



Document Title: Player Registration Policies
Purpose: Define all policies and fixed costs associated with the programs
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Affiliation:

Marlboro Youth Soccer (MYS) is affiliated with the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association which is the youth division of the United States Soccer Federation. For our travel teams which consist of age groups under 9 and above, MYS currently participates in the BAYS league.

MYS plays two seasons. The first season, the fall season, normally begins the first week of September and runs for ten consecutive weeks. The second season, the spring season, begins the first week of April and also runs for ten consecutive weeks. Processed registrations will be forwarded to Division Director(s) for team selections at least four weeks prior to the start of the season. Only those who are registered with Marlboro Youth Soccer will be eligible to participate.

MYS does not run Winter (indoor) or Summer leagues directly, although individual coaches and/or players may decide to participate. MYS also does not directly endorse any Club program above another. Liability and Waivers for winter, summer, and/or club are the responsibility of the coaches, players, and the program they are joining.

Age / Grade Criteria:

Players must be at least four years old prior to the first scheduled game of the season. The effective date for age group determination is January 1st. Age groups during the fall season include under 6, under 8, under 10, under 12, and under 14. The under 6 and under 8 groups consist of both boys and girls combined. All other groups are separated by gender. Exceptions can be made with the concurrence of the Division Director(s).

Age Guidelines come from BAYS and are a combination of Grade and a "Can not be older than" date.

<https://bays.org/content/grade-age-groupings-current-soccer-year>

Season Costs:

Seasonal Fees will be reviewed and specified by the Board of Directors prior to the start of the registration period for the season.

Uniform Costs:

In town. There is currently no uniform fee for in town participants, up through Grade 2.

Travel. There is currently no uniform fee for travel participants, up through Grade 12.



Sibling Discount:

A \$10.00 discount will be given for each successive player from a single family beyond the second player.

Other Fees:

- There will be a late fee applied to all registrations received after the Late Registration Date.
- There will be a \$25 Admin fee on all Refunds requested between the Late Registration Date and the Start of the Season

Hardship Scholarship:

The aim of MYS is to ensure that all youth within the city of Marlboro who would like to play soccer have that opportunity. In cases where a hardship exists, a request should be submitted to the Registrar. The request will be reviewed by the President, Vice-President and the Registrar and a determination will be made as to the waiver of registration fees. Full and Partial Scholarships are available.

Birth Certificate Policy:

For new players to Marlboro Youth Soccer, a photocopy of the player’s birth certificate is required, and they will not be eligible to play until this requirement has been satisfied. These should be sent to P.O. Box 504, Marlboro, MA 01752 or scanned (PDF) / photo’d and sent to the current listed Registrar.

Refund Policy:

Marlboro Youth Soccer Association (MYS) understands that sometimes plans changes and that kids change their minds. We do have costs that are associated with each registration and need to account for them even if the player decides not to play in a season. This policy outlines the steps to request a refund and the amount that will be refunded based on the stage in the registration process that the refund request is made.

Requesting a Refund:

1. If a refund is to be considered it must be requested by the parent.
2. The request must be made to the Registrar outlining the reasons for the request.
3. All requests must be made prior to the final registration date for the season.
4. The request will be reviewed by the President, Vice President and the Registrar.
5. If the request is approved, the President will inform the Treasurer, who will refund the appropriate amount as soon as possible.

Amount Refunded

Reason and timing

- ... before the Late Registration Date
- ... after the Late Registration Date and before the Season Start Date
- ... after Season Start Date
- ... season ending injury / illness
- ... other reasons

Refund Amount

- Full Refund
- Refund minus \$25 Admin Fee
- No Refund
- 50% through game 5. No refund After week 5.
- Reviewed on a case by case basis by MYS Board



Other registration disclaimers / instructions:

- Players must register online, even if the fee is paid later by check.
- All players should register on the website (www.marlboryouthsoccer.org) for each season. For current players, all personal information should be verified, especially the e-mail address and then register for the season.
- Registrations are also accepted by mail. Registration forms and instructions are available at the Marlboro Recreation Department on Concord Road and the Marlboro Public Library.
- Registration forms and payments may be sent to P.O. Box 504, Marlboro, MA 01752.