



Morton Premier Soccer Club General Information

Goal:

The goal of the Morton Premier Soccer Club is to promote our high school program by providing Morton area girls and boys the opportunity to learn and practice the fundamentals of soccer in a structured setting and to experience soccer at a competitive level against other teams their age.

Eligibility:

- Players are eligible to participate in their respective age level.
- It is the policy of the MPSC to accept non-Morton residents ONLY if openings exist after Morton residents are accepted. Eligibility of Non-resident players will be at the discretion of the MPSC Executive Board on a case-by-case basis. Taxpayers to the Morton Park District or 709 Residents shall qualify as Morton residents. All teams must be a minimum of 2/3 Morton residents to be part of the club.

Tryouts:

Try-out dates and times will be located on the Morton Premier web site www.mortonpremiersoccer.com prior to each season. To be considered for a Morton Premier team, one **must** attend a coach evaluation. In the event that players attend both sessions, the players' highest scores will be utilized. No Morton players will be cut before a non-Morton player. Morton players may be cut if the team has enough interest to fill a complete Morton roster based on evaluation scoring.

Players will be evaluated both objectively and subjectively.

- Objectively, the players will be scored on skills such as dribbling, running, agility, and shooting.
- Subjectively, the players will be evaluated on aggressiveness, field awareness, and attitude through drills and scrimmages.

Team rosters will be posted on the Morton Premier Website as soon as practicable following the last day of evaluations.

Practices:

- Practices will normally be conducted 2-3 days per week. An optional 3rd trainer's night will be provided.
- To be fair to all team members, each player should be committed to attend all team practices.

Games:

- Teams normally schedule approximately 4-6 tournaments (3-5 for U8)
- Tournaments are normally played on Saturdays and Sundays beginning August-October for Fall and March-June for Spring.

- To be fair to all team members, all players should be committed to attend all games.
- All “home” games will be played at McClallen Park.

Cost:

- Player fees range from \$350-\$500/season dependent on the number of tournaments and league play. Player fees cover referees, insurance, tournaments, league play, coaches, and trainers. An additional fee may be required for uniforms.
- Additional contributions and/or fundraising ideas or assistance are welcome.
- Players are responsible for black socks, black shorts, shin guards, cleats, soccer ball and any/all travel costs (hotel, etc.) associated with tournaments.

Playing Time:

The objective of the MPSC is to provide an opportunity for those who wish to participate in club soccer at a competitive level. Therefore, the amount of playing time a player receives is not guaranteed, nor is it required to be equal among team members.