

**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