

MTsc Competitive & Junior Academy Friendly Day Scrimmage Policy

Effective April 2020

Each season, MTsc at its sole discretion may approve and allow a dedicated day for Friendly scrimmages (opponents do not need to be an MTsc team) at an MTsc U facility for Competitive and/or Junior Academy teams. If a dedicated day of friendlies is allowed, all field assignments and referee assignments will be done through and by MTsc based on a schedule provided by MTsc Competitive no later than ten (10) days prior to the friendlies day. The “home” team will be the **Host** team and will be required to pay all associated fees. All friendlies scrimmage matches are subject to the following requirements, limitations, process and rules:

Friendlies Day Team Requirements and Scrimmage Limitations:

- (1) Friendlies scrimmage periods are limited to the Friendlies Day as posted at www.MetroTulsaSoccer.com or any other MTsc pre-approved day upon request
- (2) Participation by an approved MTsc team in Friendlies Day does **not** count against the two (2) scrimmage limit per calendar month at an MTsc U facility and the limitation of 2 maybe waived by MTsc at MTsc’s sole discretion
- (3) Friendlies scrimmage spots are secured by request from the MTsc Competitive host team and then approved and assigned by MTsc on a first come, first approved, first paid for basis
- (4) Absolutely no practicing on game fields; Friendlies scrimmages are for two opponents to play a match
- (5) Teams must wear their official uniforms or equivalent
- (6) **ALL** MTsc Competitive and Junior Academy teams in good standing with MTsc are eligible for Friendlies scrimmages at an MTsc U facility
- (7) All correspondence once Friendlies schedules are relative to a scrimmage request must be by the MTsc Host team or MTsc Competitive (if centralized organizer) only
- (8) All Friendlies scrimmages must have full referee crews **assigned** by MTsc

Scrimmage Request & Approval Process:

- (a) Requests to schedule a scrimmage during Friendlies Day at an MTsc facility are to be by email to the MTsc Head Scheduler (biskander@aol.com) from MTsc Competitive team identifying the desired time and name of the opponent (per the below Scrimmage Request Form).
- (b) **VERY IMPORTANT:** A final allowed Friendlies scrimmage must be approved and FINALIZED (meaning pre-paid) no later than the Thursday nine (9) days prior to the Friendlies Day (“Deadline”). For example, if the Friendlies Day is on Saturday August 25, 2012 then such date must be approved and finalized by Thursday August 16, 2012.
- (c) If the scrimmage request is approved by MTsc through its Head Scheduler, the MTsc Host team or MTsc Competitive (if centralized organizer) must FINALIZE the scrimmage date by pre-paying a \$25 administrative and processing fee plus the applicable full referee crew fee (appropriate to the oldest aged team and type of team playing).
- (d) The required payment **must be made by credit or debit card** (Visa, Master Card or Discover) ONLY (**checks are not accepted**) by providing the card information (per the below) through/to the MTsc Office by the Deadline established in (b) above before the scrimmage is FINALIZED. If such Deadline is not met then the scrimmage is disallowed and thus will not be scheduled and the field slot not reserved and thus the match is disallowed.

- (e) Reschedules of Friendly scrimmages are **not** allowed unless required by MTsc. There will be no refunds unless MTsc (1) requires a reschedule or (2) is not able to provide the FINALIZED scrimmage or does not provide any referees (***in the event a full referee crew is not present, a team parent will be used for the missing linesman and will be paid the respective amount which will act as a team reimbursement***).
- (f) There will be no refund for canceled FINALIZED Friendly scrimmages.

Associated Rules:

- (a) All scrimmage approvals are subject to MTsc referee availability, complex related logistics, field and weather conditions and MTsc Host team (and opponent if an MTsc Competitive team) status.
- (b) Any team breaking complex rules, leaving trash on the fields, damaging any aspect of the complex or causing detriment to league games (i.e. self scheduling of referees) is subject to being banned from using MTsc facilities for scrimmages until such time as determined by majority vote of the MTsc Board and/or will be fined \$100.00 for each violation. In the event the team breaking MTsc rules is a visiting non-MTsc team, then the MTsc Host team will be held accountable.
- (c) **Any team found to be holding practice on the game fields (NO PRACTICING ALLOWED) will be banned from using the fields for scrimmages until such time as determined by a majority vote of the MTsc Board. Teams without an official uniform will be viewed as holding a practice regardless of the circumstance and will be subject to being banned.** In either case their usage of an MTsc U facility is subject to any/all of (1) immediate suspension from MTsc, (2) fine of up to \$250.00 and (3) team coach and parents/players required to perform volunteer field maintenance to MTsc. In the event the team breaking MTsc rules is a visiting non-MTsc team, then the Host team will be held accountable.

See below for **Friendly Day Scrimmage Request Form**

See below for **Friendly Day Scrimmage Pre-Payment Requirements for FINALIZATION**

MTsc Scrimmage Request Information

To request a field for a scrimmage at MTsc U, the MTsc Host Competitive Team or event scheduler must provide the following information to biskander@aol.com:

Time of Requested Scrimmage: _____ am or pm Age of Team: _____ Team Gender: M or F

Host Team Name: _____

Host Team Manager: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Host Team Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Opponent's Team Name: _____ Opponents Club: _____

Scrimmage Pre-Payment Requirements for FINALIZATION

To FINALIZE the scrimmage date, the Host team must pre-pay the \$25.00 administrative and processing fee plus the applicable full referee crew fee (appropriate to the oldest aged team and type of team playing)

For payment of fees, please provide the below details either by dropping the form off in the 24-hr lock box located at the side of the office entrance door, email to MetroTulsaSoccer@att.net or by calling MTsc at 918-298-0190 during office hours; leave a voice message requesting a return call if no one is available to accept your call.

To satisfy the payment by the Deadline, if the information emailed is valid when processing then the date of payment will be considered to be the date on such email. In the event that such information is provided by hard copy left in the 24-hr drop box or by phone, then the date payment was made will be the date of the receipt resulting from the payment being processed which if done over the phone versus a voicemail, payment processing should be during the conversation. If it is per a voicemail, then due to office hours there is a potential for a delay in payment made.

Pertaining Information

Team Name: _____ Team Manager Name: _____

Team Manager Phone: _____ Team Manager Email: _____

Date of Match the Fees Correspond To: ____/____/____

Fees Relate To (circle one): No-Show Referee Fee Non-Payment Scrimmage

Credit/Debit Card Information

Kind (circle one): Credit Debit

Type (circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on Card: _____ Email (for Receipt): _____

Address Associated with Card: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date (mm/dd/year): ____/____/____