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MANSFIELD ELITE FOOTBALL CLUB

Mansfield Youth Soccer Program in partnership with the New England Revolution Academy announces the formation of the Mansfield Elite Football Club as a Mansfield club team experience beginning Fall 2017.

- Initial Boys & Girls Age Groups by Birth Year:
2004 (11v11) 2005 (11v11) 2006 (9v9) 2007 (9v9) 2008 (7v7) 2009 (7v7)
- Mansfield Elite FC will be entered in Northeast Soccer League (formerly MAPLE), a local club soccer league. NSL categorizes teams and their age groups by birth year only (as mandated by US Soccer). All Mansfield Elite FC teams must comply with the birth year format, there is no consideration for school grade level. The objective will be to field teams for each birth year but combining birth years may be necessary based on participation levels. Combined year teams must default to the birth year of the oldest player on team. (Example: A team comprised of 2006 & 2007 birth year players must be entered as a 2006 (9v9) team)
- All Mansfield-resident players registering to play for Mansfield Elite Football Club are required to be registered and actively participating on an appropriate MYS Travel team. MYS players will be offered MEFC participation priority. Out-of-town participation in MEFC is eligible if Mansfield participation levels are not sufficient for roster fulfillment.
- Club commitment requires full year Fall (2017) & Spring (2018) NSL seasons including winter practices and/or indoor leagues. Participation includes two 90 minute weekday practices and a Northeast Soccer League game on Sundays.
- While Mansfield Elite FC is established by Mansfield Youth Soccer, the New England Revolution Academy with their professional coaching staff will be selecting and coaching all teams. The tryout and evaluation process is strictly handled by New England Revolution Academy coaches and personnel with no input from Mansfield Youth Soccer Travel program. Registering and participating in a tryout will be offered at zero cost.

Tryouts for all age groups will be held on Wednesday May 31st, Thursday June 1st and Friday June 2nd. A parents meeting hosted by New England Revolution Academy representatives will be Monday May 22nd. Further details regarding tryouts and meeting will be announced soon.

Please direct any immediate inquiries to MYS Coach/Player Development Director Chip Stapleton at: coachplayerdev@mansfieldyouthsoccer.com

