



# MYS Spring Coaches Meeting

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# Medfield Youth Soccer Program Overview



## Travel (Grades 3-8)

- BAYS for 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>
- Practice day/time/frequency up to coaches
- Coaching credentials/lanyard required

## In-Town (Grades 1 & 2)

- Practice & games on Sundays at Wheelock
- ProFormance assisted practices
- ~9 weeks, weather dependent
- Rosters and coaching assignments expected to be released in early April
- Team shirts and socks will be provided at first session.

# Medfield Soccer Age Progression

## 1st Grade (In-town)

- Sundays only, small goals & teams
- Coaches ref

## 2nd Grade (In-town)

- Sundays only. Referees-in-training used
- 7v7 field/games w/ 7v7 soccer rules

## 3rd Grade (BAYS)

- **Travel (BAYS) league. Certified referees**
- Balanced teams. Practice during the week, games on Saturday.

## 4th Grade (BAYS)

- Travel (BAYS) league
- Teams structured based on ability

## 5th Grade (BAYS)

- Tryouts introduced to help determine placement. Skill appropriate teams.
- 9v9 fields

## 6th Grade (BAYS)

- Same as 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Tryouts utilized.
- 9v9 fields & tryouts utilized to assist with team placement

## 7th & 8th Grades (BAYS)

- Combined 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teams. Tryouts utilized.
- 11v11 fields, heading allowed



# Spring '26 Season Info

- Games start
  - April 11 (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades)
  - April 12 (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades)
- Fields open, lining in progress
- [MedfieldSoccerClub.org](https://www.MedfieldSoccerClub.org) -> [Coaches](#)

Referees  
medfieldref@gmail.com

Ken Brooke



# Coach pre- game expectations

Coaches sent reminders about required items so NO excuses

- All must wear valid credential
- No more than 3 team officials on sideline
- 2 BAYS Paper Rosters for all players playing (primary and guest player rosters)
- Uniform #s must be on roster
- Absent players crossed out

# Coach & Parent Behavior



**You must be respectful to the officials - they are mostly high school students**



**Coaches are responsible for making sure fans behave and are being respectful. Referees are NOT.**



**Do NOT contact ref coordinator about calls during the game**



**You can contact ref coordinator if the refs did well or you have an issue about their communication/attitude**

# Referee Abuse Prevention Policy

*The Referee Abuse Prevention (RAP) Policy applies to all coaches/team officials, players, parents, spectators, and other supporters and officials participating in a BAYS program or event.*

Absolutely **NO DISPUTING CALLS** during or after the game, no direct or indirect remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play.

Violators may be cautioned or sent-off in and may be subject to disciplinary action by the RAP Committee. (See the Penalties Matrix, including Key Penalty Factors).

*Offenses against minors are automatically subject to a “minor multiplier” resulting in **triple punishment**.*

[Full Policy Details](#)

## NON-PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

NON-PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior Undermining Referee Authority	2	
Harassment, Intimidation, Retaliation, Abusive, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language	6	6 - 24 Months
Offensive or Discriminatory Act	10	12 - 24 Months

## PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching	3	1 - 6 Months
Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage	10	6 - 24 Months
Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spiting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

# Referee Abuse Policy

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Can be reported by ANYONE

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Carries across ALL teams/games

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Not allowed to coach or be around team/MYS if suspended

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If unable to identify abusers, head coach and/or all spectators will serve suspension.

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That is life in 2025! It should not impact most of us but US soccer has decided enough is enough!!

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Have a fun season and let's make the game fun for all.

# Misconduct and Code of Conduct

- Protect and Support Referees and Better Soccer Environments
- Applies to all misconduct towards officials from participants.
- Penalties for Coaches, Spectators, and PLAYERS
- **Report ALL Misconduct**

**Directed at referees**

**Not Directed at referees - misconduct between coaches, players and spectators.**

# Misconduct Not Directed at Referees

## Observed/Heard by Referee Crew

If a member of the referee crew witnesses or hears that a player or coach is being subject to derogatory language or discriminatory actions, the referee should address the incident according to the IFAB Laws of the game (warnings/cards).

## Reported to Referee Crew

If a member of the referee crew did not hear or witness directly but a player or coach reports the incident to the referee, the Center Referee should implement the following steps:

- Stop the game, if necessary, or use stoppage in play.
- Send both teams to their respective technical areas.
- Gather the referee team.
- Bring both coaches together.
- Explain the situation to the best of your ability and understanding.
- **Direct the coaches to resolve the issue immediately.**
- Resume the game if issue is resolved and the refer
- If the coaches are uncooperative, or a resolution cannot be initiated or reached in a reasonable amount of time (**resolution not to exceed 5 minutes**), the referee will abandon the game immediately.



