



KC Metro Soccer Coach Association HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LEAGUE



KC Metro Summer League: Coach & Volunteer Information Packet

Welcome to the **KC Metro High School Summer League: World Cup Edition!** We appreciate you stepping up to volunteer for your team. Please review this vital information regarding the league structure, rules, and requirements.

**NOTE: All games will be played at PARAGON STAR SOCCER COMPLEX
1401 NW River Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64081**

1. **Tournament Structure & Game Guarantee**

We are using a **World Cup-style 7v7 format** to maximize competition and fun while ensuring all teams meet the **6-game guarantee**.

- **Group Stage (Games 1, 2, & 3):** Teams play three games to determine seeding (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th) based on points.
- **Knockout Rounds (Games 4, 5, & 6):** Every team is placed into one of three distinct brackets based on Group Finish:
 - **1st & 2nd Place:** Compete for **The KC Cup** (League Champion).
 - **3rd Place:** Compete for **The Consolation Plate**.
 - **4th Place:** Compete for **The Placement Shield**.

2. **Mandatory Registration Requirements**

- **Player Registration & Fee:** All players **MUST register online** and submit the **\$80 player fee**.

Access the Official Registration Page: <https://www.sportingbrookside.org/summer-highschool>

Follow these steps to register each player individually:

1. **Account Access:** Log in or create a new account in the Registration System.
2. **Add Participant:** Under the "Registration Tab," select "**Add Participant**" to enter the player's information and complete all required fields. *(Remember: Each player registers separately.)*
3. **Select Program:** Click "Next." On the "Available Programs" page, choose the **Summer 2026 HS League** listing.
4. **Finalize:** Click "Next" and proceed to payment to complete the registration.

- **Waivers are Mandatory:** Every player needs a **signed liability waiver** from a parent/guardian *before* they can play their first game.
- **Volunteer Coach Registration:** As the designated team volunteer, you **must register as a volunteer** in the online system to finalize your team's roster.
- **Roster Splits:** If your school is entering **more than one team**, you must **email the roster splits** (which players are on which team) to **carlosmcfield@icloud.com** by the registration deadline.

⚽ League Overview

- **Divisions:** Depending on final numbers, there may be **more than one division** to ensure competitive balance.
- **Team Leadership:** The designated **Captains and Vice-Captains** are responsible for notifying teammates of game times, cancellations, passing out schedules, and collecting any outstanding payments/waivers.
- **Uniforms:** Jerseys **will not be provided**. Teams will set their own uniform parameters. **Training bibs** will be available on-field for use in color conflicts.
- **Goal:** While we aim for this league to be as **competitive** as possible to prepare players for their high school season, the most important goal is that it is **as much fun as possible** for the players.

⚪ Essential Game Rules

| Rule Category | Details |
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| Duration | Two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time. No overtime. |
| Field of Play | Sideline out-of-bounds are throw-ins . Corner kicks are in effect. |
| Fouls | All fouls will result in a direct free kick . Slide Tackling is NOT allowed! |
| Substitutions | You may substitute on any dead ball . |
| Offsides | THE OFFSIDES RULE WILL NOT BE IN EFFECT! |
| Eligibility | Only rostered high school players may play. Alumni or incoming 8th graders are NOT allowed (Coaches, please help enforce this). |
| Forfeits | Games will start at the scheduled time. You may borrow another league rostered player <i>only</i> to avoid a forfeit. |
| Required Gear | Shin guards are required and must be worn under socks. Appropriate footwear is soccer cleats (no football cleats), turf shoes, or sneakers. |
| Conduct | Foul language will not be tolerated. Proper sportsmanship must be shown at all times. Any player ejected from a game is suspended for the rest of the league without a refund. |
| TST Rule | <p style="text-align: center;">Target Score Time: The game must end on a goal!</p> <p>This is one of the unique, game-altering features of TST. Following the conclusion of the two 20-minute halves, the teams will enter an untimed period to determine the winner. The official winner will be</p> |

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| | <p data-bbox="467 178 1357 268">determined by the first team that reaches a predetermined target score.</p> <p data-bbox="444 327 1382 709">“The Target Score” will be defined as one more goal than the leading team’s goal total after the two halves. For example: if Team A leads Team B by a score of 5-3 at the end of 40 minutes of game action, the Target Score will be set at 6. The first team to reach 6 goals wins. So, Team A would need to score just one more goal in order to win, while Team B would need to score three unanswered goals to be declared winner.</p> |

Week 1: Group Stage Kickoff (2 Games Guaranteed)

This week focuses on completing the majority of the Group Stage matches.

| Dates | Focus | Game | Guaranteed Games |
|--------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Mon, June 9 | Group Stage | Match 1 | 1st Game |
| Tue, June 10 | Group Stage | Match 1 | 1st Game |
| Wed, June 11 | Group Stage | Match 2 | 2nd Game |
| Thu, June 12 | Group Stage | Match 2 | 2nd Game |

Week 2: Group Stage Finale & Knockout Round 1 (2 Games Guaranteed)

Teams complete their Group Stage, and the seeds are determined. The first round of the three Knockout/Classification Brackets is played.

| Dates | Focus | Game | Guaranteed Games |
|--------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Mon, June 16 | Group Stage | Match 3 (Final Group Games) | 3rd Game |
| Tue, June 17 | Group Stage | Match 3 (Final Group Games) | 3rd Game |
| Wed, June 18 | Knockout Round 1 | (The KC Cup QFs; Consolation & Placement SFs) | 4th Game |
| Thu, June 19 | Knockout Round 1 | (The KC Cup QFs; Consolation & Placement SFs) | 4th Game |

Week 3: Semi-Finals and Finals Week (2 Games Guaranteed)

Every team plays their final two matches to determine their ultimate placement in the tournament standings.

| Dates | Focus | Game | Guaranteed Games |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon, June 23 | Semi-Finals | (All Brackets) & Placement Matches | 5th Game |
| Tue, June 24 | Semi-Finals | (All Brackets) & Placement Matches | 5th Game |
| Wed, June 25 | Finals & 3rd Place Matches | (All Brackets) | 6th Game |
| Thu, June 26 | Finals & 3rd Place Matches | (All Brackets) | 6th Game |

ROSTER & CONTACT INFORMATION

School _____

Coach's Name _____ Coach's Email _____

Captain _____ Vice Captain _____

Cell # _____ Cell # _____

Home # _____ Home # _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Player

Email

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LIABILITY WAIVER

(All players and a parent / guardian must sign this waiver before the player can play his first game)

I certify that _____ is in good health and has my permission to participate in this league. I hereby release Sporting Brookside Soccer Club, Carlos McField, and Matt Pritchett from all liability for any injury or illness incurred during the league or in the transportation to and from the league for treatment of said injury or illness. I agree to assume complete financial responsibility for any personal injury or property damage created as a result of an intentional or negligent act of my child or ward while he is involved with the league or upon the premises of Swope Soccer Village.

Player (printed) _____

Player (signature) _____

Date _____

School _____

Cell Phone # _____

Player Email _____

Parent/Guardian (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian (signature) _____

Date _____

Home Phone # _____