

# CORNER KICK

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the pandemic, MSC found ourselves with no road map or previous experience; therefore, you quickly discover what your organization foundation is made of. I could not have been prouder to be part of Mandeville Soccer Club during these challenging experiences. The entire MSC Board, Coaching Directors, and Coaching Staff quickly delivered new protocols and player safety measures in allowing our community children to maintain the sport.

As we can all find ourselves overwhelmed by a social media overload with the pandemic crisis, I felt a better way is to focus on a good story—a story of a lady who has dedicated her life to our community soccer club. Tanja Moree has been our MSC administrator for over 20 years and has provided an unmatched work ethic to the customer service industry. Tanja has been the backbone and glue to our club organization. She will be retiring this February, and as we celebrate her dedication to all the families over the years, she will be greatly missed.

Shane Jeanfreau  
Executive Director

## TOPSOCCER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mandeville Soccer Club offers Topsoccer for any special needs player free of charge. We are always looking for players for this program but we are also looking for volunteers as well. We are a non profit club so if you or someone you know is looking for community service hours on Sunday afternoons, 4:30 to 6:00 PM on the Orange 1 field at Pelican Park or would just like to help and see faces brighten, please contact Mandeville Soccer Club at 985-624-8080 or Jim Nader at 504-228-3672. Games begin Sunday, January 31.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## REFUND AND LATE FEE POLICY

**Refunds:** You will receive a full refund minus a \$10 processing fee if you withdraw before the draft. Withdrawal after the draft but before the first game will be penalized \$20 and there will be no refund once games begin.

**Late fees:** You will be charged a \$15 late fee for registration after the registration deadline. Players who register after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

## TEAM DRAFT INFO

Recreational Coaches, please read the following information carefully and mark your calendars! This is an important meeting and we want to make sure all coaches arrive on time. Please note—this meeting is not for players.

MSC Conference Room  
790 Florida St., Mandeville 70448

### 5U Boys and Girls

Monday, January 11 at 6:00 PM

### 6U Boys and Girls

Monday, January 11 at 6:45 PM

### 7U Boys and Girls

Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM

### 8U Boys and Girls

Tuesday, January 12 at 6:45 PM

### 9U and 10U Boys and Girls

Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00 PM

### U11U / 19U Boys and Girls

Wednesday, January 13 at 6:45 PM

### Adult JFK

Sunday, January 24 at 5:00 PM

## REFEREE COURSE INFORMATION

Louisiana Soccer Association has restructured the referee course. You will now register for the course online as well as take the course online.

Information will be posted on the MSC website under the referee tab when it becomes available. We will also email the information to all MSC families.



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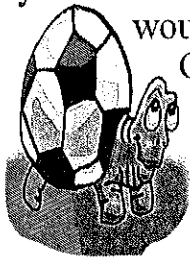
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**Northlake Shopping Center  
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## Adult News

**Just for Kicks:** The "JFK" league is designed for the player that wants exercise and a good time with friends. This league is for male and female players over the age of 30, no exceptions! This league will play on a short sided field. No referees will be used and the uniform will consist of a numbered, color coordinated jersey. There will be 7 field players and a goal-keeper. Team requests will be honored as long as the spirit of the game is not compromised. Only guest players from within this league are allowed. MSC encourages our volunteer coaches to participate in this league. It's a great way to experience the game from the kids' perspective.

Feel free to recruit adults to play in our Adult league. Individual players are welcome. The JFK league plays on Friday and some Sunday evenings and there are no practices. We would love to see this program grow. Games begin February 5, 2021.



### OUT OF DISTRICT FEES REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN AREAS!

Pelican Park is supported by tax millages collected via property taxes of all residences of Recreation District # 1. Pelican Park requires that MSC collect out of district fees for anyone living outside of Recreation District #1 since these families are not assessed property taxes that support Recreation District #1. MSC pays Pelican Park for any out of district fees collected for each soccer season. Pelican Park has an out of district Family Plan buy down for families with children that play several sports at the park. Feel free to contact Pelican Park at 985-626-7997 for more information. Residents of Northpark and Versailles subdivisions are now classified as in district residents. If you live across the draw bridge in Madisonville, you are out of district.

### 15U - 19U COED RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

The youth coed league is a great way to meet friends while playing soccer in a fun environment. It is not designed for competitive play. Games are played for Saturday or Sunday afternoons on a short sided field, 6 v 6. Players will purchase and wear the MSC recreational uniform. Referees are provided.

