



# 2022 Soccer Season

Presented by: MMYSA Board of  
Directors



# “Kids Having Fun”

## Our Mission:

Organize and operate a summer youth **recreational** soccer program for Marinette & Menominee County children following Soccer Association for Youth (SAY) guidelines

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO HELP  
MMYSA SUMMER SOCCER RECREATIONAL LEAGUE



# COACHING REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteer Form
- Coaches Code of Ethics
- Background Check Form
- Concussion Training. Required every 3 years.
- SafeSport Training. THIS IS A FEDERAL LAW!
- Please visit [mmya.org](http://mmya.org) and click on “Letter to the Coaches” to access all of the above required training. ALL TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST CONTACT WITH YOUR TEAM!

# Coaches Code of Conduct

- Every Child MUST play a minimum of half a game.
- We encourage equal play time for all players.
- Intro division, U06-U10: All players should play/learn EVERY position.
- Coaches Must abide by the SAY Times 2 Rule (2 coaches or parents present) for all games and practices.
- Any reported complaints/violations will be investigated and may result in a written warning.

# Expectations of Coaches

- Please read the Rule Book. They will be provided at uniform pickup.
- Know the Laws of the Game
- Always encourage your players, never put them down for making a mistake, use positive reinforcement.
- **STRESS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!!**



# Expectations of Coaches cont'd...

All coaches in our soccer program are required to explain the following to everyone attending their games:

It shall be against the rules of SAY Soccer for a spectator, coach or players to threaten, harass or intimidate soccer officials in any way. This includes before, during or after all games sanctioned by SAY Soccer. Failure to comply with the above rules could mean immediate expulsion from the game and field area, i.e. in sight of or in earshot of the official. Any physical contact with a soccer official could mean legal action by the soccer association.

VIOLATION	PENALTY
<b>Entering</b> the field of play without the referee's permission	Warning
<b>Threatening actions</b> or words towards officials, players, coaches, or spectators.	Ejection Terminate game if no other person present is qualified to coach the team.
<b>Offensive Language.</b> Incidental language not directed to anyone.	1 <sup>st</sup> offense Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Caution
<b>Offensive Language.</b> Dropping the "F-bomb".	Ejection
Intentional <b>aggressive physical contact</b> with the referee, player or other coach: grabbing the arm, turning the individual around, poking or bumping.	Ejection
<b>Striking</b> an official, another coach OR player	Ejection Terminate game, suspend the person from further participation in SAY activities, and report to legal authorities (police).
<b>Harassment</b> that is constant or excessive toward a referee, another coach or player. This includes arguing referee calls with the referee, thereby obstructing the game while in progress.	Caution.

<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>PENALTY</b>
<b>Instructing</b> players to play in a dangerous or <i>unsporting manner</i> .	Caution
<b>Instructing</b> players to play in a dangerous or unsporting manner with the <i>intent to cause harm</i> .	Ejection. Terminate game if no other person present is qualified to coach the team.
Not remaining within their <b>technical areas</b> .	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> time Warning 3 <sup>rd</sup> Caution
<b>Playing</b> an illegal player as a result of admin error	Possible game forfeiture after review by MMYSA Board.
Knowingly playing an <b>ineligible player(s)</b>	Ejection of player and coach, forfeiture of game. Terminate game if no other person present is qualified to coach the team.
<b>Drugs &amp; Alcohol</b> – Either under the influence of or observed using during a game.	Suspension. Terminate game if no other person present is qualified to coach the team.
Conducting practices without 2 adults present ( <b>X2 Rule Violation</b> ).	Suspension
Excessive or inappropriate <b>physical displays of affection</b> .	1 <sup>st</sup> time Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> time Suspension
Failing to report <b>facility damage</b> to the League President, Vice President or Secretary within 24 hours.	Suspension
Knowingly reporting <b>false information</b> on the Coaches Volunteer Application.	Suspension, with possible Expulsion after review.



# MMYSA Concussion Policy

If you suspect a player has a concussion they must be taken out of the game and or practice immediately. The player cannot return to the field of play on the same day under any circumstances. The player may not return to practice or any soccer activity until a doctor has provided a written release permitting return to play.



# MMYSA Concussion Policy cont'd..

- Athlete Concussion Agreement
  - Must be signed by all players (U12, U15, and U19) prior to the first practice.
- Concussion Notification Form
  - Must be filled out if a concussion has occurred.
- Concussion Return to Play Form
  - Must be filled out prior to returning.
- Coaches Concussion Agreement Form (completed at registration)

# What to Do with Concussion/Injury Forms

Notify BobbieJean Borkowski via email if a suspected concussion. If emergency, a phone call may be made.

Once player is cleared from injury/concussion a return to play form must be completed and signed by a medical professional and given to BobbieJean Borkowski.

