



MANSFIELD CREW FÚTBOL CLUB

DEVELOPING MID-OHIO'S *Premier* SOCCER PLAYERS

MANSFIELD CREW FÚTBOL CLUB PARENTS,

I wanted to take a little of everyone's time moving from the spring season into 2017/2018 tryouts and finally into the beginning of the fall season. As many of you know with everything in life, we all learn new things from year to year and have to make changes which we hope benefits us and makes our lives easier. Things are no different here at the Mansfield Crew Fútbol Club, so we plan to take those not so good situations and make them better moving forward. As with everything in the world today, we all have to keep pace with the changes in the economic structure. A few examples of pricing changes the Mansfield Crew Fútbol Club absorbed this past season was an increase in player carding through both leagues, an increase in referee fees per game, an increase in field fees through the league and the cost of the club operating has increased as well due to the club growing from year to year.

The Club plans to try a new payment structure this year, where we break the fees out into monthly payments and collect for club specific items such as winter indoor/training, facility rental, referee fees, administrative fees, field fees and league fees over a 4 month period. There will be an initial payment and then the balance will be collected monthly until paid in full. As always, you will also have the option to pay your fees in full like in the past which will save you on the online processing fees. Within these fees we will be collecting for winter training at the Kroc center and 1 session of indoor at Lodi as this is the agreement the club has through the CASA league and we need everyone's participation in these 2 events. The fees for 2017 will go as follows:

U10 and below

\$450 - Again this cost includes the winter training and a indoor session.

Initial Payment of \$150 due June 16,

Payment #2 - \$100 due July 17 | Payment #3 - \$100 due August 14 | Payment #4 - \$100 due Sept. 15.

U11 - U15

\$700 - Again this cost includes the winter training and a indoor session.

Initial Payment of \$400 due June 16,

Payment #2 - \$100 due July 17 | Payment #3 - \$100 due August 14 | Payment #4 - \$100 due Sept. 15.

The way the payments will work is that after the initial payment is made online every parent will receive an email being notified that payment is due in 5 days. The payment will then be withdrawn from the original source of payment. The payment method can be changed once the email is received so that way you can change where the payment is pulled from. [Click here to learn how the payment system works.](#)

TOURNAMENTS

As always we will be going to tournaments through the fall and spring seasons - these are not required and all have an additional cost involved. Just to give everyone a guideline as what to expect moving forward:

- U9 and below will most likely attend 1 event in the fall and 1 in the spring
- U10 will most likely attend 2 events in the fall and 2 in the spring
- U11 - U15 will most likely attend 3 events in the fall and 3 in the spring

Again these are just guidelines, some coaches may want to do more and others less, but players are not required to attend but if attended by a player it will have an additional fee. This coming year I will personally be setting up tournament costs and tracking them to ensure parents and players are taking care of their obligations on their end. On the note of tournaments I would suggest that if you haven't read the clubs tournament philosophy lately or if your new to the club to go to the website and pull it up and check it out. The basic point to it is that the club plays to win and that no one is guaranteed an equal share of playing time at tournaments.

UNIFORMS

This coming season, we will again be getting our uniforms through My Pro Apparel (everyone in the club will need to get a new uniform as we have had the current sets for 2 years), once the new uniforms have been decided there will be more info about them. In the past we have had players try on uniform sets at tryouts, this year we will be sending teams to My Pro Apparel to try on items and make orders. We will also have a spirit wear order this summer to purchase Crew items, backpacks, additional uniform items, etc. Again I will send more information out as soon as the uniforms are finalized.

CLUB BYLAWS

My next statement is going to directly affect some parents and players, where as others will not even need to worry. Moving into the Fall of 2017, (as it has always been written in the Club Bylaws) players will need to make the commitment to put the Crew first when it comes to soccer. At no time should a recreational soccer game or recreational training session take precedence over a Mansfield Crew training session or game. Also it is so important that all players get to all training sessions in order for the teams to progress as a unit. I understand there are situations that arise but again the 2 days a week we train (some 3 days) is essential to the growth of the players both individually and as a team.

In closing, the Mansfield Crew Fútbol Club (est. 2008) educates and challenges kids to develop into well rounded soccer athletes. This includes teaching competitive level soccer skills and rules while promoting a positive atmosphere and fostering good sportsmanship. This club was founded on the 5 basic building blocks which we try to instill into all players, HEART, PRIDE, DESIRE, PASSION AND RESPECT.

I look forward to the upcoming 2017-18 season - thank you,

Jeremy Bise

President/Director of Coaching