Pre-Game  
Sportsmanship  
Statement  
Policy

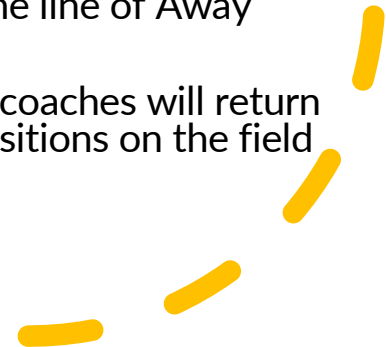
**Read Prior to ALL BAYS games**

Referees WILL NOT  
be reading the  
statement

**Replaces post-game handshake line**

**Procedure**

- After all pre-game activities are complete, both teams and the referee crew will line up at the half-way line of the coaches sideline.
- Led by officials, all players and coaches will walk across the field and line up facing spectators, 5 yard from the sideline.
- The Sportsmanship Statement will be read by a representative of the Home team to all coaches, players and spectators.
- Following the reading of the script, players will perform a pre-game handshake. (Home team to walk down the line of Away Team).
- After the pre-game handshake, all players and coaches will return to benches and starting players will assume positions on the field of play.






Pre-Game  
Sportsmanship  
Statement

- All participants deserve the right to play in an environment free from negative and distracting behavior.
- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated, the game may be stopped and sanctions applied for violations of policy or codes of conduct.
- Please enjoy the game and do your part to create a positive soccer experience for all.



BAYS & Mass  
Youth Soccer  
(MYSA)

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- BAYS Game Day
    - Bring 2 copies of roster to EVERY game
    - Pre-Game Sportsmanship Statement MUST BE READ
    - Report scores by end of weekend
  - Referee Abuse Prevention Policy
  - Guest Player Policy

# Guest Player Policy

[Full policy details \(bays.org\)](https://bays.org)

The BAYS Guest Player Policy provides teams the flexibility to field a team each week so that players can play soccer games as scheduled

It is NOT intended to increase a team's competitive advantage or fill a particular skill position that happens to be absent

Players must be from a team at the same level or lower, including the grade(s) below.  
*Example: Team in 3D, can not pull a player from a team that's a grade lower in 2B. Only 3D or lower.*

# Guest Player Policy Rules

- Guest players must be from the same club organization and rostered on a current season BAYS team.
- **Players cannot play down in a lower Division or Section or lower Grade Group.**
- Players can play up or in the same Division/Section in their own grade group.
  - *E.g.: Players in Grade 8 3F can play on another 3F team (for the same club) or on any of their club's teams placed in a section above 3F.*
- Players can play up one grade group level at the same or above Division as their current grade Division.

The coach must provide the referee at the field with two copies of their official game roster and two copies of any official roster listing any Guest Player(s). Coaches are responsible for making sure that all players playing in the current game are listed with a unique jersey number prior to providing the rosters to the referee.

- **Assigned Team Roster:** All players on the assigned team roster who are NOT playing in the current game should be crossed out.
- **Guest Player Roster(s):** All players NOT playing in the current game EXCEPT the Guest Player(s) should be crossed out.

# Seatbelt Saturday: May 9

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- *Seatbelt Saturday is an effort to create a better game environment for youth soccer, to enhance player development, and increase game enjoyment for all. It also helps players take more control of their own game by helping to promote communication between the players themselves.*
- What do we want **COACHES** to do:
  - Sit and watch the game! Actually sit on the bench or a chair.
  - Refrain from shouting tactical instructions, directions, reminders, suggestions or criticisms to the players on the field.
  - Support the referees by not making negative comments or gestures.
  - Use the opportunity to coach and engage with the substitutes who are watching the game with you on the team sidelines. This is a great time for them to learn more about the game from you.
  - Encourage your players to communicate with their teammates throughout the game.
- What do we want **PARENTS** and **SPECTATORS** to do:
  - During the run of play, just sit down and watch your children play their soccer game.
  - Limit vocal comments to positive general statements of player and team support without mentioning any player names.
  - Make no negative comments about anything that happens during the game.
  - Revel in the kids playing a game they enjoy!
- More info ([bays.org](http://bays.org))



BAYS  
RESPECT  
Campaign

- BAYS expects the highest standards of sportsmanship from each of you.
- Players, coaches, parents, fans, and officials should be positive and respectful.
- Discrimination, criticism, or hurtful comments or actions of any kind have no place here.
- Enjoy the game, have fun, and show respect for each other.

[bays.org/content/bays-respect-campaign](https://bays.org/content/bays-respect-campaign)



# Coaches – US Soccer Adult Registration & CORI

All returning coaches should have received an email stating what, if anything, has to be completed prior to being approved to coach

New coaches have also received an email with steps to complete their CORI/Adult Registration and the 2 required online trainings

Grades 3-8: Wear lanyard/card at every game

Not completed/approved means you can not coach and can not be placed on a roster

Questions or requests for replacement coaching credentials:  
contact Lindsay Rogers at [uflindsay@gmail.com](mailto:uflindsay@gmail.com)





## Equipment Pickup

- Grades 3-8
- Wheelock shed
  - TBD, next week

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades equip not needed. Will be provided on Sundays.*

