

### Coaches, Please review this before your games:

1. Check the schedule for your team's game schedule and location every Friday online.
  - If your team plays the first or last game of the day each team is responsible for putting up and taking down the nets and flags and returning to the referee hut.
  - Check the schedule board and see if your game is highlighted that will indicate the first or last game of the day.
2. Print out a game day roster via your **team login through gotSPORT.com** (this must be given to the referee before each game).
  - Please contact the MSA office if you don't remember your login information.
  - U9 and Up teams must submit the signed game roster by the referee with correct score either by leaving in the green mail box in referee hut or giving to a Board Member.
    1. MSA Rule 9.8.0 Recreational coaches must submit properly completed game cards no later than the Wednesday following the game played by depositing same in the receptacle provided at each MSA complex or, if no receptacle is accessible, by forwarding the completed game card to the MSA office by fax, mail or personal delivery on or before the Wednesday indicated. Failure to so submit a completed game card for any game may be grounds for misconduct in U-5 through U-9 divisions, and will subject the coaches to a forfeiture of games in the U-10 and older divisions.
3. Review MSA Playing Rules and FIFA Laws of the Game
4. Bring:
  - Game Day Roster
  - Coaching ID Card (must be worn on a lanyard and be viewable to the referee during the game.)
  - Game ball
  - Pinnies
5. If you are short players for your game, utilize the "loan a player" (if it is allowed for your age group.)
6. If you must forfeit a game, notify the MSA office and your Vice Commissioner so we can notify the other team.
7. Games cannot be rescheduled.
  - MSA Rule 9.4.0 In case of postponed game, the appropriate Vice Commissioner shall have the full power to reschedule. If coaches request a game to be rescheduled, the Vice Commissioner must be notified **in writing** no less than seven (7) days prior to the regularly scheduled game.
  - Rescheduling, **with seven (7) days written notice**, will be allowed for the following reasons only:
    - (b) A school event in your team's age group that affect the team's ability to field a full line-up.
    - (c) When an MSA-registered team wishes to attend an NTSSA-sanctioned tournament, and did not request such when filling out the pre-season Reschedule Conflict Form.
    - (d) Other reschedule requests shall be made at the full discretion and approval of the Executive Board and shall also require no less than seven (7) days written notice.
8. If there is a problem or serious concern with the game or the handling of the game, have a parent find a MSA Board Member so they can view the game. MSA has a ZERO TOLERANCE for referee abuse. This includes making comments, gestures or signs towards a referee while they are doing their jobs.
9. MOST IMPORTANT.....Have fun!

**Check our homepage often for the game schedule, scores/standings, rain-outs, dates for pictures & trophies, and other important information.**