



Mount Pleasant Recreation Department

Mount Pleasant SC

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2023 FALL RECREATION SOCCER INFORMATION REGISTRATION JULY 2 - 17, 2023 111SOC002

Pre-requisite 110SCYSAF SCYSA annual fee for all players

REGISTRATION:

Register online at www.mtpleasantrec.com 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 with MPRD, you must provide an original or certified copy of their birth certificate or passport. The Mount Pleasant Recreation Department does not retain a copy of birth certificates.

LEAGUES:

Ages 8-18 as of September 1, 2023. Only participants who turn 8 before September 1, 2023 are eligible to play in the U10 League. Boys and girls play separate in U10 and U12. U15 and U18 are Coed. Teams organized by South/North side of town when possible. **NO AGE WAIVERS**

U10 (8 & 9 years old) U12 (10 & 11 years old)

U15 (12 - 14 years old) U18 (15 - 18 years old) **18-year-old must be in high school**

FEES:

South Carolina Youth Soccer Association Fee: \$10.00 (This is a mandatory annual fee).

Residents: \$60.00. Non-residents: \$120.00. Waitlist opens July 18th. Inclusion on the waitlist can be achieved in person at MPRD facilities or via telephone. However, team placement is not guaranteed. MPRD staff will contact you directly if space becomes available. Registration from the waitlist requires a \$13.00 late fee. Make checks payable to **Mount Pleasant Recreation Department**. Checks must include current address, phone number, driver's license number and birth date.

COACHES:

Coaches are needed! Please complete a volunteer form if you are interested or contact Ryan Johnson at 843-884-2528 or email Rjohnson2@tompsc.com.

SPONSORS:

Cost to sponsor is \$300.00. Please ask for a sponsorship brochure or contact Danny Johnson RecSponsorship@tompsc.com, 843-884-2528 for more information. You may download a form at: www.tompsc.com/index.aspx?nid=314. **Deadline for Sponsorship is July 17, 2023.**

UNIFORMS:

Each child is supplied with a jersey and socks. Players must provide shoes, shorts (**without pockets**), and shin guards. All players must wear shin guards. No shin guard = no play.

PRACTICES/GAMES:

All practices begin in late August. Coaches will contact each player informing them of their specific practice time and location. All games begin in mid-September and run through November.

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 Ryan Johnson, Recreation Coordinator at 843-884-2528 or email Rjohnson2@tompsc.com with any questions or comments concerning the Fall 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 is as fair and as equitable as possible, and above all consistent. Children are normally in a league for two (2) years then move up.

Ages 8 and Up

Participants are in leagues where equal competition is emphasized. Scores and league standings are kept, and awards given to league champions. Due to traffic concerns and zoning requests to participate on the side of town in which participants live, the athletic division will conduct automatic drafts by using zip codes and school information to keep children with other participants they live near, potentially go to school with, and know. This process is as follows:

- Step #1 Siblings will play on same team unless parent requests 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.
- Step #3 A draft will be structured by zip code and will take consideration for parents' "North or South" zoning selection at registration. 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.

FOR ALL AGE GROUPS:

The athletic division, not coaches, make all deletions and additions to the team rosters. Any coach who adds or removes players without the consent of MPRD will be suspended from coaching. No trades allowed. Players cannot participate unless registered with the Mount Pleasant Recreation Department.

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