the barrel painting please contact Kelly Kemp. It will be a barrel of fun we promise.

Mansfield Great Clean Up Day is April 27th. MYS requests your help on April 27th picking up trash around the soccer complex. Bring your own bag and fill with trash from just walking around the perimeter. Take a walk during half time or after the game. If everyone pitches in and picks up just a few pieces of trash will clean up in no time. Remember to bring gloves for the pick up. If you forgot your bag we will have extras at the concession stand. We will send a friendly reminder as April 27th comes closer.



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 8 at 7:30 p.m.** New England Rev vs. D.C. United.
- 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 D.C. United. Enjoy free parking for this event. Details to the MYS

tailgate will be posted on the website the week before the event. [Ticket deadline is May 25.](#)

MYS has Dream Team Spots for the June 8 game

Through our MYS partnership with the Revolution we have obtained Dream Team Spots for 22 players. June 8th, Dream Team is the opportunity for players to walk onto the Gillette playing field, hand in hand with starting Revolution or Fire players as they take their position for the national anthem before the game. The MYS player will get autographs from Revolution players, they can have one on one conversation with the players and best of all they stand in front of hundreds of fans on the Gillette field experiencing a once in a life time event. Look for an email blast from MYS in late April on to become a member of the DREAM TEAM.

Revolution Experience back by popular demand

As part of our annual Spring Night at the Revs, MYS has the opportunity to assemble 15 teams (of at least 10 players) to play on the Gillette Stadium Field. Games will begin at ~3pm and end at ~6:30pm. Teams will be able to tailgate before and after their game depending on when they play. This is a unique experience and MYS sends a special thanks to Matt Savoie for spearheading this event !! Keep your eyes open for more details on team registration.

MYS Apparel

MYS plans to offer NEWLY designed apparel to members during picture weekends. May 18 and June 1.

Samples and Order forms will be emailed to families as well as available at concession stand.



PREVIEW new design !!

MYS Goals

MYS would like to share some goals set for 2013.

REFEREE PROGRAM

- Secure Referee Director - Complete spring 2013
 - Roll out referee information page - Complete spring 2013
 - Develop formal feedback form referee performance - Complete spring '13
- Visit FOR REFEREES from MYS home page**
- Create a referee mentoring program which will include turning feedback into a learning tool - Planned Fall 2013

MYS WEB SITE UPDATE

- Update existing website with new logos - Complete spring 2013
- Roll out newly designed web site with new hosting company and publishing platform - Planned fall 2013

MYS LOGO UPDATE

- Redesign MYS logos - Complete spring 2013
- Begin roll out new logos on banners, letter head, website, apparel - to be complete Fall 2013

Additional Soccer Training

Tetrabrazil Training Academy is back for the 3rd 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!

Register online at www.mansfieldyouthsoccer.com

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 22-26

Week 2: July 29-Aug 2

FREE CAMP T-SHIRT & BALL for anyone registering before July 1!

Register online at www.mansfieldyouthsoccer.com

Goal Keeper Training This Spring MYS is beefing up its Goal Keeper Training program!! As a first step, players are being offered the opportunity to participate in a 6 week training program led by a professional coach and held at the Plymouth St complex on Friday evenings. In each of the 6 one hour sessions, a core component to goal keeping will be covered with age appropriate instruction and activities. There are limited spots so please follow the link below to register your player now!!! Refer to home page for online registration links.

The training will be led by Karl Spratt, a nationally certified instructor, National Team pool coach and current member of the New England Revolution Development Academy staff. For additional details on Karl's background please use the link below.

<http://www.revolutionsoccer.net/academy/teams/bios/karl-spratt>

The cost of the program is \$15 for the complete 6-week session and is limited to players registered for the Spring season in the U8 age groups and above.

NOTE to U8 Parents, Coaches and Players: This is program particularly important for our U8 players that are planning to play soccer again in the Fall. The Fall season will be the first time many of them will be playing with goalies. All of these players will be encouraged to play goal at the U9 and U10 level and coaches will be instructed to treat the Keeper position as part of their normal player rotation. Please take advantage of this development opportunity.

Contact for Coach and Player Development is Matt Savoie

A Letter From The President

The Board of Directors of Mansfield Youth Soccer and I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt THANK YOU to Darlene Anderson, Walter Wilk and Christine Eddy for their years of service to our program. All three have relinquished their duties this past fall /winter after volunteering many, many hours to MYS. Darlene, Walter and Christine have given so much of themselves and their professional skills over the last 5+ years. They have served diligently and professionally, both in the public eye and behind the scenes, and they are greatly appreciated and will be missed. I would like to make special mention of Darlene and Walter's involvement with the Fields of Green project, the project would not have succeeded without their financial expertise and time contributions.

I follow our thank you with excitement to welcome our new board members. David Santos has stepped up as the new MYS Treasurer and Steve Corrigan has stepped up as the new Referee Director. Both Dave and Steve are MYS coaches and active volunteers who want to give back to the program in a larger role. We are thrilled to have Dave and Steve join our team.

Lastly we would like to introduce Jim Krone, Joshua Correia and Amy Walker as the subcommittee charged with refacing MYS with new logos, new website, new apparel. I will be working closely with this group to roll out an updated MYS look to mark the 30th year. Jim and Joshua offer their professional skills in graphic design and web site design/development. Amy continues to amaze MYS with how much she gives and gives. With 4 children in the soccer program as well as her husband coaching for MYS she will continue as the MYS web administrator.

Please join me in thanking our new volunteers and current board members for their dedicated time. When you see them on the fields please take a moment to let them know their time is appreciated. More help is ALWAYS welcome.

Sincerely,

Kelly Kemp

President, Mansfield Youth Soccer