



Mahaska County Soccer Club Non-Club Sponsorship and Participation

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Occasionally there will be events outside the Mahaska County Soccer Club (MCSC) that may be of benefit for club members to participate in. Examples may include but are not limited to Iowa Games, non-641 sanctioned tournaments in other regions, and participation in different leagues as guest players. If coaches so desire, MCSC does not prohibit such participation, however if club rosters or club supplies are being used for such, **permission needs to be obtained from the MCSC board at least one board meeting (minimum of 4 weeks) ahead of the event.** This is to assure equipment is properly inventoried and inspected before it is released, prevent overlap with conflicting events, and to assure club policy is in order.

Coach Responsibilities

Coaches who desire to take their team to these events are taking the responsibility of making the arrangements. This includes but is not limited to; knowing the rules for the event attending, transportation to the event, financing, medical forms, referees needed, organization, and parental communications. This is a large commitment of time and effort, and should not be entered into lightly or with short notice.

While at an event and wearing the uniform and/or logo of MCSC the coaches, players, and family are representing the club. Coaches therefore will be held responsible for conduct by club rules as well as the event rules. If conduct is not appropriate at an event and a complaint is filed, an investigation will be made by the MCSC board, and the conduct subject to board review as per club rules. Non-club players rostered for special events are expected to follow MCSC guidelines if they are participating with a MCSC coach and/or team. Coaches are held responsible for all players' conduct.

Player Responsibilities

Players are expected to attend events they have committed to and are expected to abide by MCSC rules of conduct **and** the visiting events rules of conduct.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are responsible for following through once the parent and player have confirmed their commitment with the coach. Parents are responsible for communicating any change in the players' ability to participate to the coach coordinating the event. There may be entry fees which would be the individual teams' responsibility to pay in these non-club events. These financial arrangements are between the coach coordinating the team, and the parents/players.

While at an event and wearing the uniform and/or logo of MCSC the coaches, players, and family are representing the club. Parents will therefore be held responsible for conduct by MCSC rules as well as the event rules. If conduct is not appropriate at an event and a complaint is filed, an investigation will be made by the MCSC board, and the conduct subject to board review as per club rules.

Funding:

The coach arranging the trip may petition for supporting funds from MCSC. These funds are by situation, and must be pre-approved when submitting permission from the board at least 4 weeks prior to the event. The board may approve funds up to 50% of the fees for an outside event on a simple majority vote. MCSC will consider player rosters when funding non-club events. If there are non-club members playing on the roster, pro-rate of payment will occur. I.E. if 6 of twelve players are from the club, then the funding would be pro-rated as half of what it would be if the whole team was club.

Late fees will not be eligible as part of this funding.

