

MSC Soccer FAQ's

Age Group Determination: The birth year your child was born is the age group your child will be registered. Your players birth year must be 2017 or older to register.

How to register: Registration begins July 1, 2021, through August 8, 2021. Register online at www.msccoccer.org

Academy Program vs. Recreational Program for 2012 and 2013 birth years:

Families may choose either to sign up for Recreational soccer program or join the Recreational Academy program. The MSC Academy program is designed as the next level for 9U and 10U players who are ready to progress from recreational soccer to a more structured training and playing program. There are no tryouts for the Academy program. Any 2012 or 2013 player can register for the Academy program or the Recreational program. If you are interested in finding more information on the Recreational or Academy program visit the MSC website at www.msccoccer.org

Uniforms: Recreational and Competitive uniforms are purchased separately at Third Coast Soccer. Third Coast Soccer phone: 985-237-6100. The cost of the recreational uniform is about \$45 and will include 1 navy and 1 white jersey. MSC recreational players will also wear any black shorts and black socks as part of their gameday uniform. The cost for the competitive uniform is about \$150 and will include 1 black, 1 white, and 1 blue jersey, 1 black short, 1 white pair of socks, and 1 black pair of socks.

Equipment: All players must provide and wear properly sized shin guards. Soccer cleats are optional but recommended; baseball cleats are not allowed. All players should bring a ball and water to games and practices. Ball Sizes: 5U-8U use a #3 ball, 9U-12U use a #4 ball and 13U and above use a #5 ball



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Adult Leagues: The MSC Adult league is named JFK (Just For Kicks). The Adult League plays short sided, co-ed on Friday nights and some Sunday nights.

Refunds: Recreational families will receive a full refund minus a \$10 processing fee if you withdraw before the draft. Withdrawal after the draft but before the first game will be penalized \$20 and there will be no refund once games begin. Competitive families may be refunded due to a roster removing injury or family relocation, with the exception of the required initial down payment, during the fall season only. The amount of refund will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Trophies: 5U and 6U Rookies receive participation trophies in the fall and the spring, 7U through 10U recreational receive participation trophies after the conclusion of the soccer year in the spring.

Pictures: Photos are taken for 5U and 6U Rookies in the fall and spring. 7U and older photos are taken during the spring season only

Practices: 5U-6U practice 30 minutes before their game on Saturdays; 7U thru 10U Recreational practice one weeknight per week, and Academies and older teams' practice 2 weeknights per week. Recreational practices begin the week of August 23, 2021. Lakers practices begin the week of August 16, 2021.

