

MYS Fall Travel Coaches Meeting

August 2023



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Introductions: MYS Board & Support



- President – Jess Grey
- Vice President – George Apazidis
- Secretary – Tory Holmes
- Treasurer – Mark Powers
- Registrar – Doug LaCamera
- Travel Directors – Danie Correia/Dan Cooper
- Equipment Director – John McPherson
- Field Director – Nicole Mannarino
- Referee Director – Teri Fleming
- Fundraising Director – Leah Apazidis
- Public Relations – Jackie McNamara
- Events Director – Amie Gardner
- Intown Director – Graham Wilson
- CORI – TBD
- Scheduling – Danie Correia/George Apazidis
- Tournament Director – Danie Correia
- Director of Coaching – Aaron Salter



Coach Requirements

What is needed before the season starts for Credentials:

- Complete CORI background check
- Complete Concussion Training
- Complete Safe Sport Abuse Prevention Training
- Photo - headshot



Game Time & Credentials

- All Coaches and assistants need to be added to rosters.
- There should only be 3 on the sideline: Coach and two assistants.
- Please have your credentials at hand.
- Please ensure that you have copies of rosters (2 per game). - Do not forget, as a ref can abandon the game.



BAYS Placements

- Please visit the BAYS website for your team placement.
- Mid season swaps are allowed:
 - Coach needs to work with division director
 - MYS Travel should be informed
 - MYS Field scheduling should be informed
- Do not run up scores – it is not fun. No more than 5.



Make-Ups & Cancellations

- MYS Travel is responsible for calling home rainouts.
 - You owe the visiting team/coach proper notice prior to their travel time.
 - Be mindful for teams that travel from towns like Winchester, Action-Boxboro
- Columbus Day Weekend needs to be Rescheduled
- Rescheduling of any home game needs to be sent to:
MYSFieldScheduling@gmail.com
- Mid week make-ups, just give us notice (at least a week)
- Sunday make-ups, check with us first, it is an option.



Coach Evaluations – Mid season Request

- Important to our placement process.
- Provide an important input to our evaluation criteria.
- Are tracked and compared to historical data.

Do NOT Share with parents



Equipment – coach bag

- What's in the bag?
 - Ice Packs, Pennies, 2 balls
- Pickup starting Friday 8/25
 - Contact MYSEquipment@gmail.com for Shed Code
- Replenishment as needed



Zero Tolerance – BAYS Policy



All individuals responsible for a team and all spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee, and all the other participants and spectators.

1. No one, except the players is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for a substitute and point out emergencies during the game or respond to the referee if addressed.
2. Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game. No remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play. NO YELLING at the referee, EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm harassment, intimidation or feedback of any kind during or after the game.
3. Violators may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action by the BAYS Sportsmanship Review Committee.
4. If Coaches would like to provide feedback to or about the referee, AFTER the game, log into the BAYS site and fill out a Game Feedback Form.
5. If spectators have questions regarding a particular call, rule or a referee please contact the town soccer Referee Assignor.



Zero Tolerance – MYS Policy



MYS ZT Policy in place for Coaches and Spectators. There are no changes to our policy that was implemented in Fall 2021:

- Dedicated ZT Sub-Committee will review, document and track all ZTs. Consists of the VP, Director of Travel, Director of Referees and Director of Coaching and reports through the Vice President.
- Acknowledgement from parents and coaches prior to the season.
- Policy differentiation for both coaches and spectators that takes into consideration both the frequency and the severity of the ZTs accumulated.
- We kindly ask for coaches' continued support of the ZT Policy and ask that you communicate/reinforce the policy with your team's parents/spectators.



Zero Tolerance Rating Guidelines



Zero Tolerance Policy Level	Severity of Violation	Conduct Involved
0	No issues	Everyone well behaved and positive.
1	Minor	Some comments. Did not disrupt enjoyment of game by players or distract the referee(s).
2	Major	Significant comments. Did disrupt game. Cautions issued or should have been issued.
3	Severe	Major distractions for the referee(s). Ejections for ZT occurred or should have. May or may not have considered terminating the game.