# Bay Area Trainer Time

Concussion Video below.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfbCFuJ-\\_aw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfbCFuJ-_aw&feature=youtu.be)

- Concussion Baseline testing is offered for free for any athlete age 13 and older. This is optional but highly recommended.
- Baseline testing is performed by a BAMC Athletic trainer and test is valid for 2 years.

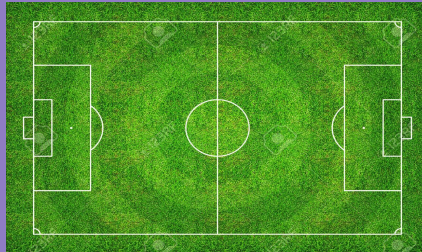
# INJURY/ATHLETIC TRAINER HOTLINE:

If an injury occurs during practice or a game and immediate medical attention is needed please use 9-1-1 or have the parents transport the injured athlete to the emergency room if it is safe to do so.

If the athlete does not need immediate medical attention, have the coach/parent call the hotline (**715-735-8062**) and an athletic trainer will make arrangements to see the athlete within 24 hours.

# Marinette Soccer Fields

- NO Practice on HS Fields June 1st, 2022 MHS graduation.
- Back 40 Fields may not be used for practice until after 6pm in May.
- Varsity/JV fields may not be used on weekdays in May-June due to Girls HS Soccer games.
- If any activity is taking place on the HS football field, the Back 40 Fields are off limits.



# Fields

- All playing locations are currently leased for use by MMYSA.
- We are required to abide by the restrictions placed upon us through contracts.
- Understand that the following rules are in place to protect our ability to use the fields for years to come.
- Have spectators sit behind the spectator line located across from the player's bench.

(Spectators never sit on the same side as the players)

\*exception - JV Field only



U10 Field  
(120' X 220')

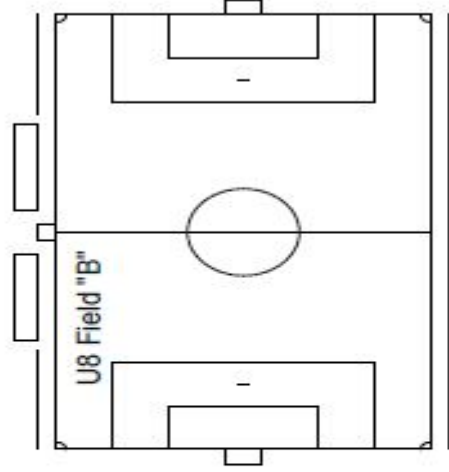
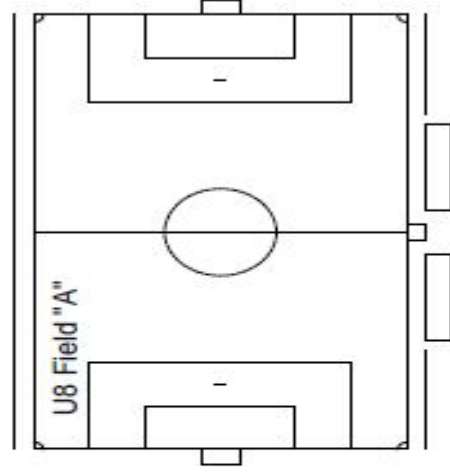
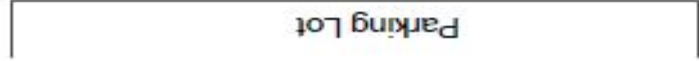
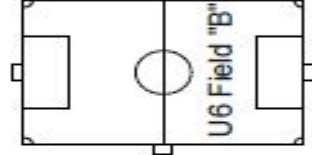
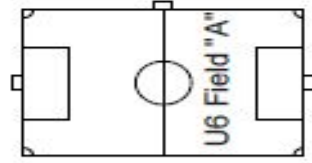
JV Field



1 inch = 50 feet



Shore Drive



# Intro Division Rules By Age Group

- Score is not kept.
- Heading the ball is not allowed in the Intro Division at all. Indirect free kick.
- No goalies at U6 or U8.
- U6 and U8 Improper throw ins will have unlimited retakes.
- U8 and U10 Build Out Line (next slide)
- U10 Goalies are allowed unlimited time, double handling is allowed, place ball in penalty area and kick, throw-in allowed. **No** drop kicking or punting the ball.



# Build Out Area U8 and U10

## U8 Build Out Line Rules

- Opponents must move outside Build-Out Area on all free kick and goal kick restarts;
- Opposing players must remain outside Build-Out Area until the ball is kicked as per SAY Playing Rule VIII;

## U10 Build Out Line Rules

- Opponents must move outside Build-Out Area on all free kick and goal kick restarts;
- Opponents must move outside Build-Out Area whenever the goalkeeper gains possession of the ball;
- Opposing players must remain outside Build-Out Area until ball is kicked as per SAY Playing Rule VIII; Goalkeepers may not punt or drop-kick the ball
- Players can only be in an offside position when they are in their opponent's Build-Out Area.



