



# Mansfield Elite Football Club

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Price - \$1,400:** This price includes: approx. 120 hours of professional coaching; 2 NSL league seasons (Fall & Spring); Labor Day & Memorial Day tournaments; 8 week Futsal mini-league; Full Kit (includes 2 jerseys, 1 pair shorts, 1 pair socks, training shirt & bag)
  - **Payments – No more than 3 to be broken down by:**
    - \$500 Non-Refundable Deposit paid through SportsManager when you sign a team contract (within 72 hours of receiving an invitation to participate)
    - \$500 payable by check, due August 15<sup>th</sup>
    - \$400 payable by check, due November 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Commitment Level** - While our goal is to foster love of the game and personal development of all our players on and off the field, club level soccer is a serious commitment for both players and parents. Players will be expected to prioritize the MEFC Sunday NSL game, 2 MEFC practices & Saturday MYS Travel game. Players will also be asked to attend 1 of the MYS Travel practices each week. MEFC will work with the Travel committee, as well as other town sports, in order to minimize conflicts.
- **Try-outs** – No cost or commitment to tryout. Each night there will be two sessions:  
Boys in Session 1: 5:00pm - 6:30pm; Girls in Session 2: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
  - May 31<sup>st</sup> - Boys U10 (and younger); Girls U10 (and younger) - **Birth Year(s): 2008, 2009**
  - June 1<sup>st</sup> - Boys U12 (and younger); Girls U12 (and younger) - **Birth Year(s): 2006, 2007**
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Boys U14 (and younger); Girls U14 (and younger) - **Birth Year(s): 2003, 2004, 2005**
- **Tryout Conflict** – If you have an unavoidable conflict on the date and time of your scheduled tryout please reach out to MEFC immediately. An attempt to accommodate will be made if possible though there are no guarantees. Contact Chip Stapleton: [coachplayerdev@mansfieldyouthsoccer.com](mailto:coachplayerdev@mansfieldyouthsoccer.com)
- **Team Selection** - Players will be selected for participation in Mansfield Elite, F.C. solely based on the player evaluation by the Revolution Academy coaches. In age groups where there are sufficient eligible players, teams will be created and selected players will be invited to join Mansfield Elite, F.C.
  - The evaluation and team selection process will typically take 24 hours; players will be notified if they are invited to participate within 48 hours of the completion of their tryout. Players that were not selected will also be notified within that timeframe.
  - Families of invited players will be asked to register (and place a non-refundable deposit) within 72 hours of receiving an invitation to participate.
- **Out of Town Participation** - In the event that there are not enough qualified players from Mansfield, MEFC reserves the right to hold 'open' tryouts for players from other towns in order to fill the rosters.



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- **Practices** – The two weekday practices will be held at the Plymouth Street Complex. While specific practice times for potential teams are yet to be determined, the 90-minute times will be similar to those experienced in the MYS Travel Program.
- **Northeast Soccer League (NSL)** – Northeast Soccer League (formerly MAPLE league) holds its games on Sundays. In general, younger teams have time slots in the mornings while older teams progress to afternoon times. Specific age group time slots are unknown at this time and are set by NSL.
- **Futsal** – The winter Futsal program will take place at MPLEX in Mansfield. Futsal is played on an indoor court and focuses on footwork. Players experience a fast paced game which enhances their proper passing and technical skills.
- **Participation** – Tryouts for MEFC will be held on an annual basis. Each player is independently evaluated at every tryout. Players who make a team one year have no guarantee of an invitation in subsequent years. Players new to tryouts or players who were declined an invitation in the past, will be given the same independent standing as returning players at tryouts.

**IMPORTANT** – The acceptance or non-acceptance into the MEFC program has absolutely no bearing on placement (i.e. 'A', 'B', etc.) in the MYS Travel Program. The programs and their evaluation processes are completely independent of one another.