

**MONTGOMERY TRAVELERS SOCCER CLUB**

Welcome to the Travel Program!

* Introductions
* Uniforms
  + Sizing today; can order this week. Instructions are at [How Tos](https://www.montgomerysoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1051506)
  + DON’T WAIT! Lead times are 3-4 weeks in Aug/Sep
  + New uniform every 2 years (even years)
* Upcoming schedule
  + (First day of school is Wed 9/6)
  + Tues 9/5, Wed 9/6, Thurs 9/7: Kickoff practices. Each team practices all 3 evenings. Times TBA.
  + Sat 9/9 and Sun 9/10: Piscataway Tournament. 2 matches Sat, and 1 or 2 matches Sun. Times announced a few days prior, so please keep this weekend open!
  + Mon 9/11: First skills sessions at Lubas. 5pm Ball Skills 2016-13, 6pm S&A, 7pm Ball Skills 2012-10
  + Tues 9/12 or Wed 9/13: First regular practices at Lubas. 2x/week.
  + Sun 9/17: First regular season match.
  + 10 regular season matches
  + Winter: Optional (extra fee) indoor practices / tournament
  + March-June: Spring season. Included in your fee
  + June: Optional (extra fee) Hershey tournament
* TeamSnap
  + This is your primary communications tool; please keep notifications ON
  + Please be considerate; don’t broadcast 1:1 chats; check event listing before asking
* The “big 3”
  + (1) Keep TeamSnap updated for all matches and practices
  + (2) On time for matches and practices - mandatory unless a pressing reason… teammates rely on you!
  + (3) Don’t coach from the sideline, or shout at refs
* On match day
  + TeamSnap will say which color to wear. Always bring the other one too!
  + Warm up starts 30 minutes before match time. Allow travel / traffic / parking time for away games!
  + Parents on one side, players and coaches the other
  + “Game day” coordinator brings the match card and player passes
  + Ref checks every player’s pass and uniform, every time. No jewelry, fitbits, or watches.
* Team volunteers
  + Team Manager: checks rosters, TeamSnap and everything else, attends club meetings
  + Assistant Coach: 1-2 per team. Coach pass required (5 hours of training, mostly online)
  + Scheduler: Sets match times with opponents + club scheduler, loads TeamSnap. Busy start of season.
  + Game Day Coordinator: Prints/brings match card and player/coach passes, pays refs, brings equipment, puts out/takes in flags
  + Scorer: Updates TeamSnap Live, reports scores to league
  + Club volunteer: 1-2 per team. Info person, club scheduler, uniform coord, registrar, webmaster, social media, sponsorships, finance, league rep, board positions
* Helpful info links on website: click on “Club”
  + [How Tos](https://www.montgomerysoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1051506)
  + [MNJYSA website](https://www.mnjysa.org/) Flight listings, rules handbook, match facts