There will be no tryouts held for this league and teams will be balanced with requests being honored as long as the spirit of the game is not challenged. The goal for this league is fun, exercise and to play locally. It is designed for any player not wishing to play competitively.

You can register for this league online at [www.msosoccer.org](http://www.msosoccer.org). Please let us know of questions or suggestions.



### RECREATIONAL UNIFORM COST

Uniforms will be the same as the fall season. If you need a new uniform:

1 navy jersey and 1 white jersey = \$45

Black shorts and socks are optional and available to be purchased with jerseys at Third Coast Soccer:

1886 North Causeway Blvd. - Mandeville,  
LA 70471  
985-237-6100 -

[www.thirdcoastsoccer.net](http://www.thirdcoastsoccer.net)

Store Hours: M-F 10-7, Sat. 10-4 Closed on  
Sundays

## NEW PLAYER EVALUATIONS 2006 through 2011 players only

In an effort to balance teams each season, MSC requires all **new** 9U through 14U recreational players to the current soccer season to attend "New Player Evaluations". This is for players that did not play for MSC this past fall season. Academy players do not need to evaluate. It is a fun, learning experience that allows coaches to rate new players for accurate team placement. This is not a tryout. Players that register on time will be placed on a team. Players should bring water and come dressed for practice. New player evaluations will be held Sunday, January 3rd and Monday, January 4th.

Sunday: 7U AND 8U PLAYERS 4:30 to 5:30 PM ON THE SILVER 2 FIELD  
 Monday: 9U AND 10U PLAYERS 5:30 to 6:30 PM ON THE SILVER 2 FIELD  
 Monday: 11U THRU 14U PLAYERS 6:30 to 7:30 PM ON THE SILVER 2 FIELD

### TRYOUTS

All competitive teams are formed each summer through a tryout process. Tryout dates are announced in March or April for the following summer tryouts. These teams have a 1 time registration in July for the entire upcoming soccer year. In the event that a position would become available on one of these competitive teams during the year, players may be added to the team through a tryout procedure. A registration form must be completed and submitted to the office. There is no charge to tryout for a team at MSC.

## **ACADEMY V. RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH IS BEST FOR MY CHILD?**

As we approach spring registration for the 2020-2021 soccer season, MSC wants to bring some awareness of the Academy options MSC has to offer this upcoming soccer year. Families may choose either to sign up for Recreational soccer or join the Recreational Academy program. The Academy is geared for the more serious, focused and committed soccer player. There are no tryouts for this league. Any player born in 2011 or 2012 can register for Academy or Recreational. See below for a quick comparison. If you are interested in finding more information on the Academy program visit the MSC website at [www.msosoccer.org](http://www.msosoccer.org).

<b>MANDEVILLE SOCCER CLUB</b>		
<b>ACADEMY VS RECREATIONAL COMPARISON</b>		
	<b>2012-9U ACADEMY</b>	<b>2012-9U RECREATIONAL</b>
Practice	2 Times per week	1 per week
Games	Approx. 15-20 per season	Approx. 10 per season.
Jamborees/Festivals	Approx. 2-3 per season	none
Coaching	Professional coach practice & games.	Volunteer
Uniforms	Recreational	Recreational
Cost	\$400 Payment plan avail.	\$105
Travel	Minimal	None
	<b>2011-10U ACADEMY</b>	<b>2011-10U RECREATIONAL</b>
Practice	2 Times per week	1 Per week
Games	Approx. 15-20 per season	Approx 10 per season.
Jamborees/Festivals	Approx. 2-3 per season	None
Coaching	Professional coach practices & games.	Volunteer
Uniforms	Competitive	Recreational
Cost	\$550 Payment plan avail.	\$105
Travel	Minimal	None