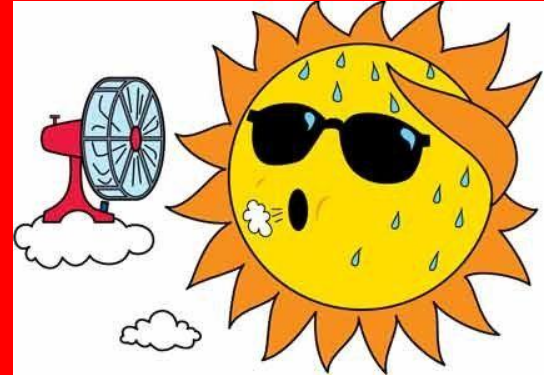
# Weather



- The presence of lightning and/or thunder require all games and practices to end. All players, coaches, and spectators will need to leave the field of play or area immediately. This is a SAY rule and we must abide by it!
- Rain does not cancel games. Field conditions may be deemed unsafe and games and practices should be canceled.
- All games played until halftime will be considered full and complete.
- Games not played until halftime will be rescheduled.

# Heat Index

- Please use extra caution when a heat index is present. Allow stoppage breaks for hydration. Bring kids to shady area.
- Temperatures below 80 degrees games will not be shortened.
- 80-85 degrees with heat index at the discretion of the board and/or Chief Referee on the field.
- 85 degrees games will be shortened.



# Games and Practices

- Practices may begin May 1, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- Please have parents fill out all paperwork before 1st practice begins.
- Please let parents know the location of games and where they are to sit.
- Please let parents know that they are responsible for communicating rules to spectators they invite to watch games. I.e. NO Smoking/Vaping/Alcohol use, Parking is not allowed down the driveway on the Back 40 Fields at Marinette High School.
- Rescheduling of games/locations will be at the discretion of the board and may take place on any day of the week including Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays.

# Uniforms

Jersey, Shorts (recommend black and appropriate length), Uniform Socks, Shoes or Soccer Cleats, not metal (baseball/softball cleats are not allowed, cannot have a toe cleat)

Shin guards are to be covered by the sock Law IV. This includes an ankle guard if present.

Jewelry is not allowed this includes earrings. Covering earrings with bandaids is not allowed.

# Flow of Information

- Player/Parent----->Coach----->Age Division Representative-----> Intro/Central Division Representative-----> Appropriate Board Member
- Any issues regarding Referees must be submitted in an email to the Chief Referee and President.
- Any issues regarding anything else, must be submitted in an email to the appropriate person above immediately following game. Please do not wait until the end of season.
- ONLY Emergencies (player injury) will a text message or phone call be allowed.



# Players Code of Conduct

- This is included in your packet. Please have players U12 and up sign the form that they agree to follow the MMYSA Players Code of Conduct.
- Please read and make sure players comply with the Code of Conduct
- Remind them that soccer is a game and we are here to have fun!!

# Coaches Clinic & Uniform Pickup Information

- When: **Sunday** April 24th Intro 1:00 - 1:45pm; Central 2:00-2:45pm AND
- **Sunday** May 1st Intro 2:30 - 3:15pm; Central 3:15-4:00pm
- Location: High School Soccer Field - Weather Permitting
- Please plan on attending and bring your kids to participate and run drills with the high school soccer coaches.
- Uniforms - Tentative 2nd week of May, if sooner we will contact you.





# Challenger Sports Clinic



- June 27 - July 1, 2022 at University Fields - 1125 University Drive
- Open to Ages 3-16
- Please Register at: <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/192950/m-m-say>
- Questions please contact: Bobbie Borkowski 715-587-0707

# Schedules

- Game Schedules will be provided once finalized.
- Tournament Schedule will be provided once finalized in July.
- Picture Schedule: May 23 - 26 at Merryman School 611 Elizabeth Ave Marinette, WI

# Team Rosters

- Only the **approved** coach and assistant coach may view team roster/medical information list.
- **All** items are confidential and may not be shared with anyone.
- This information **may not** be copied or handed out.
- Phone numbers/Email **may not** be shared with anyone.
- Parents may exchange phone numbers/email with each other.

## ITEMS IN YOUR FOLDER

- Athlete Concussion Agreement
- Concussion Policy/Notification/Return to Play
- Board List
- Coaches Clinic
- Coaches Code of Conduct
- Players Code of Conduct/agreement
- Coach's Responsibilities/MMYSA Rules
- Field Maps
- Field Playing Rules (U6 to U10)
- Media Reports - TBD
- Picture Schedule - handout with uniforms & email
- Rule Clarification/Rules by Age Group



Thank You

We Are Looking Forward to a Great 2022 Season!!

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<https://www.saysoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=778397> - Soccer Drills by Neil Bradford

