



MAPLEBROOK SOCCER ASSOCIATION

MapleBrook Soccer Association (MBSA)

Time Commitment, Expectations and Financial Obligations by Playing Level

Introduction

The goal of MBSA is to develop each soccer player to the best of their ability. This will entail a high level of player interest, natural ability, dedication, work ethic and a positive attitude. MBSA tries its very best to place each player at a playing level that is appropriate for each player based on their ability. Proper playing level placement gives players the opportunity to learn the game, develop at their ability level and create an atmosphere where each player will have fun. MBSA strives to have play at all levels, create a fun, challenging and rewarding experience for all players, parents and coaches. Listed below are expectations for each playing level. Please read through these expectations.

Playing Level and Expectations

C1 & Premier: These are the top levels of play and the most competitive playing levels

- C1 teams will typically practice year round.
 - It is understood that players will have other activities or sports outside of soccer but players and parents need to make sure and talk with their coach so there is a clear understanding of each player's participation level. A high attendance level is expected.
- Playing time is earned and is at the coach's discretion and equal play time for all usually does not occur. MBSA guidelines specify that each player receive a minimum of 33% playing time on average over the course of the season. Competition may demand that there are deviations from this on an individual game basis but that this will be met over the course of the season.
 - Playing time at the U12 age groups is usually equal as this age group is focused on player development.
- Team Fees - \$500 to \$1,350 for U13 and up (usually \$400-\$750 for U12)
 - Teams at this level will typically have a paid coach. The coach will be paid by the team and is included in team fees.
 - U13 and higher coach fees will typically range from \$3,500-\$6,000 based on experience. This equates to roughly \$200-\$350 per player.
 - U12 coach fees will typically range from \$1,400-\$3,000 based on experience. This equates to roughly \$100-\$215 per player.
 - Other team fees for tournaments, additional training and other expenses can be \$300-\$1,000 per player based on what each coach and team plan to do for the season.



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- Please note team fees do not include the MBSA tryout fee, annual MBSA club fee, or uniform cost.
- Teams at this level will typically play several tournaments and at a greater distance.
- You can expect 3-4 practices/games per week during the summer season and 1-2 practices/training sessions during the winter season.
 - U12/U13 can expect to play a fall season as well (fall season has a separate registration and fee).
 - MBSA provides winter training as part of the club fee up to U17. C1 teams will typically have additional team training separate from the club provided training.
- Each player and their parents should make sure they are able to meet this commitment level. If they have any concerns they should talk to the Director of Coaching for MBSA.

C2: Classic 2

- C2 teams may practice year round at the coach's discretion
 - It is understood that players will have other activities or sports outside of soccer but players and parents need to make sure and talk with their coach so there is a clear understanding of each player's participation level.
- Playing time is earned and is at the coach's discretion. MBSA guidelines specify that each player receive a minimum of 33% playing time on average over the course of the season. Competition may demand that there are deviations from this on an individual game basis but that this will be met over the course of the season.
 - Playing time at the U11 & U12 age groups are usually equal as these age groups are focused on player development.
- Team Fees - \$350 to \$725 for U13 and up (\$300-\$600 for U11 & U12)
 - Teams at this level may have a paid coach or a parent coach. If there is a paid coach, the coach will be paid by the team and is included in team fees.
 - U13 and higher coach fees will typically range from \$2,500-\$3,500 based on experience. This equates to roughly \$150-\$225 per player.
 - U11 and U12 coach fees will typically range from \$1,400-\$3,000 based on experience. This equates to roughly \$100-\$215 per player.
 - Other team fees for tournaments, additional training and other expenses can be \$200-\$500 per player based on what each coach and team plan to do for the season.
 - Please note team fees do not include the MBSA tryout fee, annual MBSA club fee, or uniform cost.
- Teams will most likely play 2-3 tournaments during the summer season.



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- You can expect 2-3 practices/games per week during the summer season and at least 10 practices/training sessions during the winter season.
 - U11/U12/U13 can expect to play a fall season as well (fall season has a separate registration and fee).
 - MBSA provides winter training as part of the club fee up to U17. Coaches and teams may choose to schedule additional training during the winter season.

C3: Classic 3

- C3 teams typically practice more in the spring and summer season but MBSA provides winter training as part of the club fee up to U17.
 - It is understood that players will have other activities or sports outside of soccer but players and parents need to make sure and talk with their coach so there is a clear understanding of each player's participation level.
- Playing time is earned and is at the coach's discretion. MBSA guidelines specify that each player receive a minimum of 33% playing time on average over the course of the season. Competition may demand that there are deviations from this on an individual game basis but that this will be met over the course of the season.
 - Playing time at the U11 & U12 age groups are usually equal as these age groups are focused on player development.
- Team Fees - \$160 to \$650 for U13 and up (\$150 to \$600 for U11 & U12)
 - Teams at this level typically will have a parent coach or volunteer but may have a paid coach. If there is a paid coach, the coach will be paid by the team and included in team fees.
 - U13 and higher coach fees will typically range from \$1,000-\$2,500 based on experience. This equates to roughly \$60-\$150 per player.
 - U11 and U12 coach fees will typically range from \$700-\$1,400 based on experience. This equates to roughly \$50-\$100 per player.
 - Other team fees for tournaments, additional training and other expenses can be \$100-\$500 per player based on what each coach and team plan to do for the season.
 - Please note team fees do not include the MBSA tryout fee, annual MBSA club fee, or uniform cost.
- Teams will most likely play 2-3 tournaments during the summer season.
- You can expect 2-3 practices/games per week during the summer season and at least 10 practices/training sessions during the winter season.
 - U11/U12/U13 can expect to play a fall season as well (fall season has a separate registration and fee).
 - MBSA provides winter training as part of the club fee up to U17. Coaches and teams may choose to schedule additional training during the winter season.



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U9/U10: For young players 10 and under

- There are two levels of play for these age groups. Maroon is the higher level of play for the more advanced players and Gold is the lower level.
- Determination of level of play is made at tryouts.
 - Players are assigned to teams during an evaluation process each year.
 - The age group coordinator and Director of Coaching may create balanced teams based on the number of players and the skill levels of the players. This determination is made each year for each age group. US Youth Soccer believes balanced teams are best for developing young soccer players so when appropriate MBSA will follow this guideline.
- Playing time at these age groups are equal as these age groups are focused on player development. The emphasis for these age groups is the development of proper soccer fundamentals.
- Team fees - \$150-\$500 for these age groups
 - Team fees for tournaments, additional training, coaching and other expenses can be \$150-\$500 per player based on what each coach and team plan to do for the season.
 - Please note team fees do not include the MBSA tryout fee, annual MBSA club fee, or uniform cost.
- You can expect to have 2-3 practices/games per week during the summer season and at least 10 practice/training sessions during the winter season.
 - A fall season is also available for all U9/U10 players if they so choose (fall season has a separate registration and fee).