## MSC SOCCER FAQ'S

- **Age Group Determination:** The birth year your child was born is the age group your child will be registered. Your players birth year must be 2016 or older to register.
- **How to register:** Registration begins December 1, 2020 through January 2, 2021. A waiting list will begin January 3, 2021.
- You are encouraged to register online at [www.msosoccer.org](http://www.msosoccer.org). You may also register by mail or at the office. There is also a night drop box located in the window at the office (forms and envelopes are made available). **Faxed registration forms will not be accepted.** Remember, all new youth players **who have never played for MSC** must provide a copy of a birth certificate before registration can be processed. Registration fees are budgeted and voted on by the MSC Board of Directors at the May board meeting. The fiscal year begins July 1st of each year.
- **Academy League vs. Recreational League for 2011 and 2012 birth years:** Families may choose either to sign up for recreational soccer or join the Recreational Academy program. The Academy is geared for the more serious, focused and committed soccer player. There are no tryouts for this league. Any 2011 or 2012 player can register for Academy or Recreational. If you are interested in finding more information on the Recreational Academy program visit the MSC website at [www.msosoccer.org](http://www.msosoccer.org).
- **Birth Certificates:** Any youth player that has never played for MSC must provide a copy of a birth certificate.
- **Uniforms:** Recreational and Competitive uniforms are purchased separately at Third Coast Soccer. Adult and TOPSoccer uniforms are included in the registration fee. Third Coast Soccer phone: 985-237-6100. The 2020-2022 soccer year begins a new uniform for all players. The cost of the recreational uniform is about \$45 and will include 1 navy and 1 white jersey. The cost for the competitive uniform is about \$150 and will include 1 black, 1 white, and 1 blue jersey, 1 black short, 1 white pair, and 1 black pair of socks.
- **Practices:** 5U-6U practice 30 minutes before their game on Saturdays; 7U thru 10U Recreational practice one weeknight per week, and Academies and older teams' practice 2 weeknights per week. Recreational practices begin the week of January 25, 2021. Lakers practices begin the week of January 18, 2021.
- **Season:** Recreational games begin January 30, 2021 through March 27, 2021. Games are played on weekends. Games must begin at this time so recreational soccer can end before recreational basketball begins in November.
- **Recreational Evaluations:** All recreational players with birth years 2007 – 2012 who did not play the previous season for MSC must register by January 2, 2021 and attend new player evaluations on Monday, January 4, 2021. Academy players do not need to evaluate. See New Player evaluation article in the newsletter or in the Dates to Remember. Evaluations are not tryouts and are used only for balancing teams.
- **Competitive Tryouts:** Laker tryouts are held in April and June prior to the fall season. These leagues are a **1-year commitment**. There will be NO refunds after games begin in the fall.
- **Referees:** 5U thru 8U games are officiated by coaches. 9U through 10U rec games are provided with one center referee only. Competitive, Academy and 11U – 19U recreational games are provided with one center referee and 2 assistant referees. All Competitive referee fees are the responsibility of each team and are not budgeted in the club dues. Please remember, the state of Louisiana has a drastic shortage of referees which means your game

may be short a referee at times. Please see course information in the newsletter on becoming a referee.

- **Affiliation:** All youth age groups are affiliated through the Louisiana Soccer Association in Baton Rouge and USYSA.
- **Adult Leagues:** The JFK league plays short sided, co-ed on Friday nights and some Sunday nights. There are no referees provided. This league is affiliated through Louisiana Soccer Association.
- **Refunds:** Recreational families will receive a full refund minus a \$10 processing fee if you withdraw before the draft. Withdrawal after the draft but before the first game will be penalized \$20 and there will be no refund once games begin. Competitive families may be refunded due to a roster removing injury or family relocation, with the exception of the required initial down payment, during the fall season only. The amount of refund will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- **Late fees:** You will be charged a \$15 late fee for registration after the registration deadline. Players who register after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.
- **When am I contacted with team information?** Recreational teams are formed at the draft the week of January 11, 2020. Each player should receive a call or email from his or her coach within a few days.
- **Equipment:** All players must provide and wear properly sized shin guards. Soccer cleats are optional but recommended; baseball cleats are not allowed. All players should bring a ball and water to games and practices. Ball Sizes: 5U-8U use a #3 ball, 9U-12U use a #4 ball and 13U and above use a #5 ball.
- **Location:** The office is located at 790 Florida Street just 1 mile west of Pelican Park. If you travel from Mandeville to the park, you will pass directly in front of our office complex.
- **Trophies:** 5U and 6U Rookies receive participation trophies in the fall and the spring, 7U through 10U recreational receive participation trophies after the conclusion of the soccer year in the spring.
- **Pictures:** Photos are taken for 5U and 6U Rookies in the fall and spring. 7U and older photos are taken during the spring season only.
- **T-shirts:** 5U through 19U recreational players will receive Crawfish Cup t-shirts at the end of the soccer year in the spring. There are no t-shirts distributed in the fall season.
- **State Tournaments:** Laker teams participate in the LSA State sanctioned tournament at the end of the spring season. MSC pays the entry fees for these tournaments, which were budgeted into the appropriate age groups registration fees.