Zero Tolerance violations by coaches and/or spectators need to be reported by the match referees in each of their referee game reports according to a sliding scale of 0 to 3.

All Red Card violations issued are reports to the Ejection Secretary. Additionally, at the referee's discretion, he or she can also report egregious misconduct or red card violations to their respective Referee Assignor.



Zero Tolerance for Coaches



ZT Accumulations	ZT Possible Combinations	Remediation
1	One ZT1	Warning & must sign ZT Policy before returning to coach
2	One ZT2 or two ZT1s	1 Game Suspension & written apology as appropriate
3	One ZT3, One ZT2 and one ZT1, three ZT1s	2 Game Suspension & written apology as appropriate
4	One ZT3 and one ZT1, Two ZT2s, Four ZT1s	Rest of Season Suspension and written apology as appropriate. Travel Committee to review coach placement for the next year.
5	One ZT3 and one ZT2, Two ZT2s and one ZT1, Five ZT1s	MYS Career Suspension



Zero Tolerance for Spectators



ZT Accum.	ZT Possible Combos	Spectator Identified	Spectator NOT Identified
1	One ZT1	Warning & Sign ZT Policy before child can play	All parents receive a warning & sign ZT Policy before child can play
2	One ZT2 or two ZT1s	1 Game suspension & sign ZT Policy before child can play	All parents serve 1 Game Suspension (i.e. no fans allowed at the next home game) & sign ZT Policy before child can play
3	One ZT3, One ZT2 and one ZT1, three ZT1s	2 Game Suspension & sign ZT Policy before child can play	All parents serve 2 Game Suspension (i.e., no fans allowed at the next home game) & sign ZT Policy before child can play
4	One ZT3 and one ZT1, Two ZT2s, Four ZT1s	Rest of Season Suspension & sign ZT Policy before child can play	No spectators at home games for the remainder of the seas
5	One ZT3 and one ZT2, Two ZT2s and one ZT1, Five ZT1s	MYS lifetime suspension	



ZT Policy – Other Considerations



- All Coach and Spectator ZT1s are not cumulative and will reset at the beginning of the year.
- All Coach and Specifically Identified Spectator ZTs greater than ZT1 are cumulative and do not reset at the beginning of the year. Unidentified spectator ZTs reset each year.
- All scenarios cannot be covered. The final determination will be a Board vote, upon investigation and recommendation from the ZT Committee.
- Appeals will not be heard for ZT1s.
- Appeals will be heard for ZT2 and ZT3s.



Fundraising

- Columbus Cup –
 - Each team should supply at least 1 raffle basket
 - Each team must have at least 4 volunteers for at least 1 hour each of volunteering
- Concession Stand –
 - Each team should have at least 2 volunteers throughout the season



21st Annual Mansfield Columbus Cup

October 7 - 9, 2023

50 Plymouth St. Mansfield, MA

Mansfield Youth Soccer Tournament Committee invites you and your team to join our 21st Annual Mansfield Columbus Cup! This amazing event brings local towns together for a weekend of fun and great competition! We look forward to seeing your team at our fields!

- Guaranteed 3 games (weather permitting)
- All games played at the same location
- Travel & Recreational Teams with competitive divisions
- Silent Auctions, Raffles, Tent Areas, Food Trucks, Face Painting and more
- Grade 3 - 4: Teams play friendly format of 3 games, all get medals
- Grade 5 - 8: Champions and Finalists receive t-shirts

Register at <https://events.teamsnap.com/events/28900/register>.

Grade	Format	Fee
3 & 4	7 v 7	\$450
5 & 6	9 v 9	\$525
7 & 8	11 v 11	\$590

Group	Day
Boys	Saturday, Oct 7
Girls	Sunday, Oct 8
Playoffs	Monday, Oct 9



Other Important Dates

- Saturday, August 26th – Field Prep Day
– Volunteers needed
- Saturday, September 30th – Fall Revs Night
– Each player will receive 1 free ticket to the Revs, parents must purchase their own. More details coming out soon.
- Sat/Sun/Mon Oct 7th – 9th – Columbus Cup



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