



RECREATIONAL SOCCER FAQ

How are players placed on a team?

In Rec. soccer the player, in large part, requests where they want to play and as a club we try to honor those requests.

1. Returning players requesting to play on the same team will be placed there before new players are added.
 - **Returning players must be registered before July 4th to secure a position on last year's fall team.**
2. Players playing up in age (11U and above) requesting to be returned to their prior team will be placed next.
3. New players requesting to be placed "on age" will be assigned to teams based on available space or on requests made by player/parent.
4. Players requesting to play up in age (11U and above only) and are not returning to their prior team, will be placed only after players requesting to play on age have been placed.
 - We will try to honor all requests, however, there is no guarantee that each request can be met. MRFC Rec. Soccer does not seek to create maximum roster sizes. Instead, we prefer to roster appropriately sized teams to allow maximum playing time with adequate substitution for rest and hydration and coverage for game day absences.

How are coaches assigned to a team?

If you are interested in coaching a team, please go to www.MtRainierFC.org and select Rec. Registration. You can register to be a coach, assistant coach or team manager using the same link you use to register your player. All adults working with youth must undergo a national background check per US Soccer and Washington State law. Once your registration is accepted, you will receive instructions to complete the background check. As soon as a successful background check is completed, you will be assigned to a team. Please note during your registration if you have a child playing for the club, and you will be assigned to that team. In the event you are a returning volunteer, please note the team you were affiliated with last season. If you are a new volunteer with no children playing in the club, you will be assigned at the discretion of the Mt. Rainier FC Rec. Director of Coaching (DOC.)

How are the teams placed in the league?

All Rec. teams will be placed into the Puget Sound Rec. league (PSRL.) The PSRL works with the MRFC Rec. DOC to properly place teams at the appropriate level of play for a competitive season.

How can I apply for a scholarship for my child?

Mt. Rainier FC wants every child to play soccer regardless of financial constraints. For this reason, the MRFC Rec. program follows the reduced and free lunch policies of the school districts we serve. MRFC will provide a 25% discount for children on a reduced lunch program. We will provide a 50% discount for children on a free lunch program. Simply provide the documentation from your school district office and send it to VPofrec@MtRainierFC.Org. The club will then provide you a discount code for the registration fee. The purchase of the uniform kit will not be discounted and the player/parent is responsible for the purchase of the kit.

How can I register my child?

Go to www.MtRainierFC.org and in the top left-hand corner, you have the option of logging into your SportsEngine account or creating one (if you are new to the club.) Once you have logged into your account, all registrations for the players and volunteers can be completed at the MRFC website under Rec. Soccer Registrations. Player registration does not guarantee assignment to a team roster. MRFC will attempt to assign every player who completed the registration process to teams during open registration. If your player cannot be assigned to a roster for any reason, MRFC will promptly refund all paid fees associated with registration for that season.

If I register my child and then he/she withdraws from the program, can I get a refund?

Written notification must be provided to the club treasurer, registrar and VP of Rec. soccer with a reason given for withdrawal. 100% of the registration fee will be refunded minus a \$25 withdrawal fee. No refunds will be accepted after the first team game whether it is a tournament or regular season game.