

TUCSON METRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Fall/Winter 2013/2014
Registration Information

The Tucson Metro Soccer League will begin its Fall/Winter season on September 15, 2013*. On-line registration will open August 1*. The team registration deadline is August 27*. Team packet pick-up is September 12*.

**Over 50 dates will be determined soon. Those dates will be communicated as soon as they are known.*

WHEN: The deadline for registration is Tuesday, August 27*, 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 tmsregistration 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 at the league office or uploaded on the tmsregistration website
- Full payment for all registered players. Payments can be made via PayPal by individual players or the team representative. A small service fee is added to each PayPal transaction. For those fees not paid through PayPal, the ‘amount owed’ found on the team’s registration page can be paid by a single payment (*one* check/MO plus any cash).

Hand-delivered materials (forms, IDs, checks/MO/cash) can be dropped off as a complete packet at the League office anytime before the August 27 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 after returning teams have been given preference.

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 www.tmsregistration.com. Registration forms (paper) can be found on the League website, at www.tmslsoccer.com.

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. Over 50 Division games are tentatively scheduled to be played on Wednesday nights. Whether 18 matches can be played lies within the sole judgment of TMSL.

PLAYERS: Players must be at least 18 years of age at the time of registration for the Open Divisions. Players must be at least 45 years of age at the time of registration for the Over 45 Division and 50 for the Over 50 Division.

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 Division, Second Division, Over 45 Division and Over 50 Division. Team placement in any Division is in the sole discretion of the TMSL. However, all teams must designate its Division of choice when registering.

MISCELLANEOUS: Team packet pick-up night is scheduled for **September 12**, 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 must be picked up that evening by a team representative in order for your team to begin play, as scheduled, on Sunday, September 15.

CHANGES NEW TO THIS SEASON: Player passes are no longer required for check-in. As an alternative, the league will accept any government-issued photo ID. Player passes will still be made for all players and are the preferred method for checking in.

LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP AND NEW TEAM JERSEYS: CHAPMAN AUTOMOTIVE is our new league sponsor. As part of the sponsorship deal, Chapman is providing new game-quality jerseys for all teams. There are many options for selecting the jerseys. Chapman has partnered with THE SHOP to provide the jerseys. You will be able to select your jersey style and color once you have submitted a complete registration. The sooner your registration is complete, the better the selection. These jerseys will be Chapman branded and must be worn for all matches. Watch the website for details on selecting your team's jerseys.

IMPORTANT DATES (for all division but Over 50):

August 1 – Registration opens

August 27 (7pm) – Registration Deadline

September 12 (5 to 7pm) – Team Packet Pickup

September 15 – Play begins

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

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