



MONTGOMERY TRAVELERS SOCCER CLUB

Welcome to the 2024-25 MTSC Travel Program!

- Introductions
- Uniforms
 - Can order starting **Tuesday 6/18**. Instructions are at [How Tos](#)
 - DON'T WAIT! Lead times are 4-5 weeks in Aug/Sep
 - New uniform every 2 years (even years). So this year ALL players (new AND returning) must order
- Upcoming schedule
 - (First day of school is Thurs 9/5)
 - Tues 9/3, Wed 9/4, Thurs 9/5: Kickoff practices. Each team practices all 3 evenings. Times TBA.
 - Sat 9/7 and Sun 9/8: Piscataway Tournament. 2 matches Sat and 2 matches Sun. Times announced only a few days prior, so please keep this weekend open!
 - Mon 9/9: ****note Mondays**** 5:30 Ball Skills 2017-2015, 6:30 S&A, 7:30 Ball Skills 2014-2011
 - Tues 9/10 and Thurs 9/12: First regular practices: 1 at Lubas and 1 at Iron Peak. Times TBA.
 - Sun 9/15: First regular season match (Sat 9/14 for Ocelots and Pumas)
 - 10 regular season matches; practices continue until last game
 - Winter: Optional (extra fee/ separate registration) indoor practices / tournament
 - March-June: Spring season. Included in your fee
 - June: Optional (extra fee / separate registration) Hershey tournament
- TeamSnap
 - This is your primary communications tool; please keep notifications ON
 - Please be considerate; don't broadcast 1:1 chats; check event listing before asking
- The "big 3"
 - (1) Keep TeamSnap updated for all matches and practices; no last minute changes
 - (2) On time for matches and practices - mandatory unless a pressing reason... teammates rely on you!
 - (3) Don't coach from the sideline, or shout at refs
- On match day
 - TeamSnap will say which color to wear. Always bring the other one too!
 - Warm up starts 30 minutes before match time. Allow travel / traffic / parking time for away games!
 - Parents on one side, players and coaches the other
 - Game Day Coordinator brings the match card and player passes
 - Ref checks every player's pass and uniform, every time. No jewelry, fitbits, or watches.
- Team volunteers
 - Team Manager: checks rosters, TeamSnap and everything else, attends club meetings
 - Assistant Coach: 1-2 per team. Coach pass required (requires 5 hours online + 3 hours live training)
 - Scheduler: Sets match times with opponents + club scheduler, loads TeamSnap. Busy start of season.
 - Game Day Coord: Prints/brings match card and passes, pays refs, brings equip't, puts out/takes in flags
 - Score Reporter: Updates TeamSnap Live, reports scores to league
 - Veo Producer: gets Veo from shed or prior game, sets up, runs, puts away, posts videos
 - Club volunteer: 1-2 per team. Info person, club scheduler, uniform coord, registrar, webmaster, social media, sponsorships, finance, league rep, board positions, operations
- Helpful info links on website: click on "Club"
 - [How Tos](#)
 - [MNJYSA website](#) Flight listings, rules handbook, match facts