



Mount Pleasant Recreation Department

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2018 SPRING RECREATION SOCCER INFORMATION REGISTRATION JANUARY 7 - 22, 2018 313500

Pre-requisite 113300-18 for all 1st season players SCYSA annual fee

REGISTRATION:

You may register online at www.mtpleasantrec.com/register or at the following locations: R.L. Jones Center, Park West Recreation Complex, or the G.M. Darby Building. If this is your child's first time participating in youth athletics, you must provide an original or certified copy of the birth certificate or passport for verification of the child's date of birth. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Department does not retain a copy of birth certificates

LEAGUES:

Ages 8-18 as of September 1, 2017. Only participants who turn 8 before September 1, 2017 are eligible to play in the U10 League. Boys and girls play separate in U10 and U12. U15 and U18 are Coed
NO AGE WAIVERS U10 (9 year olds) U12 (10 & 11 year olds)
U15 (12 - 14year olds) U18 (15 - 18 years olds)
** 18 year olds must be in high school**

FEES:

***If you did not pay the SCYSA fee in the fall '16 season add \$10.00 to each of the following fees: \$50.00 resident, \$45.00 second child discount, \$100.00 Non-resident.** A \$13.00 late fee will apply beginning January 23, 2018. Second child discount does not apply during late registration. Make checks payable to **Mount Pleasant Recreation Department**. Checks must include current address, phone number, driver's license, and birth date.

COACHES:

Coaches are needed! Please complete a volunteer form if you are interested or contact Ian Evans at 884-2528 or email: jevans@tompsc.com.

SPONSORS:

We encourage sponsorship of teams by a business, civic group or individual. The cost to sponsor a team is \$300. For additional information contact Brad Eggert at RecSponsorship@tompsc.com or 884-2528. Please download a form by typing: <http://www.townofmountpleasant.com/index.aspx?nid=314> in your browser or pick up a sponsorship form up at any of our centers. **Deadline to sponsor is January 26, 2018.**

UNIFORMS:

Each child is supplied with a jersey. Players must provide shoes, shorts, and shin guards. All players must wear shin guards. No shin guards.....no play.

PRACTICES/GAMES:

All practices should begin after the coaches meeting the week of February 19th. Coaches should call each player informing them of their specific times and locations after coaches meeting. All games will begin in March and run through May.

EVALUATIONS:

ALL RECREATION PLAYERS WILL BE EVALUATED AND NEW TEAMS DRAFTED FOR THE SPRING. EVALUATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK WEST MULTIPURPOSE FIELD.

Saturday, Feb. 10th U12 Girls 10:00-11:00 U15 Coed 11:15-12:15 U18 Coed 12:30-1:30

RAINOUTS:

Register with www.Rainedout.com to get an instant update via email and/or cell phone on the playing status of games when inclement weather exists. The Recreation Department and officials will determine if a game is rained out. However, "when in doubt, dress out".

Please Contact Ian Evans, Recreation Coordinator/ Soccer at 884-2528 or email jevans@tompsc.com with any questions or comments in regards to the Recreation Soccer Program.

THIS LEAGUE IS SPONSORED AND MANAGED SOLELY BY THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NEITHER ASSOCIATED WITH NOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

The Athletic Division of the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department has made a commitment to ensure that placement of players on various teams is fair, equitable and above all consistent. Children are normally in a league for two (2) years then move up to the next league.

Ages 8 and Up

These children are now in the leagues where equal competition is emphasized. By this we mean even though scores and league standings are now being kept and awards given to league champions, we still want all teams to be as equal as possible. Since we have no way of knowing the talent level of ALL PLAYERS, the only way we can insure that no team “loads up” on talent is to have evaluations followed by a draft. This process is as follows:

STEP #1 Siblings will play on same team unless parent request otherwise.

STEP #2 **The designated head coach of each team will be allowed to have his/her child/children on their team.** Parent’s volunteering to coach may select an assistant after the evaluation/draft process. There will be no requests made or granted at any time.

STEP #3 A player evaluation will be conducted in the presence of all coaches who have been determined. This evaluation, along with player information from prior seasons, will help ensure more balance among teams in each respective league. These evaluations will help staff place players on teams and create parity among recreational teams. The Athletic Division Chief/Designee reserves the right to void a selection if it is determined that placement of player(s) on a particular team will give that team a decided advantage over the other teams. **All players who sign up will be placed on a team.**

STEP #4 Sponsors **will not be permitted** to choose which coach their child will play for prior to the team selection process. Sponsors may wish to sponsor the team that their child is assigned.

NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

FOR ALL AGE GROUPS:

The athletic division, not coaches, will make all deletions and additions to the team rosters. Any coach who adds or removes players will be suspended from coaching. No trades will be allowed. Players cannot participate unless registered with the Mount Pleasant Recreation Dept.