



MRL Must Play Weekend

Rockford III, May 5th – 6th 2018

Team Info

Here is information for all teams playing MRL games at Sportscore II in Rockford on May 5th – 6th 2018. We will likely provide one final update prior to the weekend.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS ENTIRE MESSAGE

GAME SCHEDULE

--The current game schedule with game times is posted on the MRL home page.

<http://tournaments.usyouthsoccer.org/events/2018-Spring-MRL/>

Games in Rockford are local time which is CENTRAL time. Check your game times as a few may have been slightly adjusted due to field limitations, and there has been some adjustment of field availability.

--Note: we will also post any weather delays or updates on the MRL home page.

Sportscore II is located at 8800 East Riverside Blvd Loves Park IL 61111

The Field map is located here:

https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/mercyrckford_sportscore_2_campus_map_with_field_numbers.pdf

Know that Fields 219, 231, 232, 233, 234 and 235 are lighted synthetic fields

A reminder from our team information at registration and from the scheduling information: Teams should understand that due to the nature of scheduling of games for teams from across the region that scheduling games for the benefit of a single coach who coaches multiple teams should not be expected. Time conflicts will occur for those coaches that coach multiple teams on MRL weekends and the MRL, as well as the other teams within a division, are under no obligation to assist these coaches with their conflicts.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

--Since January 1, 2009, the Rockford Park District has a pre-paid parking policy. **Each participating team is to pay a \$60 parking fee at the time of check in.** Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment (make payable to Rockford Park District). This method eases the traffic flow into the complex as cars will not need to stop and pay at entry. The \$60 fee is paid regardless of whether a team plays on one day or two days...it is a weekend fee.

Please refer to the link for the Mercy Rockford Sportscore 2 Campus Map and follow parking instructions as follows:

https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/mercyrckford_sportscore_2_campus_map_with_field_numbers.pdf

- If scheduled to play on Fields 231 through 235, use PARKING LOT C
- If scheduled to play on Fields 216 through 220, use PARKING LOT A
- If scheduled to play on Fields 201 through 211, 222 through 225 use PARKING LOT B

CHECK IN

--A team representative must check-in your team about 45 minutes prior to your first game of the weekend.

--We will have two check-in areas

- **If your first game of the weekend is scheduled on Fields 231 through 235 then you will check in at the Pavilion/Restrooms Area east of Parking Lot C near those fields**
- **If your first game of the weekend is scheduled on all other fields then you will check in at the Registration Area near the Festival Area east of Parking Lot B (for those who have been at Sportscore II previously this is the normal check in area)**

--Check In is very streamlined (only team managers need to check in and at the most this should take no more than a couple of minutes...for new teams to the MRL this is not like a tournament...we do not have to check your team roster at check in). All that is needed are:

--your **referee fees** (the entire amount for the weekend **in cash**),

--payment of your team's **\$60 parking fee** and

--the 2017-18 **Team Check In form**

([https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/2017-18_team_check_in_form_\(1\).pdf](https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/2017-18_team_check_in_form_(1).pdf))

that provides us with emergency contact information for the weekend

--Passes, lineup forms, medical releases and copies of your rosters (for the opponent if requested) are brought to the field.

--**At check-in, referee fees for the entire weekend are paid (The Check-In form lists the per game amounts due and the denominations that are required---no checks, CASH only).** A reminder on Referee Fees: Under 14- \$60 per game per team; Under 15 and 16- \$70 per game per team; Under 17, 18 and 19-\$80 per game per team. **Again, game fees for the entire weekend are expected to be paid in cash at Check In.**

-Please remember referee fees must be paid in CASH ONLY.

--Line up cards (<https://www.sportsforms.club/mrl-line-up-card-redirect.html>) and player passes etc are reviewed by the referees on the game field. You should also double check your team's game schedule for any last minute field changes.

SEND OFFS-RED CARDS

--Remember that anyone receiving a Red Card or Sent Off is automatically suspended from the team's next game.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Some additional notes about this weekend...

- Medical support will be on hand and can be found in golf carts monitoring the fields. If players are in need of taping be sure to **bring your own tape**. Taping is done at the fields
- Please know that scores and standings will be posted at <http://tournaments.usyouthsoccer.org/events/2018-Spring-MRL/> throughout the weekend.

- Teams are reminded that team rosters are to be filed and approved by your State Association at least 24 hours prior to arriving for the event.
 - https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/6/mrl_2017-18_team_roster_submission_overview1.pdf
- Here is the link to the game lineup card that teams are to use this season. Print out copies for each of your games and complete to turn in to the Referee.
 - <https://www.sportsforms.club/mrl-line-up-card-redirect.html>