



MARYLAND UNITED WINTER LEAGUE

GAME DAY RULES AND INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2020 MARYLAND UNITED FC Winter league. We are hoping mother nature is on our side this year and teams can enjoy getting in quality games to help prepare for the upcoming season. We are very excited to be able to host games at the beautiful turf facility at Indian Creek School and Bowie High School Stadium Turf Field.

We will make every effort to accommodate each team requests but with large amount of teams this year it does not allow any wiggle room to adjust the schedule. We will honor **only two** requests to not play on certain dates/times. The goal is to provide each team with meaningful games.

Schedule

Please check every week for any updates or in case of inclement weather.

Uniforms

The team listed as the HOME team will wear **DARK** uniforms (dark shirt and socks).
The team listed as the AWAY team will wear **WHITE/LIGHT** uniforms (white shirt and socks).
Always bring an alternate jersey just in case.

Rules

11v11

Unlimited Subs / re-entry on all throw-ins.

70 minute game. 2x35 minute halves with max of 5 minute half time.

All games must start and finish in allotted time slot.

Only players, coaches and team staff are allowed inside the fence. Parents and spectators must watch from the bleachers on the outside of the fence.

Teams must be respectful of the game in progress while warming up between fields.

State Cup Qualifying Matches -- Process

All games **highlighted in blue** on the schedule are considered State Cup qualifying matches. Teams who are using this league to be considered State Cup eligible must play a minimum of "three" state cup qualifying games. For these games, each manager and referee prior to kickoff must check the opposing team's roster. The roster must be an official stamped USYSA/MSYSA roster and each player must have a USYSA/MSYSA player card to be eligible to play. The club pass rule can be applied for guest players but only players from within your club with an official USYSA/MSYSA player card are permitted to play.

Absolutely no US Club Soccer rosters, non-rostered players, guest players from outside clubs, or players without USYSA/MSYSA player cards will be permitted to play. Once both managers and referees have checked the roster, the opposing manager and referee must sign their name on each roster.



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Even if you are a team highlighted in blue but are not using the league for State Cup qualification you must abide by the USYSA/MSYSA rules as the other team is using the league for State Cup qualification. Please make sure you bring your USYSA/MSYSA roster and player cards.

Checklist

USYSA/MSYSA roster only.

USYSA/MSYSA player cards must be present.

No US Club Soccer roster, non-rostered players, guest players from outside clubs, or players without cards will be permitted to play.

After validating each roster, coach/manager and referee must sign each team's roster. Keep for your records.

Referees

All other games will have an official center referee. No linesman.

Games MD United vs. MD United will not have an official referee. Assistant coaches or coaches will referee the game. BE VERY RESPECTFUL OF THE REFEREE -- THESE GAMES ARE FRIENDLIES AND NO SCORES OR STANDINGS WILL BE POSTED.

Respect & Sportsmanship

It is expected all teams, coaches, players, parents will demonstrate sporting behavior and respect toward opponents, spectators, and the referee.

Warm-up Location

There will be no time allowed for warm-up on the game field. Teams must be ready to kick-off immediately at the conclusion of the game prior. Please use the space between the fields for warmup. Please DO NOT warm-up on the grass soccer fields.

Inclement Weather

Please check the website www.mdunitedfc.org and your email before leaving for any changes. If you don't hear anything the games will be on. Only snow or ice will cancel games.

Trash

Please pick up all trash/tape/water bottles after your game and leave your bench area. If you are the last game please make sure the turf field is spotless before you leave.

NO GUM or FOOD allowed on the turf field at ANY time.

All questions should be emailed to Steve Campbell at steve.campbell@mdunitedfc.org