



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER ASSOCIATION
6631 Commerce Pkwy, Suite Q
Dublin, OH 43017
MSSA@DublinSoccer.net Ph: 614-793-8320

MSSA MEETING AGENDA
Fall 2025 Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, July 9th, 6:00pm

Proposed Fall Season Schedule - 5 weeks, 10 games.

Deadline to declare teams:

July 27th, Wednesday

Deadline to withdraw from MSSA Tournament:
(Team fee must be paid to be included in tournament)

Sept. 26th, 11:59pm,
Friday

Regular Season: Wednesday, Sept. 3rd through

Saturday, Oct. 4th

Make-up Games: Sunday, Oct. 5th through

Friday, Oct. 10th

Tournament: Saturday, Oct. 11th -

First Preliminary Round Games

Saturday, Oct. 18th -

Remaining Preliminary Round Games

Sunday, Oct. 19th -

Championship Games

Weeknight Game Days

Girls Team Games will continue to be scheduled on Wednesdays and Co-Rec Team Games on Thursdays. All weekend games will continue to be scheduled for play early on Saturdays.

Fall Fees: Fees for fall 2025 will remain at \$325.00 per team.

Deadline – To MSSA – July 27th. EARLIER if you have them!

1. Team Declarations
 - a. Team Name(s), with:
 - b. Coach Name, email address and phone number (preferably cell)
 - c. Recommended division placement (A, A/B, B, B/C, etc.) See 'Guidelines' for info.
2. Team Colors
3. Address of your Field Location(s) (if different from the spring). Addresses of all fields are provided so that maps/directions can be obtained from the internet.
4. **Include any field restrictions at your location during the season dates of play.**
5. Check for Fall Fees (\$325 per team), payable to "DSL" or "Dublin Soccer League".

We are expecting 6 or 7 Co-Rec divisions and 2 to 3 Girls divisions.

Deadline – From MSSA – Week of Aug. 11th (depends on receipt of declarations)

1. Regular Season Schedules
2. Association Rules
3. Addresses of Field Locations
4. Contact Information

Deadline – To MSSA – Sept. 15th – Tournament T-shirt Sizes

- T-shirts are for players only. Sorry! No coaches. If we wish to do that it would require increasing fees further.
- Sizes that may be ordered are YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, or AXXL.
- The order will be based on the information received by the date above.

To avoid fines, teams must email MSSA by 11:59pm on Sept. 26th their intention to withdraw from the tournament. A team that does not notify MSSA (email preferred) of their intention to drop out of the tournament by 11:59pm on the date specified on the webpage and MSSA summary, will incur a \$200 fine. If that team, or the League through which they are registered, does not pay the fine, they will NOT BE ALLOWED to play in MSSA in subsequent seasons until the fine is paid.

Deadline – From MSSA – Week of Sept. 29th

1. Tournament Schedules - Will be based on game scores reported by Sept. 25th.
2. Tournament Rules

Re-Scheduling Games suspended due to adverse weather are encouraged. Games rescheduled for other reasons is discouraged. In any case, please note the following “local policies”:

1. Westerville (WASA) will NOT re-schedule a game unless it is cancelled due to weather.
2. Dublin will re-schedule games. HOWEVER, the visiting team is required to pay for the referees unless at least 48 hours’ notice is provided.
3. Pickerington (PASA) will not reschedule a game, other than for weather cancellations, unless at least 48 hours’ notice is provided and approved by the PASA Scheduler.

Fall 2025 Association Rule Changes:

- Association rules amended to include a halftime of five (5) minutes for games.
- Team fees must be paid by the ‘withdrawal’ deadline to participate in the tournament.
- T-shirts will no longer be ordered for teams that:
 - Do not participate in the tournament,
 - Did not provide t-shirt sizes for their team.
- If a game must be suspended due to inclement weather, it may be declared an official game if the first half has been completed and conditions are not acceptable to resume play.

Tournament Locations – Saturday, Oct. 18th, and Sunday, Oct. 19th

The minimum field requirements to host one division on Saturday is 2 fields for 4 consecutive hours. The Host Site typically also hosts the Championship game on Sunday. Any assistance you can provide will be most appreciated! If you wish to discuss, don’t hesitate to call. Perhaps you could check NOW for field availability on these dates.

Recent locations included: Dublin, Gahanna, Pataskala, Teays Valley, Westerville

The meeting will be held at the **Dublin Soccer League office, 6631 Commerce Pkwy, Suite Q, Dublin, OH 43017**. Please bring your questions or items of discussion.

We look forward to seeing you.