

Dublin Middle Tier Soccer Organization

Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Registration Information

The Dublin Middle Tier Soccer Organization (DMTSO) has been formed to provide soccer programs for those youths who are looking for more of a challenge than typical recreational soccer but do not want to or cannot make the commitment in time or money to playing club soccer. Programs are offered to residents of Dublin, students in the Dublin School District and others as space allows. Currently, programs are offered for boys and girls U-7 (age 6 on July 31, 2008) to U-12 (age 11 on July 31, 2008) to play in the Greater Outerbelt Youth Soccer League (GOYSL). In addition, some of our more successful teams and our teams above the U-12 level may also elect to participate in the Mid Ohio Select Soccer League (MOSSL). Our GOYSL and MOSSL teams are coached by volunteer coaches. Existing Dublin DMTSO teams may remain together as long as they so desire. Teams will be placed in MOSSL when the development of the players on the team dictates such or when competition warrants such placement. New GOYSL teams will be formed by DMTSO using those registrations received on or before June 20, 2008. When feasible, requests for teams will be granted.

GOYSL teams play a ten to twelve game schedule against teams from Hilliard, Marysville, Worthington, Powell and other soccer programs within a twenty minute radius of Dublin. Approximately half of the games will be at home and half will be away. Teams will play both Fall and Spring seasons. Seasons are approximately six weeks in length and end with a season ending weekend tournament. Teams practice once or twice per week starting approximately two or three weeks prior to each season.

MOSSL teams will play a schedule of approximately ten regular season games against other MOSSL teams in the division set by the MOSSL Board of Directors with input from the DMTSO during the MOSSL Seeding Meetings held in July and January. MOSSL teams will participate in the season ending tournaments in Fall and Spring. In addition, these teams may participate in other tournaments (for an additional fee) held in the Central Ohio area. The DMTSO Board reserves the right to limit the number of tournaments in which a MOSSL team can participate.

The DMTSO may also elect to hold player evaluations in order to create teams that can successfully compete in leagues in which they play. This may include evaluations that will place players on either MOSSL or GOYSL teams.

In addition, most DMTSO teams will also participate in either the Dublin Charity Cup over Labor Day Weekend or the Starburt Tournament over Memorial Day Weekend. One of these tournaments is included in DMTSO fee.

REGISTRATION FEES: The fee for a complete year (Fall and Spring season) is \$385 per player. The fee includes all league fees, referee fees (up to five home games per season), tournament fees, game uniforms, two practice jerseys and the team camp. Players will be expected to additionally provide shoes, shin guards, a soccer ball and water bottle. The fees also include a game ball, goalie jersey, goalie gloves, and coaching supplies for the team.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: The registration deadline is June 20, 2008 for the Fall 2008 season. After June 20, 2008 a late registration fee of \$25.00 will apply. All players must provide proof of their age with their registration unless the player is a returning DMTSO player.

All player registrations received will be put on a waiting list and players will be assigned to teams per the DMTSO Board Player Assignment Process. The DMTSO reserves the right to turn down players in the event that a team cannot be formed. No assurances can be given that registrations received prior to or after the deadline will result in a player placement. Every attempt will be made to form teams and notify coaches and players of their team assignment or return fees for registrations not accepted by July 20th, 2008. Additionally, the DMTSO will work with the DSL to place any players not placed on a DMTSO team into the DSL league.

COACHES NEEDED: See the Coaching link for more information.

GAME SCHEDULES: The Fall 2008 season runs from the Tuesday after Labor Day through approximately October 10th. The GOYSL tournament is tentatively scheduled for October 12th and 13th, but is subject to change. The MOSSL Tournament dates can be found by visiting the MOSSL website (www.columbusoccer.com) and clicking on the MOSSL Calendar. GOYSL Coaches will create their team's schedule on or about August 10th. If there are dates and times when your child cannot play, let your coach know prior to this meeting. MOSSL teams will have their games scheduled by the MOSSL Office. Coaches will be encouraged to complete "Blackout Date" forms which can help alleviate scheduling conflicts. The MOSSL website will also list "typical game days" for each age group and level. For both GOYSL and MOSSL teams, home games will be played on fields at Avery Park. It is possible that some of the older age group MOSSL teams may play at Darree Fields in Dublin.

PRACTICE SESSIONS: The practice dates and times will be decided by the coach. Practices may be scheduled at Avery Park, but all fields are available on a first come, first served basis. Games are always given priority over practices.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS: Placement of registrants is dependent on the pool of registrants. Coach's sons or daughters will be placed on the coach's team. Requests by parents for specific placements of their child with a coach or friend should be indicated in the space provided on the registration form. Such requests cannot always be granted. MOSSL team assignments will be done in conjunction with the coaches and the DMTSO Director of Coaching following MOSSL rules.

EQUIPMENT: All players should have non-metal soccer cleats. Shin guards are mandatory. Each player should have their own ball and water bottle. Additionally, players need to dress appropriately for the weather which may require a sweat shirt and/or pants.

PLAYER SAFETY: No jewelry of any kind may be worn during games or practice--no bracelets, necklaces, earrings or rings. Players may not wear beads, barrettes or other hard/sharp items. Newly pierced ears may not be taped. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete the registration form online. Either pay online via Paypal or send a check in the appropriate amount payable to DMTSO (or a request for fee reduction or

waiver) to the address below. New players must include a copy of a birth certificate or passport for proof of age. Players participating in MOSSL will also be required to provide a birth certificate as proof of age in addition to completing the necessary paperwork for “carding” through Ohio South. The Director of Coaching will lead each team through this process.
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For more information visit the DMTSO website at www.dmtso.org.

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