



Mount Pleasant Recreation Department

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2021 FALL RECREATION SOCCER INFORMATION
REGISTRATION JULY 4 - 19, 2021
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Pre-requisite 110SCYSAF for all 1st players SCYSA annual fee

REGISTRATION:

Register online at www.mtpleasantrec.com or at the following locations: R.L. Jones Center, Park West Recreation Complex, or the G.M. Darby Building. If this is your child's first time participating in youth athletics with MPRD, you must provide an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or passport. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Department does not retain a copy of birth certificates.

LEAGUES:

Ages 8-18 as of September 1, 2021. Only participants who turn 8 before September 1, 2021 are eligible to play in the U10 League. Boys and girls play separate in U10 and U12. U15 and U18 are Coed. Teams organized by South/North side of Town when possible. **NO AGE WAIVERS**

U10 (9 year old)

U12 (10 & 11 year old)

U15 (12 - 14year old)

U18 (15 - 18 years old) **18-year-old must be in high school**

FEES:

South Carolina Youth Soccer Association Fee: \$10 (This is a mandatory annual fee.)

Residents: \$60.00 for first child, \$55.00 for each additional child in the same registration period (residents only). Non-residents: \$120.00. 'Waitlist opens July 20th. Inclusion on the waitlist can be achieved in person at MPRD facilities or via telephone. However, team placement is not guaranteed. MPRD staff will contact you directly if space becomes available. Registration from the waitlist requires a \$13.00 late fee. Make checks payable to Mount Pleasant Recreation Department. Checks must include current address, phone number, driver's license number and birth date.

COACHES:

Coaches are needed! Please complete a volunteer form if you are interested or contact Aaron Parry at 884-2528 or email aparry@tompsc.com.

SPONSORS:

Cost to sponsor is \$300.00. Please ask for a sponsorship brochure or contact Danny Johnson RecSponsorship@tompsc.com, 884-2528 for more information. You may download a form at: www.tompsc.com/index.aspx?nid=314. **Deadline for Sponsorship is July 20, 2021.**

UNIFORMS:

Each child is supplied with a jersey. Players must provide shoes, shorts (**without pockets**), and shin guards. All players must wear shin guards. No shin guard = no play.

PRACTICES/GAMES:

All practices will begin after the coaches meeting the week of August 16th. Coaches will contact each player informing them of their specific practice time and location after coaches meeting. All games will begin in September and run through November.

EVALUATIONS:

ALL RECREATION PLAYERS WILL BE EVALUATED AND NEW TEAMS DRAFTED FOR THE FALL. EVALUATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE CHERYL WOODS-FLOWERS SOCCER COMPLEX IN PATRIOTS POINT. DATES AND TIMES WILL FOLLOW VIA EMAIL AFTER YOU REGISTER. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL IS ON FILE AND UPDATED WITH THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

RAINOOTS:

Register with www.Rainedout.com to get an instant update via email and/or cell phone on the playing status of games when inclement weather exists. The Recreation Department and officials will determine if a game is rained out. However, “when in doubt, dress out”.

Please Contact Aaron Parry, Recreation Coordinator/ Soccer at 884-2528 or email aparry@tompsc.com with any questions or comments concerning the Recreation Soccer Program.

THIS LEAGUE IS SPONSORED AND MANAGED SOLEY BY THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NEITHER ASSOCIATED WITH NOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

The Athletic Division of the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department has made a commitment to ensure that placement of players on various teams is fair, equitable and above all consistent. Children are normally in a league for two (2) years then move up to the next league.

Ages 8 and Up

Participants are in leagues where equal competition is emphasized. Scores and league standings are kept and awards given to league champions. We want all teams to be as competitive as possible. We have no way of knowing the talent level of ALL PLAYERS. The only way we can ensure that no team “loads up” on talent is to have evaluations followed by a draft. This process is as follows:

- STEP #1 Siblings will play on same team unless parent request otherwise.
- STEP #2 **The designated head coach of each team will be allowed to have his/her child/children on their team.** Parent’s volunteering to coach may select an assistant after the evaluation/draft process. There will be no requests for assistant coaches granted at any time.
- STEP #3 A player evaluation will be conducted in the presence of all coaches. This evaluation, along with player information from prior seasons, help ensure balance among teams in each respective league. These evaluations help staff place players on teams and create parity among recreational teams. The Athletic Division Chief/Designee reserves the right to void a selection if it is determined that placement of player(s) on a particular team will give that team a decided advantage over the other teams. **All players who sign up will be placed on a team.**
- STEP #4 Sponsors **will not be permitted** to choose which coach their child will play for prior to the team selection process. Sponsors may wish to sponsor the team that their child is assigned.

FOR ALL AGE GROUPS:

The athletic division, not coaches, make all deletions and additions to the team rosters. Any coach who adds or removes players without the consent of MPRD will be suspended from coaching. No trades allowed. Players cannot participate unless registered with the Mount Pleasant Recreation Dept.