TUCSON METRO SOCCER LEAGUE Fall/Winter 2014/2015 Registration Information

The Tucson Metro Soccer League will begin its Fall/Winter season in mid- to late-September, 2014 (depending on field availability). On-line registration will open August 1. The team registration deadline is August 28. Team packet pick-up is September 11.

WHEN: The deadline for registration is Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. By the deadline a team must have their on-line registration completed and all required paperwork and payment submitted to the League office, 4651 N. First Avenue, Suite 204.

HOW: A complete registration packet includes the following:

- A minimum of 11 players registered on-line
- A new Player Registration Form filled out by each registered player or a completed on-line form available on the tmslregistration website.
- Photocopies of picture IDs for each player new to the TMSL/TWSL
- Digital "head shot" photos for each player new to the TMSL/TWSL in jpeg format, 640 x 480 or so and be on the order of 100 kb and in no case be larger than 1 mb (photos can be taken at the league office on Wednesdays between 5 and 7 pm). Photos can be dropped off on digital media at the league office or uploaded on the tmslregistration website
- Full payment for all registered players. Payments can be made via paypal by individual players or the team representative. A small service fee will be added. We ask that a single payment be made for all players who *did not pay through paypal* (the amount owed can be found on the team's registration page).

Hand-delivered materials (forms, IDs, checks/MO/cash) can be dropped off as a complete packet at the League office anytime before the August 28 deadline. When the packet is received, along with a prior on-line registration, a team's registration will be complete. Priority or preference will be given to returning teams. New teams will be registered based on a first come/first serve basis for any remaining spots.

Registration packets that are not complete will not be accepted. There are no exceptions. Incomplete packets/teams will not be allowed to register.

On-line registration can be accomplished at <u>www.tmslregistration.com</u>. Registration forms (paper) can be found on the League website, at <u>www.tmslsoccer.com</u>.

League officials will be available to accept registration materials at the League office from 5 to 7 pm on the night of the registration deadline. If assistance is needed for the on-line registration portion, contact any Board member and he will direct you to someone who can assist you.

GAMES: Weather and field availability permitting, we hope to play 18 regular season matches followed by play-offs. Matches will be played on Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Whether 18 matches can be played lies within the sole discretion of TMSL.

PLAYERS: Players must be at least 18 years of age at the time of registration for the Open Divisions. *In the Age-restricted Divisions, players must be at least 38 and 48 years of age by February 22, 2015 for the Over 40 and Over 50 Divisions, respectively.*

FEES: Player registration fee is \$100.00 which includes insurance, USSF and ASSA fees. A fully-refundable \$100 bond must also be included for new teams to the league and existing teams for which there is no bond currently in place.

DIVISIONS: TMSL will operate five Divisions – Premiere, First, Second, Over 40, and Over 50. Team placement in any Division is in the sole discretion of the TMSL. However, all teams must designate its Division of choice when registering. In the event that too small a number of teams register for a certain Division, those teams may be placed into a different Division.

MISCELLANEOUS: Team packet pick-up night is scheduled for **September 11**, Thursday evening, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The location for the packet pickup will be communicated to all registered teams at a later date. All team packets <u>must</u> be picked up that evening by a team representative in order for your team to begin play, as scheduled, on the tentative early start date of Sunday, September 14.

ON-FIELD CHECK-IN: Players may check-in at games using either a TMSL Players Pass or, alternatively, a government-issued photo ID. Player passes will still be made for all players and are the preferred method for checking in.

IMPORTANT DATES (for all division but Over 50):

August 1 – Registration opens

August 28 (7pm) – Registration Deadline

September 11 (5 to 7pm) – Team Packet Pickup

September 14 - Tentative early start of League play*

September 21 – Alternative late start of League play*

* Depending on field availability

For assistance with the registration process or for any questions contact any of the following TMSL Board Members

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