# Game Schedules & Rescheduling

- BAYS schedules available at BAYS.org
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in early Sept
- Play games, if possible. Weather included.
- BAYS games ARE scheduled for Mem Day weekend
  - Wheelock is booked w/ Mem Day tournament
- Reschedule games
  - Refs (Ken Brooke): [medfieldref@gmail.com](mailto:medfieldref@gmail.com)
  - Stephanie Goodwin: [sagorman15@gmail.com](mailto:sagorman15@gmail.com)
- Game cancelled? email Ken
  - Email Ken: [medfieldref@gmail.com](mailto:medfieldref@gmail.com)
  - [Game Cancellation Policy](#) (not in-town)
    - Games must be canceled by 7pm Thursday
    - Reschedule within 3 weeks of scheduled date
    - By noon the day before for Weekday games
    - **If not, MYS is fined and referees are still paid**



## Coach Expectations

- Set a good example
- Coaches are responsible for parents
- Respect referees
  - [Referee Abuse Policy](#)
- Equal playing time for all
- Rotate positions, when appropriate
- Lopsided score: +5 goal differential & point penalties
- Communicate with parents – early & often
- Use SportsEngine – app or site ([my.sportngin.com](http://my.sportngin.com))

# BAYS.org

- [BAYS.org](#) -> My BAYS -> Coach/Manager
  - BAYS rosters & schedule
  - Coach responsibilities
  - Opposing team, standings, coach contact info
  - BAYS policies & rule book
  - Feedback forms (referee, sportsmanship, etc.)

## My Teams

Below are the teams for the current selected season that you have been assigned as a coach/manager.

The roster PDF is your current official roster. Two PAPER copies must be given to the referee at each game. Electronic copies are NOT

Team Name	GGDS	Official Roster (needs to be printed out)
<a href="#">Warriors 8B</a>	<a href="#">Boys 8 2/A</a>	

### Team Schedule for Warriors 8B

Game ID	Game Date/Time	Home Team	Away Team
<a href="#">Boys 8 2/A</a> Game #: 5477	9/6/25 4:00pm	<a href="#">Medfield Warriors 8B</a> Coach: Jerid Grandinetti  (781) 774-0720	<a href="#">Walpole Warriors</a> Coach: Dana Niles  (508) 641-4359
<a href="#">Boys 8 2/A</a> Game #: 5479	9/13/25 5:00pm	<a href="#">Wayland Revolution</a> Coach: Danielle Silverman  (508) 237-7823	<a href="#">Medfield Warriors 8B</a> Coach: Jerid Grandinetti  (781) 774-0720

# Parents & Players

- [Referee Abuse Prevention Policy](#) - applies to ALL, especially parents
- SportsEngine guide for parents
  - [medfieldsoccerclub.org/parenthelp](http://medfieldsoccerclub.org/parenthelp)
- Travel Uniforms:
  - [medfieldsoccerclub.org/uniforms](http://medfieldsoccerclub.org/uniforms)
- Seatbelt Sat, May 9



# Next Steps

Communicate to players/parents

Add game schedule in SportsEngine via BAYS  
([bays.org/bays/organizations/view/MDF](https://bays.org/bays/organizations/view/MDF))

Confirm coaching credential and US Soccer Adult  
Registration (CORI, concussion, Safe Sport, etc)

Confirm team and/or reschedule BAYS games (if needed)

Review & print BAYS rosters once available:  
[bays.org/bays/my\\_teams](https://bays.org/bays/my_teams)

Pickup equipment, if needed

[medfieldsoccerclub.org/coaches](https://medfieldsoccerclub.org/coaches)

## Additional Stuff

### MYS on Social Media

- Posts Include: Pictures, Schedule Updates, Clinics, Fundraisers
- FB: [MedfieldYouthSoccer](#)
- Insta: [@MedfieldSoccer](#)
- Coaches/Parents:
  - Follow & tell parents
  - Text Jackie (718) 887-6980 pics to post on FB & Insta

### MYS Revs Night

- May 16<sup>th</sup> vs Minnesota United

### MYS Opening Board Positions

- Secretary
- Tryout Director/Coordinator
- Social Media
- Equip Manager

# Clinic & Training Opportunities

## In-Season Training

- Boys HS Clinics
  - [Wed, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm](#)  
(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)
  - May 1 (K-5<sup>th</sup>)
- [Kristine Lilly](#)  
(Tues or Wed)
- [ProFormance](#)

## Summer Camps

- [Kristine Lilly](#)  
(7/21-24 & 7/27-30)
- [Charlie Curmi](#)  
(6/19-6/21)
- [ProFormance](#)  
(All summer)

# Contacts



- Girls Director (grades 5-8): Scott Delaney – [scott.w.delaney@gmail.com](mailto:scott.w.delaney@gmail.com)
- Boys Director (grades 5-8): Kevin Morrison - [kmorrison5577@gmail.com](mailto:kmorrison5577@gmail.com)
- U9/U10 (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade) Director: Paul Ciancarelli - [paul.ciancarelli@gmail.com](mailto:paul.ciancarelli@gmail.com)
- In-Town (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Director: Kevin McCabe – [kmccabe17@gmail.com](mailto:kmccabe17@gmail.com)
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# Links

- [Spring Meeting Info, Presentation, etc.](#)
- BAYS Policies
  - [Referee Abuse Prevention Policy](#)
  - [Guest Player Policy](#)
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- [Expectations of Parents & Players](#)
- [Coaching Session Plans \(Mass Youth Soccer\)](#)

