



Mansfield Youth Soccer
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Welcome to the MYS BUZZ!

Mansfield Youth Soccer Fall newsletter to keep you informed on all the events happening in the MYS program. Thank you to all the coaches, parents and players that help make the MYS program great!

Fall Season Starts

September 19th - Travel
September 12th - Intown

2020 -Fall Player Stats

Intown – 31 Teams — 275 players

Travel – 34 Teams – 407 players

Turf Policy

NO - glass containers of any kind, metal cleats, food or drink (water allowed), sports drinks, smoking, scooters, bicycles, gum or seeds

NO – Chairs or tents on the synthetic surface. Must be placed on pavement

And absolutely NO PETS



MYS BUZZ

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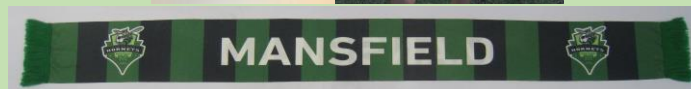
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Welcome back to Mansfield Youth Soccer for the 2020 Fall Season! MYS is looking forward to having another exciting soccer season. This season is different than most as we are all learning the new normal with Covid-19. Please be patient and respect the NEW guidelines. Safety is MYS first priority. Have a safe and fun season. **Go Hornets!**

Mansfield Soccer Scarves!!!!!! Across the soccer globe fans wear their scarves in support of their favorite team/organization or they hang them on their walls. Support MYS by purchasing your own scarf for \$20. Also, Magnets for \$5. We have them in stock. Contact John at Mysequipment@gmail.com to order one today!





Volunteer Spotlight

Mansfield Youth Soccer is looking for volunteers to help with the program.

MYS always needs coaches and assistant coaches to help teach the kids with assistance of the Revolution the great sport of soccer.

Field prep, MYS needs volunteers to assist in the weekly preparation of the fields in order to provide first class playing surface. Please use the sign-up link on page 4.

Lastly, are you interested in joining the Board of Directors for Mansfield Youth Soccer? We have open positions. Please contact mypublicrelations@gmail.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MYS Calendar of Events

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

Sept 7th	Fall soccer begins
Oct 26 th	Spring Soccer Registration opens
Nov 17 th	Fall Travel Season ends

Revolution Grade Night Sessions will not be available at this time

****All intown games will be played at HUTCHINSON FIELD off Hope st., behind the library.**

****There is NO DOGS allowed at either complex Plymouth st. or Hutchinson. MYS will lose their permits.**

Learn the cheer of the MYS soccer teams.....

**Take the M to the A to the M - A - N to the M - A - N
- S - F, what?
F to the I to the F - I - E to the F - I - E - L - D
GO MANSFIELD!!**

Feel the Sting!

Covid- 19 Safety Guidelines

1. All Players must wear a mask to, on and from the fields. All masks Must be the elastic behind ears. (no gaiters or strings for safety)
2. All spectators must always wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart.
3. Please take your son/daughter temperature before leaving your home to all games and practices.
4. One Parent spectator per player.
(We understand that at times you must bring another sibling to the Games. They must always stand with you and **Cannot** be Running around playing.)
We need to reduce the numbers on the field to comply with the State and Ma youth soccer guidelines.
5. If your child is ill, please don't come to the field.
6. If your child or a family member becomes positive with Covid, You must report it to the coach so they can report to the Covid Officer/team/ and their families.



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 a dismissal of the coach for the remainder of the soccer year.

-An official report is a written report filed by the game center referee to BAYS

-Unofficial reports will be handled by intown/travel directors and do not necessary result in a suspension

Rules of the Game: Bays Law 7

Guards/Casts/Splints/Orthopedic Braces/Jewelry

Player equipment must include a jersey (with a unique number at least six inches high.) In a case where the visiting team and the home team have similar colored jerseys, the home team must change to a markedly different jersey color. Pinnies worn over a numbered uniform shirt are acceptable; otherwise, substitute uniform shirts must conform to the requirements for numbering.

Players with plaster casts or hard splints, even if padded, cannot play—even with the permission of a parent or medical approval. Players with orthopedic braces that have exposed, or uncapped metal parts are also not allowed to play.

FIFA mandates no jewelry, including earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. Using tape to cover jewelry is not permitted.

See the FIFA Laws for the rest of the requirements.

MYS Apparel



If you are a returning travel player from last season, when you order your new Jersey, please use your current jersey number.

If you are a new to the travel program or have not played in a couple of seasons, please contact the equipment director for your jersey number.
mysequipment@gmail.com

Orders will be shipped directly to your home.

Columbus Day Tournament is Cancelled this year.



Step Up and Stand Out

Covid has impacted us all and MYS as a whole has not been spared. The Columbus Day Tournament, which is cancelled this year, has historically served as our flagship event to raise funds for our program. Now more than ever, we are in need of your support! If you (and/or your company) are willing to help with fundraising efforts or would like to learn more about MYS sponsorship benefits and opportunities, please contact our fundraising director at mys.sponsor@gmail.com. Your support is both needed and greatly appreciated. On behalf of the entire MYS community, we thank you for stepping up and standing out especially the children enjoying this game of soccer. Every bit of helps during this time of need.

