

MTSC Premier and Travel level Program Requirements and Commitments

Read and Sign

Players

- Players must arrive at the field at least 15 minutes prior to practice time. The coach should be notified in advance of practice if a player is expecting to arrive late or if a player has to leave practice early. If a player is unable to attend a practice, the coach should be notified 24 hours in advance of the scheduled practice time.
- Travel team commitment will take preference over other sports. Absence from any training session due to another sport commitment is neither acceptable nor excused. If a conflict exists with another sport, MTSC recommends the player participate in our Club team program.
- Players must practice in MTSC practice uniforms and wear the proper equipment (shin-guards, cleats) and have any additional equipment (ankle braces, knee braces) with them at each practice.
- Players must have sufficient fluids at practice and are expected to dispose of empty bottles correctly. Coaches will notify Executive Board of teams and players leaving the fields a mess.
- Players are expected to be at all team practices, games and tournaments. Non-attendance can affect future playing time.
- Players must be present at the game field at least 45 minutes prior to the game's scheduled start time, ready to begin warming up unless otherwise notified by the coach. If a player will be late for the game or has to leave the game early, the coach must be notified in advance. Players must arrive dressed properly in MTSC uniform.
- Players should treat their teammates and opponents with respect and should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and courteous manner at all times. The coaching staff will be held to the same standards.

Parents

- Only the coach is permitted to instruct players during the games. The parents' role should be limited to encouragement only. Neither instruction nor coaching is permitted.
- Parents should not approach the coach after the game for discussion about playing time, playing position, complaints, etc. Meetings should both be scheduled and take place when the coach is available outside of team events. Coaches will avail themselves to players and parents for pre-arranged meetings or phone calls.
- Parents should work to support the coach and team manager, if there is one. Assisting in planning trips and organizing carpools benefits the entire team.
- The referees and linesmen should always be treated in a sportsmanlike and courteous manner. During and after games, parents and players must refrain from making any comments or speaking negatively to the game officials.

Coaches

- Coaches will be prompt for training and games. Each MTSC coach creates a session plan for every practice and game plan for every game. The plans are created based on expected attendance.
- Coaches are constantly providing players feedback and each player, as he/she develops through MTSC, will learn to be his/her own advocate. Coaches will provide the tools and information necessary for players to learn how success in school and habits away from the field will enhance their opportunity for future success in soccer.

Travel

- Participation in the MTSC Travel and Premier programs may require travel within and outside of the state of New Jersey. This sometimes may require overnight stays depending on the tournaments entered and the level of play. We estimate that there will be a minimum of 3-5 tournaments depending on age group, schedule and tournament selection. Costs associated with travel are not part of the MTSC fees. Please take this into consideration prior to committing to the travel program.
- All players are expected to make all out of town trips.

Participation in MTSC's Travel and Premier program is a commitment that we ask you to give careful consideration. Your signature(s) indicate your willingness to adhere to the commitment outlined above, and your understanding that failure to comply will affect the player's playing time and/or standing in the team.

Parent signature

Player signature

Parent printed name

Player printed name