



Q: WHAT DOES THE COMMITMENT FOR TRAVEL SOCCER LOOK LIKE?

A: When committing to Marlboro Soccer Association you are committing from July to the following June. Below is a general outline of what the commitment looks like for your average MSA team:

July to August: Practice twice a week at Marlboro Middle School. Week long team camp at Marlboro Middle School in either the 2nd or 3rd week of August. Marlboro Tournament the weekend before Labor Day weekend.

September to November: Practice twice a week at either Marlboro Middle School or Vanderburg Soccer Complex. League Games on Sundays. One additional tournament to be chosen at the coach's discretion.

December: BREAK

January to mid-March: Practice twice a week or practice once a week & a winter league on the weekends. Practice will be held at either the Marlboro gyms on Sunday or at a rented facility during the week.

Mid-March to June: Practice twice a week at either Marlboro Middle School or Vanderburg Soccer Complex. League Games on Sundays. Memorial Day Weekend Tournament. One additional tournament to be chosen at the coach's discretion.

Q: WILL MY CHILD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OTHER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES?

A: Absolutely. While there is an attendance policy for travel soccer, MSA believes strongly in multi-sport athletes. Playing multiple sports allows players to avoid injury due to the overuse of certain tissues and muscles you need for the sport you want to focus on. It helps keep athletes fit and develops skills that can translate to soccer such as speed, balance and hand-eye coordination. Also, focusing on one sport can lead to burnout and cause kids to quit soccer entirely.

Q: HOW MUCH DOES IT COST FOR TRAVEL SOCCER?

A: The cost varies based on the level of the team. You should expect to spend between \$1400 and \$1800. This covers Township registration fee, year round training fees, Team Camp, uniforms, tournaments and other additional team fees. The higher level teams will incur more costs due to the higher level of commitment needed. The payments are spread out across the year with a larger portion being paid in the summer months.

Q: WHO COACHES THE TEAM?

A: All of MSA's Travel teams are trained by CTR Soccer. The CTR trainer is responsible for running all practices and coaching all league and tournament games. We do not use parent coaches. If the CTR trainer is unavailable for a game, a replacement trainer will be provided.

For more information on CTR Soccer please visit their website:

<http://ctrsoccer.com/>

Q: I'D LIKE TO GET INVOLVED. HOW CAN I HELP?

A: Every team utilizes a volunteer team manager. It is a requirement of all travel teams. The team manager acts as a liaison for the team parents to the CTR trainer. They help with registration, collecting payments, and communicating information from MSA/CTR to the parents. Most teams utilize multiple people in various roles to minimize the burden on one parent. The most common example is a team treasurer who is responsible for collecting money and submitting payments to MSA/CTR

The team manager is not a coach and will have no input with on field decisions.

Q: HOW FAR DO THE TEAMS TRAVEL?

A: League games will typically be no further than 1 hour in travel time with most being within 30 minutes. However, for teams that play EDP they may participate in tournaments that can be over 90 minutes away. Our most competitive teams will participate in tournaments across the country.

Q: WHEN ARE TRYOUTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S TEAMS?

A: Tryouts will be held at the end of April/early May. If you need more information please visit our Travel Tryouts page which goes in depth on the tryout process.

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