



MERCED YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.

A non-profit 501(c) corporation for organized youth soccer – EIN: 94-2626228

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MYSA SPRING LEAGUE INFORMATION

FEES & WHAT THEY PAY FOR:

\$40.00 for players that played in our Fall Season.
\$50.00 for new players. Birth Certificate required.

PROOF OF BIRTH:

The following documents only can be used to validate a player's date of birth:
1) Birth Certificate 2) Passport 3) US Government Alien registration card

- **UNIFORM:** Includes a Jersey. Players need to purchase all black shorts and socks, as well as shin guards and soccer cleats.
- **GAME REFEREES:** Provided for scheduled league games. Approximately 5-6 league games and end of season tournament.
- **TROPHIES / AWARDS:** Team trophies or awards are not included in the fee. Trophies are very popular with all players and are typically ordered by a Team Parent and paid through contributions from all team parents. Team Sponsors are not obligated to provide trophies. 1st and 2nd place winners in the MYSA SPRING CUP - end of season tournament receive trophies/awards.
- **EQUIPMENT & FIELD MAINTENANCE:** Team soccer balls, field nets & corner flags, portable toilets, field painting, field rentals, and field improvement projects. Soccer balls: Size 3 for u6 & u8, Size 4 for u10 & u12, Size 5 for u15
- **ADMINISTRATION & LEAGUE AFFILIATION:** CYSA Fees, Insurance, office supplies & equipment, office space rental, office assistant, postage, telephone, and coach training & development.

REFUNDS: As with most local soccer and youth sports leagues, there is a **NO REFUND** policy. The commitment to play is made at time of registration.

TEAM FORMATION:

Players are placed on teams by a coach-conducted draft. **NO Special Requests**, other than to play with siblings in same age group. Please accept our apologies and understand that MYSA is a volunteer managed non-profit organization that does not have the resources to facilitate the growing number of requests each year.

Coaches cannot Add, Drop, or Transfer players. Only the Age Group Coordinators, overseen by the Recreational Coordinator, may make these changes on a very limited basis.

GAME RULES: All game rules are posted on our website.

1/2 THE GAME!!
Players are guaranteed to play 1/2 the game. Coaches are to adhere to this rule.

SEASON AND GAMES:

- Teams begin practice after the coach meetings in mid-March. The coach will contact each player.
- Games are on Saturdays starting in early April. Each team is scheduled Saturdays between 8:00 am & 4:00 pm through May 30. Occasionally, a team is scheduled to play two games if their division has an odd number of teams.
- Game schedules are distributed to coaches and posted on the MYSA website. Games are played at the Youth Sports Complex, Joe Herb Park, Ada Givens Park, Merced College, and Merced High School. Other venues may be added as needed.
- MYSA SPRING CUP is the Saturday after the 5th week of the season, and may include weekdays. The MYSA SPRING CUP is single elimination.

COACHES AND PRACTICES:

- Coach Meetings for the various age groups are held during mid-March to conduct rosters and distribute team rosters. You can expect a call from your team soon after. Please do not call the soccer office for team information until after March 20.
- Each team is assigned a guaranteed spot on half a field one day a week.

RETURNED CHECKS:

Checks returned by the bank are the responsibility of the signer. All costs incurred as a result of the returned check(s) are the responsibility of the signer. This includes all bank fees, as well as a \$20.00 processing fee that will cover all administrative costs on behalf of Merced Youth Soccer Association. The total amount owed must be paid in full by cash before the child can participate in further league activities.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Player # _____ of _____
 Fees Received by Signature _____ Check# _____ Cash \$ _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____