BAYS Fall 2020 Game Times

(All games are on Saturday)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
3	10:30	2:30
4	11:45	1:00
5	11:45	1:00
6	10:30	2:30
7-8	9:00	2:30

Hutchinson/ Plymouth Street Weekly Field Lining

In order provide first class playing surfaces, volunteers are needed to assist in the weekly lining of the soccer fields at Plymouth Street. We will also need help at Hutchinson too. If you have some time to help, please sign up!

<https://signup.com/go/LybOccv>

THANK YOU!!

MYS – Intown Schedules

Pre- Kindergarten (former U5)	12:30pm – 1:30pm
Kindergarten (former U6)	9:45am – 10:45am
1st Grade (former U7)	11:00am – 12:15 am
2nd Grade (former U8)	8:15am – 9:30 am
3rd -5th Grade (former U9-U11)	8:00am-9:15am

Cancellation Procedures

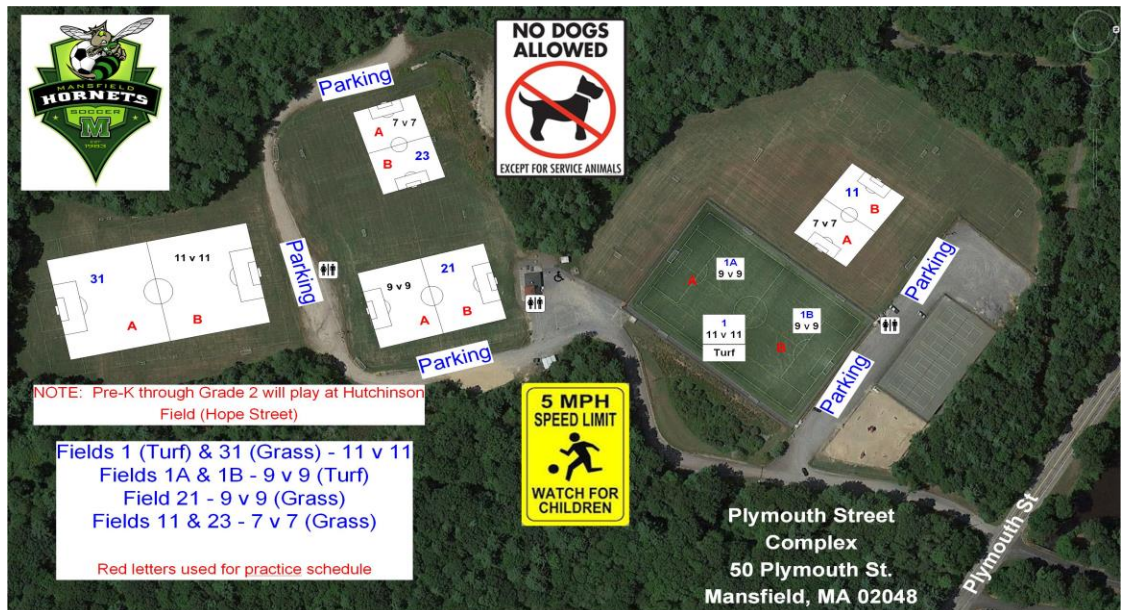
Travel Teams – Home games will be posted on the website by 7:15 on Saturday mornings. Travel teams that are playing away will be contacted by their opposing coach if the game is cancelled.

In-Town Teams – If the website is not updated with a GAMES CANCELLED message, then the games are on and fields are playable. If some but not all fields are deemed unplayable, those games will be moved to an open field. Rainouts will be called no later than 7:20 am on Saturday morning. The website will be updated as soon as possible. If it has been continuously raining on Friday, please check the website Friday night.

Half Day – At 7:00 am, games with a start time of 7:45 – 11:00 will be cancelled. At 11:00 the website will be updated to either play or cancel the games with a start time of 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Feel the Sting!!

Plymouth and Hutchinson Field Maps



Hutchinson Field Map



Grass



MYS Scholarship Award

Every Spring MYS gives back to our community two scholarships to children that were involved in the program. This year's recipients were Aidan Corrigan and Peter James Oldow.

Aidan Corrigan, played with MYS for 9 years. Is planning on attending the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania to Major in Physical Therapy. Aidan additionally contributed many hours of volunteer time at the Columbus Day Tournament, coaching his brothers' team and for his Eagle Scout project he completed the kick wall at the back of the complex.

Peter James Oldow played for MYS 10 years. He is attending Middlebury College, Vermont to major in Applied Mathematics. Peter volunteered annually for the Columbus Day Tournament, and the Special Olympics that are held at the Plymouth Street Fields every year.

Congratulations !!!!

Want to become a Referee?

The [Massachusetts State Referee Committee \(MSRC\)](#) is the state association for the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). The MSRC is mandated to provide referee training, certification, assessment, and education for soccer officials engaged in youth, adult amateur and professional USSF affiliated matches in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As the sport of soccer has grown, so has the committee. Today there are over 4,000 certified USSF referees in Massachusetts, officiating more than 350,000 competitions annually.



Any feedback or comments?? Please contact: mypublicrelations@gmail.com Coaches, have a story or pictures about your team this season, let us know.

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