



## **ADULT INDOOR LEAGUE POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration can be done at our front desk or via phone. All registrations must be accompanied by complete registration information and \$75 deposit. Registration must be submitted no later than 7 days prior to the start of any league. Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of management on a case to case basis provided there is room remaining in the program of interest.

### **SESSION FEES:**

All session fees are due in full the 1<sup>ST</sup> game of each session. Any team not paid in full will be removed from the schedule and all funds paid to date will be retained by Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex. Deposits will not be refunded in the case of a non-payment by the deadline indicated. Players that cannot make the first game highly encouraged to call Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex (502-896-2412) and pay with credit card over the phone any time prior to their team's first game. Session fees include: 7 regular season games of 48 minutes (24 minutes for end of season mini tournament), scheduling, officiating and field time.

### **LEAGUE DIVISIONING:**

Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex reserves the right to promote or relegate a team from one division to another, after the completion of each session. It is our goal to provide the best pairing of equally matched competition between the teams involved. We respectfully request that you register your team at the highest level of competition possible.

#### **MVSC Leagues:**

- Monday Men's Premier League – Mockingbirds most competitive soccer league.
- Tuesday Men's C League – Upper and lower recreational soccer divisions
- Wednesday Men's B League – High paced competitive matches.
- Thursday Men's Masters 30 – Over 30 soccer action.
- Thursday Men's Masters 40 – Over 40 soccer action.
- Friday Corporate Coed - Fun Inter-office competition.
- Sunday Co-Ed Series A / B – Two tiers of Co-Ed Soccer fun.

### **CANCELLATION OF LEAGUE REGISTRATION:**

Any team withdrawing from a league prior to the schedule being published will be refunded their \$75 deposit. Any withdrawal after the schedule has been published or the league has started will forfeit their deposit and any other fees collected toward the session balance.

## **ROSTERS:**

Team captains are required to submit a roster at your first game. This ensures that roster info and participant information is current to date. Each team may have a maximum of 14 players on their roster with the exception of Thursday Over 30 & 40 teams allowing for 16. All players placed on a roster must fall within the age guidelines for the league they are participating in. Players must meet the age requirements for the league within the session dates. Any team found playing with players in violation of age requirements for their respective league should expect the following consequences:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: Game forfeit

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 1 game suspension in addition to a forfeit of the game in question

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Expulsion from the remainder of the league with no refund of session fee.

Management reserves the right to extend exclusion from any future leagues based on severity of offense.

\*Any team wanting to protest a roster of their opponent should do so by half time of the game in question. A referee must be asked to involve management at which time a roster will be pulled and players will be identified. Teams fielding players who are not on their roster will be forced to forfeit the game in question.

## **GAME CANCELLATIONS:**

As a courtesy to your opponents, we ask that teams do not cancel or no show games. We rarely have open field time during our peak season, therefore, it is our policy to forego reschedules. In the event that a cancellation is unavoidable, we request that all cancellation notices are given no less than 24-36 hours in advance. 48 hours is preferred as that it may allow us to replace the cancelling team with another team in the league so your opponents do not miss out on a game. It is rare that Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex will cancel games. In the event that this should happen due to inclement weather, power outages, etc., we will make every attempt to reschedule games. A prorated refund for the cancelled game will be offered in the event that we are not able to reschedule these games.

## **RED CARDS:**

All referees issuing red cards shall complete a red card report. The other referee shall complete a supplemental report with their description of the incident. These two reports shall be completed independent of one another, that is, each referee shall complete the appropriate report by themselves without input from the other referee. The length of any suspension is an administrative decision and is not determined by the referee(s). Referees may be asked for input regarding the length of suspension but the use of that input is at the sole discretion of management. A player who receives a red card must sit out not only the night the red card was given, but also any other nights during that suspension. For example, if a player receives a red

card (1 week suspension) on a Monday night, they are not permitted to play any games during that week until the following Tuesday.

**Fighting will not be tolerated at MVSC!** If a punch is thrown by any player either initially or in retaliation, the individual will be suspended for a minimum of **12 weeks** and possibly longer as determined by MVSC management.

## **FORFEITS:**

If you sign up a team you are committing yourself to show up to all games. You are letting down another team by forfeiting who is looking forward to play. No refund will be given to any team that is forfeited on.

Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex reserves the right to forfeit any team/person from any league/program for failure to follow any of the policies and procedures outlined here within without refund of deposits/session fees.

Teams submitting false or incomplete rosters will face required forfeit for any game under which they play until the roster is complete and accurate. Teams will have up to 10 minutes after the start of a scheduled game to field a team with no less than 6 players. The clock will start at this time regardless of the number of people a team has ready to play at that time. Coed teams are required to have 2 females on the field at all times. Coed teams starting the game short of players must have 1 female player on the field at the start of a game. Teams may borrow players from other teams within their own league provided these players are rostered, from the same or lower division as long as the opponent agrees to this BEFORE the kickoff. Players from a higher division may not play in a lower division as a substitute.

Teams/players exhibiting overly aggressive play, fighting by players, coaches or associated fans, blatant fouls and repetitive displays of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for forced forfeiture. Forfeiture based on this behavior is subject to the discretion of the management and referees of Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex. Refunds will not be given for forfeited games for either team involved. Management may make efforts to reschedule for the opponents based on availability.

## **REFUNDS:**

It is rare that we will give refunds once league play has started. Refunds of session fees will be left to the discretion of management. Refunds will not be given on deposits for league registrations if the date of withdrawal is within 1 week of the start of a league. Full refunds will be given in the event that a

program/league/tournament does not have enough participants enrolled to occur which will result in the cancellation of the league.

### **SCHEDULING REQUESTS:**

Mockingbird Valley Sports Complex does not accept scheduling requests from teams. We respectfully request that if you cannot agree to play games starting as early as 7 pm or as late as 11 pm during the weekdays or 3 pm -10 pm for Sunday coed, you consider not registering for our leagues. We expect that teams share the burden of game times, thus eliminating an abundance of early or late games for any team. When scheduling we will do our best to distribute these late times as evenly as possible among participating teams.

### **END OF SESSION CREDITS:**

The team that finishes the regular season in first place will receive \$25 off their league fee for next session. The team that wins the end of season mini tournament will receive \$50 off the next session's fee. If a team who wins the regular season or mini tournament and is determined to have not followed Mockingbird Valley Sports Complexes policies and procedures will forfeit their credit for next session.