



MapleBrook Soccer Association Uniform Numbering Policy

Player Jersey Numbers

MapleBrook Soccer Association (MBSA) complies with all MYSA rules regarding player jersey numbering, specifically 7.4.1.f, which states: “Players must have their own numbers on jerseys with no numbers being shared by players on the same team.” Furthermore, due to the annual player evaluation and team selection process, MBSA policy is to that no numbers are to be shared by players within the same gender and age group.

To facilitate this policy, all new members to MBSA will have their jersey number assigned. MBSA-assigned numbers will remain with the player until they leave the club. Should a player leave the club and return in a future season, MBSA will assign said player a new number as if the player were new to the club.

For players with MBSA-assigned numbers: Should MBSA mistakenly assign a duplicate number within an age group or if a combined-age team is required due to participation levels, and either of these occurrences result in players on the same team sharing numbers, MBSA will work to facilitate jersey swaps or will provide a new set for the affected player(s).

Should a player opt to play outside their age group for a reason other than as needed due to participation levels and it results in players on the same team sharing numbers, the cost of obtaining a new jersey set with non-duplicate numbers is the responsibility of the player choosing to play outside their age group.

“Blood” Jersey Numbers

MapleBrook Soccer Association (MBSA) will assign team blood jersey numbers.

Modifications to Uniform Numbering Policy Statement

MBSA may modify this Uniform Numbering Policy Statement at any time, at its discretion, and modifications are effective upon being posted on www.maplebrooksoccer.com. You are responsible for revisiting this Uniform Numbering Policy Statement periodically to ensure that you are aware of any changes to it.

UNIFORM NUMBERING POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

In consideration that this is a new policy established in 2010, many players have played with their numbers for a length of time and the club is in the 2nd year of a 3 year uniform cycle, the MBSA Board of Directors (BOD) has approved the following implementation plan:

2011 is the final year of the current uniform cycle. Age groups indicated below reflect the age group in said year, *not the 2010 age group*.

2011

U9-U12: Players in these age groups have, and will continue to have, club assigned numbers.

U13-U19: Players new to the club will have their numbers assigned by the club. *If, after team selections, there are players with shared numbers on the same team:*

- The team manager will mediate an agreement between impacted players on who will select a new number and how the cost of that will be absorbed.
 - This may be done via discussion, coin toss, name draw or any other impartial method agreed upon by all involved.
 - Costs may be split evenly by each player, paid for by one player or split among the entire team. Again, all impacted families must agree to the plan.
- New jersey numbers can be obtained either by purchasing a new jersey set or swapping with another player or team's blood jersey.
- The MBSA Uniform Committee will facilitate a jersey swap at the 2010 AGM.
 - After the AGM, any swaps must be arranged without the active participation of the Uniform Committee, MBSA employees or BOD.
 - To ensure accurate record keeping and no further duplication issues are created, all number swaps must be pre-approved by the MBSA Uniform Coordinator or MBSA BOD responsible for Uniforms.

“Blood” Jerseys: The policy for “blood” jerseys is in effect only for new teams. Existing teams with “blood” jerseys are not required to purchase new sets.

2012

U9-U13: Players in these age groups have, and will continue to have, club assigned numbers.

U14-U19:

- Players new to the club will have their numbers assigned by the club.
- Players who have played with the club previously will be notified if their jersey number is a duplicate within their gender and age group, with whom the duplicate is shared and the contact information of the families impacted.
 - Players without duplication will not be notified and will keep their same jersey number.
- For players with duplication:
 - Players/families should work toward an agreement between on who will select a new number.

- This may be done via discussion, coin toss, name draw or any other impartial method agreed upon by all involved.
- To ensure accurate record keeping and no further duplication issues are created, all number swaps must be pre-approved by the MBSA Uniform Coordinator or MBSA BOD responsible for Uniforms.
- As 2012 is a new uniform year, there is no additional cost associated with changing numbers.
- If players/families are not able to come to an agreement and:
 - Both an age-group duplication and a team duplication exists, MBSA will assign new numbers to all involved, with no one player retaining the duplicated number.
 - An age-group duplication remains but a team duplication does not exist, players/families are responsible for all future costs associated with eliminating future team duplications. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - The cost of new jerseys and any other required uniform pieces.

“Blood” Jerseys: The policy for “blood” jerseys is in effect for all teams.

2013 and beyond

Age groups listed below are applicable for 2013. Age groups below will “roll” as the years progress until, in 2018, all age groups have, and will continue to have, club assigned numbers.

U9-U14: Players in these age groups have, and will continue to have, club assigned numbers.

U15-U19:

- Players new to the club will have their numbers assigned by the club.
- If, in 2012, players/families opted to assume the risk of a future team duplication and a team duplication occurs:
 - MBSA will assign new numbers to all involved, with no one player retaining the duplicated number.
 - All involved are responsible for the cost of ordering new jerseys and any other required uniform pieces.