

Spring 2010 General Meeting Notes

1. Contact info for all coaches, team managers, field coordinators and club point of contact needs to be correct. If the office finds an email is bad then we delete it from that person's record. Please look at your user info and correct as needed. Add your cell phone provider name so we can send text message alerts when a game is postponed by weather or field closure.
2. Assistant coaches need to be a real person who can cover games if coach not available.
3. If you determine that your team will not play in MVYSA this spring please let the office know ASAP! After today league fees are not refundable to teams which drop out.
4. Restrictions
 - a. Entering your restrictions (dates and days of week your team can't play) now makes a better schedule and less hassle for all concerned.
 - b. Enter restrictions for teams by Feb. 12
 - c. Field coordinator must have fields updated by Feb. 12 with restrictions
 - d. Make sure your home field is listed correctly
 - i. See the top of your Team Menu after logging in and managing team
 - ii. To change 'Edit Team Info' on Team Menu
 - iii. After Feb 12 must contact MVYSA office
5. Registration:
 - a. Team that played fall only need to register new players or coaches
 - b. You must have at least the minimum number of players entered in the online registration system on or before March 1
 - c. Please follow the updated directions at How To: Register a Team on mvysa.com (<http://www.mvysa.com/pdf/RegistrationDirections.pdf>)
 - d. If risk management date (RM) of a coach is red in Edit Team then a new Risk Management certificate is needed at registration
 - e. U8 to U14 head coach whose License is red or was granted a waiver last fall must present a copy of license at registration
 - f. Forms need to be properly signed by Parent, Player, or Coach as required
 - g. NEW (as of fall 2009)! Many teams have needed additional copies of their official roster at various points during each year. In the past you had to print a roster, get it signed by the coach and bring to the MVYSA office to get the official stamps applied. Beginning this fall you will be able print your official roster with the required stamps online as needed. To make this work you will not print your formal roster until after the team registration packet is processed at the MVYSA office. After you have had your packet processed the 'Roster' button on your Edit Roster page will be enabled so you can print as many formal rosters as needed whenever needed.
 - h. All required documents must be presented to receive cards
 - i. New teams must bring complete registration packet MVYSA office no later than March 15. All other teams must complete registration at least 5 days before their first game
6. After registration you may add players and assistant coaches to your roster at any time prior to April 30
7. Field Closures:
 - a. Field closures not controlled by MVYSA, may happen late
 - b. Field Coordinators may close fields when they believe the field is unplayable not when they think the weather is too hot, cold or windy for players
 - c. Coaches don't close fields or nor should they ask field coordinators to open or close fields. They can and should advise the field coordinator of the field conditions
 - d. MVYSA will close fields if we believe the weather is too hot, cold, windy or other dangerous conditions

- e. The referee at game time has the right to declare conditions unsafe or the field unplayable
8. Schedule Changes
- a. By entering your restrictions now you help the teams in your division and save yourself work trying to make changes later!
 - b. Remember you can't reschedule your own game with the other team and get your own refs – you must follow MVYSA GCR or Need to Change procedures. Your schedule is what is listed on mvysa.com
 - c. A new alternative to the GCR process was added for fall 2009. The Need to Change process can be used to solve problems created by delays of those involved in the GCR process. It has a time schedule for completing the change. Steps:
 - i. The team submits a need to change
 - ii. Within 6 days the opponent submits 3 new dates for the game
 - iii. Within 3 days the team chooses one of the 3 dates
 - d. You will be able submit Game Change Requests for 10 days during preseason beginning Feb. 26. Directions are in the How To section on mvysa.com
 - e. Once the season starts game change requests should be reduced to only those necessary to avoid a forfeit.
 - f. Change requests made within 14 days of the date of the game will require a \$50 processing fee.
 - g. No change will be approved within 72 hours of the new game time except when MVYSA can verify referee availability
 - h. You must have agreement from your opponent before accepting an invitation to a tourney during the season that conflicts with a league game
 - i. No team must give up a restriction to reschedule a game for another team.
 - j. If a scheduled game isn't played (like a weather cancelation), the affected teams shall reschedule to an agreeable date within seven days
9. Players living out of Ohio South must have permission from their state association to play
10. Transfers are to be completed by Feb 15
11. Game Times
- a. Weekday games will start no later than 7:00pm
 - b. Change from fall: start time set so game ends 10 minutes after sunset instead of 30
 - c. You can request a change of time for a weekday game id done more than 14 days prior to game date
12. Day at Crew
- a. Saturday May 8 at 7pm vs Revolution
 - b. Tickets on sale starting March 1
 - c. 750 tickets at \$13 each
13. Scholarship and COY/VOY apps in Forms page on mvysa.com – due May 1
14. U10 will use 3 refs and off sides will be called effective fall 2010. The fall 2010 ref pay schedule can be found at the bottom of http://www.mvysa.com/referee_fees.html
15. 6x18 can be used on 8v8 fields. Effect in fall 2011 field sizes will become mandatory not minimums – see <http://www.mvysa.com/pdf/rules.pdf>
16. Tryouts for Fall 2010 teams may start no earlier than June 1. You may advertize tryouts at anytime but you or anyone associated with your team may not hand out flyers to carded players or talk to players/parents about tryouts
17. If you have suggestions on how MVYSA might use Twitter, Facebook, or other social media to help teams, please send your suggestions to office@mvysa.com