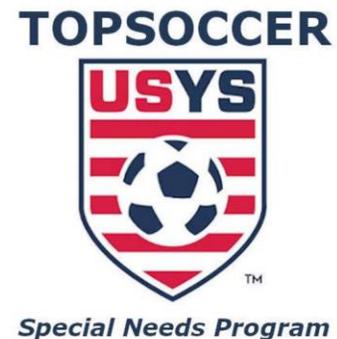




Welcome Coaches!

Midland Soccer Association



Thank you for volunteering to coach!

- **Background Checks**
 - Anyone left alone with the players will need to register as a coach and submit a background check.
 - Notify your Vice Commissioner if you plan to have an assistant.
- **SafeSport Certification**
 - Required for all coaches, managers and administrators
- **Wear your badge at all games and have available at practices.**
 - Your badge will be available at the Field House on the first weekend.



Participate in positive coaching that instructs and encourages players.

Uniforms & Pictures

- Order uniforms from the vendor of your choice.
- Price of kit shall not exceed \$55.
- Player's name (first, last, or nickname) shall not be printed on their jersey.
- Schedule your team pictures with the vendor of your choice.



Equipment

- Shin guards covered by a sock are mandatory during practices & games.
- Soccer cleats are optional. No football or baseball cleats, which have a prohibited cleat at the toe.
- No jewelry (earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, etc).
- Earrings *may not be covered with tape; they must be removed.*



No cleat at the toe!



Practices

- One to two times per week
- After 5:30 pm if during the week
- A list of various locations is available in the Coaches Packet online.
- No practicing on game fields at Butler or Hogan.

If it is striped, it is off limits.



NEVER be alone with a child. Ask another parent to wait with you if needed.

Lightning and Severe Weather

- Download a lightning notification app
- If you hear thunder, it is time to stop and find shelter immediately!
 - It's a safe bet that the storm is within ten miles. (info courtesy NWS)
- Do not practice if lightning has been within 10 miles in the past 30 minutes.



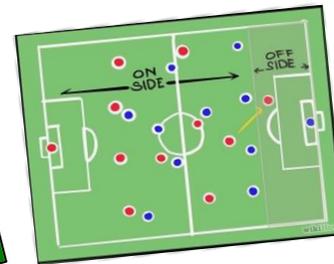
WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

Playing Rules

Playing rules for each age group are available on the website.

www.midlandsoccer.com

Coaches are responsible for knowing the playing rules. Ask your Vice Commissioner to clarify any rules that you may not understand.



Game Day

- Double check your schedule & field assignment.
- Arrive 30 minutes ahead of time.
- Wear your badge.
- Set up or breakdown necessary field equipment, which is found in the Field House.



Game Day

- All players must receive at least 50% playing time unless reduced playing time has been approved by your Vice Commissioner.
 - At Butler, home team players & spectators sit on the west side.
 - At Hogan, spectators sit on the outer perimeter of back-to-back fields.
 - Only coaches with badges will be permitted with the players.
 - Home team must change colors if team colors are the same. Pinnies may be available in the Field House.
 - Pick up all trash left on your field.
 - Last game on the field is responsible for bringing the equipment back to the field house.
- Per city ordinance, NO PETS are allowed in the park during games.**

Youth Recreational Game Dates

- March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- April 5th, 12th, 26th
- Cinco de Mayo Copa
 - May 2nd – 4th



Schedules

- Check the schedule weekly.
- Please notify your VC immediately if you are unable to field a team. Your game will not be rescheduled.
- Conflict form must be submitted by February 14th, Friday, at 2:00pm
- Any schedule changes will need to be submitted 14-days in advance

Submit all requests to:
schedules@midlandsoccer.org



Awards

4U – 8U will receive participation
(Scores are not kept)

9U and older will be awarded 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Award pick-up dates and locations will be announced later in
the season



Please encourage all players to play hard with a good attitude.

Win or lose, stress the importance of having fun and player development.



Contact your Vice Commissioner for any questions.