**2020-2021 AGE DETERMINATION AND REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>BIRTH YEAR</b>	<b>PLAYER FEE</b>	<b>OUT OF DISTRICT</b>
5U	2016	\$75	\$50
6U	2015	\$75	\$50
7U	2014	\$75	\$50
8U	2013	\$75	\$50
9U	2012	\$105	\$50
9U ACADEMY	2012	\$400	\$50
10U	2011	\$105	\$50
10U ACADEMY	2011	\$550	\$50
11U	2010	\$115	\$50
12U	2009	\$115	\$50
13U	2008	\$115	\$50
14U	2007	\$115	\$50
15U COED	2006	\$130	\$50
16U COED	2005	\$130	\$50
17U COED	2004	\$130	\$50
18U COED	2003	\$130	\$50
19U COED	2002	\$130	\$50
JFK COED	OVER 30	\$60	N/A
TOPSoccer COED	Through 2002	NO CHARGE	N/A

LAKERS 11U - 16U	\$1,100	ANNUAL FEE
LAKERS 17U	\$900	ANNUAL FEE
LAKERS 18U	\$800	ANNUAL FEE
LAKERS 19U	\$800	ANNUAL FEE



## MANDEVILLE SOCCER CLUB SPRING, 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday	1-Dec	Registration officially begins, <a href="http://www.msosoccer.org">www.msosoccer.org</a> to register online
Week	Dec 21-25	Walk-in closed but emails and voicemails will be checked daily.
Saturday	2-Jan	Walk-in registration at the MSC office from 9:00 AM to Noon. REGISTRATION ENDS
Sunday	3-Jan	New players only: recreational evaluations for 7U & 8U, 4:30 to 5:30PM, Field TBA
Monday	4-Jan	New players only: recreational evaluations for 9U & 10U, 5:30 to 6:30 PM, Field TBA
Monday	4-Jan	New players only: recreational evals for 11U - 14U 6:30 to 7:30 PM, Field TBA
Monday	11-Jan	Draft for Coaches only: 5U at 6:00 PM, 6U at 6:45 PM in the MSC Conference Room
Tuesday	12-Jan	Draft for Coaches only: 7U at 6:00 PM, 8U at 6:45 PM in the MSC Conference Room
Wednesday	13-Jan	Draft for Coaches only: 9U-10U at 6:00 PM, 11U-19U at 6:45 PM in the MSC Conference Room
Saturday	16-Jan	NRSL Scheduling meeting at MSC conference room
Monday	18-Jan	Lakers practices begin
Sunday	24-Jan	Adult League Draft for Captains only: 5:00 PM in the MSC Conference Room
Monday	25-Jan	Recreational practices begin
Saturday	30-Jan	Youth Games Begin
Sunday	31-Jan	Topsoccer games begin on Orange 1 field at 4:30 to 6:00 PM
Friday	5-Feb	Adult Games Begin
Saturday	6-Feb	Team photos, all age groups. Miller Foto will contact coaches to set schedule
Sunday	27-Mar	Official youth season ends. Post season begins for Competitive leagues State Cup
Sat/Sun	April 17-18	Bob Abbot Cup tournament
Weekend	April 24-25	Louisiana Open cup for all recreational and C-3 state cup weekend
Wednesday	5-May	MSC Annual General Meeting, 7:00 PM at the MSC Conference Room, 790 Florida Street, Mandeville
Sat/Sun	May 8-9	Louisiana Presidents Cup Preliminary Round
Sat/Sun	May 15-16	Louisiana Presidents Cup Finals weekend
Weekend	May 22-23	Louisiana State Cup Preliminary Round weekend
Weekend	May 29-30	Louisiana State Cup Finals weekend
Week	June 8-13	Southern Presidents Cup hosted in Decatur, AL
Week	June 19-25	Southern Regional Championships hosted in Greenville, SC
Saturday	TBD	Crawfish Boli for Coaches/Sponsors. More information to follow.
Wednesday	15-Jul	Fall 2021 Registration begins. Check the MSC website at <a href="http://www.msosoccer.org">www.msosoccer.org</a>

