



MSSA AGENDA Summary
Spring 2024 Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, February 7th, 6:00 - 7:00

Proposed, Spring Schedule - 5 weeks, 10 games. Easter Sunday falls on March 31st this year.

Regular Season:	Wednesday, April 3 rd	through	Saturday, May 4 th
Make-up Games:	Sunday, May 5 th	through	Friday, May 10 th
Tournament:	Saturday, May 11 th	-	First Preliminary Round Games
	Saturday, May 18 th	-	Remaining Preliminary Round Games
	Sunday, May 19 th	-	Championship Games

Weeknight Game Days

Girls Team Games will continue to be scheduled on Wednesdays and Co-Rec Team Games on Thursdays. All weekend games will continue to be scheduled for play on Saturday mornings when possible.

Spring Fees

Fees for spring 2024 will remain the same, \$300.00. It is anticipated that an increase may be necessary for fall due to continuing increasing costs of t-shirts and medals.

New Community Requests: None at this time.

Division Placement

The deadline for declaring teams in MSSA is **February 28th**. If you are planning to declare teams, please provide Team Name(s) and Division Placement by that date. A copy of "Guidelines for Team Placement" is attached.

A list of "suggested" team placements based on the results of last Fall's Regular Season and Tournament Games will be forwarded for reference. In the meantime, plan for 6 co-rec and 4 girls divisions this Spring, that is; A, B, C, D, E, or F for Co-Rec teams and A, B, C, or D for Girls teams. If you are uncertain, you may recommend placement in A/B, B+, C-, E/F, as you wish.

Deadline - To MSSA - February 28th

1. Team Declarations (A, B+, C/D, etc.) EARLIER if you have them!
2. The respective coaches' name, address, phone number (cell and 2nd best) and email address.
3. Team Colors
4. Address of your Field Location(s). Addresses of all fields are provided so that maps/directions can be obtained from the internet.
5. Check for Spring Fees (\$300 per team)

Deadline - From MSSA - The week of March 11th (depends on receipt of team declarations)

1. Regular Season Schedules
2. Association Rules
3. Addresses of Field Locations
4. Contact Information

Deadline - To MSSA - April 15th - Tournament T-shirt Sizes

- Orders for Tournament T-Shirts will be placed on the morning of April 18th.
- T-shirts are for players only. Sorry! No coaches. Although, if we wish to do that it would require increasing fees.
- Sizes that may be ordered are YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, or AXXL.
- The order will be based on the information received by the date above. If we do not have a team's information by this date, we will order sixteen (16) Adult Large t-shirts for that team.

Deadline - From MSSA - The week of April 29th

1. Tournament Schedules - Will be based on game scores reported through April 25th.
2. Tournament Rules

Re-Scheduling Games

The need to re-schedule games continues to be a problem due to increased demand for fields and conflicts with other activities. If anyone has any ideas for a solution, please share your thoughts. Please also note that the following "local policies":

1. Westerville (WASA) will NOT re-schedule a game unless it was cancelled due to weather.
2. Dublin will re-schedule games. HOWEVER, the visiting team will have to pay for the referees unless at least 48 hours' notice is provided.

Spring 2024 Association Rules Change:

- **"A substitution may be made after an injury, if the injured player is substituted."**
- **Enhancement to Inclement Weather policy**
- **Ohio Return-To-Play Section added**

Tournament Locations - Saturday May 18th and Sunday, May 19th

The minimum field requirements to host one division on Saturday is 2 fields for 4 consecutive hours. The Host Site typically also hosts the Championship game on Sunday. Any assistance you can provide will be most appreciated! If you wish to discuss, don't hesitate to call. Perhaps you could check NOW for field availability on these dates.

High School Soccer Association - Recreational (HSSA)

This program is similar to MSSA, but for high school aged players. One game per week is played on Sunday afternoons. All teams are required to be co-rec. If you have any interest, please give us a call. The Spring Organizational Meeting will follow the MSSA meeting on February 7th. Please call if you have questions regarding HSSA, or if you will be unable to make it to the meeting.

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