Girls		Boys	
4U	Carlos Lopez	4U	Christina Locke
5U	Kim Casillas	5U	Christina Locke
6U	Kim Casillas	6U	Eddie Behm
7U	Georgie Robey	7U	Blake Myers
8U	Georgie Robey	8U	Jose Sanchez
9U	Igancio Rodea	9U	Ivan Yopez
10U	Victor Villegas	10U	Open – Israel Ramirez*
11U+	Open – Israel Ramirez*	11U+	Open – Israel Ramirez*

*Currently available to be filled



Zero Tolerance for Referee Abuse

- Our referees are learning too!
- Abuse is the number one reason our referees quit.
- **No one is to address the referee** during a match unless:
 - You are requesting a substitution.
 - You are responding to the referee who initiates communication.
 - You see an emergency or safety issue.
- Absolutely no sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or foul language. You will be asked to leave the park.

Contact Bobby Wojciechowski to report any referee issues

refereedir@midlandsoccer.org



Other Topics & Key Take-aways

- U9 and up, check game card before signing
- Playing unrostered players
- Be respectful and courteous to the referees
- Practicing on game fields is prohibited
- All jewelry must be removed for games (and practices)
- No names on uniforms
- Check each week to verify your game time
- No pets allowed in the parks during games

Grassroots Coaching Clinics

- 4v4 & 9v9 playing formats
- Virtual Meetings
 - February 19th and 20th (6pm)
- In-Person Field Sessions
 - February 22nd (12 and 2pm)
 - Hogan Soccer Complex
- Cost: \$25 & \$80
- Registration Deadline: February 11th or until class is filled



Pass it back

Soccer Equipment Exchange

Gently used Only

*Cleats

*Balls

*Shin Guards

*Keeper Gear

*Equipment Bags

*Usable uniforms

*Pop-up Goals

*Pennies

*Cones



TOPSoccer Is...

- A US Youth Soccer program designed to provide soccer leagues for young athletes with disabilities.
- Has an emphasis on development, training, and meaningful participation.
- The opportunity for these athletes to enjoy the full youth soccer experience of practice, uniforms and games in a league adapted to accommodate their needs.



MSA Vision's for TOPSoccer

- Registration offered at no cost to the players
- Pair each player with a “Buddy” for the season
- Volunteer coaches and buddies to have at 1:1 ratio with the athletes
- One day a week every other week during the Spring and Fall seasons; practices and games will be on the same day
- Provide a soccer ball, shirt, and water bottle to each player
- Facebook Page: TOPSoccer - Midland



TOPSoccer Sessions

- Dates: March 2nd, 16th, 30th, & April 13th
- Location: Scharbauer Sports Complex - Auxiliary Turf Fields
- Needs:
 - Buddies / Sponsors
 - Adult Volunteers

For more information and volunteering opportunities contact:
Izertuche@midlandsoccer.org



MSA
SPRING 2025
TOPSoccer
Midland, TX

REGISTER ONLINE!!

SESSIONS
MARCH
2, 16 & 30
APRIL
13

GROUP A: 1:30-2:30PM
Little to no assistance needed

GROUP B: 2:45-3:45PM
Assistance needed

TOPSOCCER IS FOR ANY CHILD WITH ANY DISABILITY
AGES 3-19

FOR MORE INFORMATION: MIDLANDSOCCER.COM

GAME READY

Share

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COME WALK WITH THE REBELS!



Would your team/club like to warm up, walk out, end game talk with the REBELS HS SOCCER PLAYERS??

Information regarding the times will be sent out upon registration.

Home game dates:

Boys:

5:30pm games

~~2/4~~, 2/11, 2/18, 2/28,

3/7

Please contact Ethan.baltier@midlandisd.net

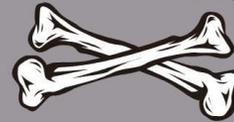
in your email please add:

- Name of team
- Amount of players participating
- Contact information

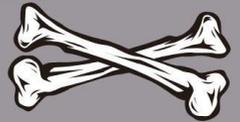
WALK WITH A BULLDOG



WE WANT YOUR TEAM TO JOIN THE MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM AS THEY WALK ONTO THE FIELD.



2/7 - 2/14 - 2/25 - ~~3/4~~ - ~~3/11~~



5:30 PM

PLEASE SEND EMAIL WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO mhsmenssoccerboosters@yahoo.com

- NAME OF TEAM
- DATES AVAILABLE
- CONTACT INFORMATION



ASK US ABOUT BEING A BALL KID!!



Thank you for attending!

