



PARENT INFORMATION PACKET  
**2018 TRAINING**

*Year 1 / Beta Test*



***Kings Mountain Soccer Club aims to be the most helpful & accessible PDP (Player Development Program) possible in the Greater Kings Mountain Area by providing training resources and environments for players to reach their maximum potential.***

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Dear Parents,

We want to thank you for your willingness to partner with us as we seek to develop your child in the sport of soccer. We consider it an immense privilege to coach these players and look forward for all that is to come in their development.

As you look through this packet, you will notice some items that you may have already seen on our website such as our “Distinctives & Values”. Please read this over once more to ensure you have a firm grasp on what we’re seeking to accomplish. You will also find important information as it relates to logistics, communications, and contacts.

While we are confident that your child will improve with their level of skill, it is important to keep in mind that we are facing our inaugural year and we are all volunteers. There will be glitches and many things we will learn from as we go. So, we thank you in advance for your patience throughout this beta test year. Our promise to you is that we will constantly evaluate and work to improve both as an organization and as individual coaches. We will be creative, flexible, organized, and very focused on training the player and resourcing you the best we can with the time we have.

One of the key parts to the success of this soccer development program is for you, the parent, to work with your child at home. This is mission critical. We are asking all parents to spend at least sixty minutes per week of dedicated “yard time” playing soccer with their child and helping us reinforce the training that is being delivered during the sessions. Our partnership is very important for the ongoing development of your child-player. Let’s do this together and have fun doing it.

Again, we are grateful that you have put your trust in us to train your child at the greatest sport in the world. We look forward to seeing you on the field.

All the Best,

The KMSC Administrative Team



# KMSC Distinctives & Values

## Distinctives

1. **Accessibility** -- We are passionate about the accessibility of quality training for young, inspired players.
2. **Character Development** -- We are committed to character development through three curriculum categories: skills (head), nutrition & fitness (body), and sportsmanship (heart).
3. **Parent Resourcing** -- We zealously desire to resource parents in order to help the player reach their highest potential possible.
4. **Community Partnership** -- We recognize that coaches and parents must partner together with those in the community to help boost local awareness of the sport.
5. **Flexibility** -- We embrace the fact that we live in a particular context and culture that may require adjustments to our set curriculum in order to maximize player and parent involvement through regular player and coach evaluation.

## Values

1. **Fun** -- Enjoyment of the game through heightened awareness
2. **Hard Work** -- More touches equal more skill
3. **Attitude** -- Coaches train kids and parents, parents parent & coach kids, kids respect coaches and parents
4. **Diversity** -- Diverse Club Community

# KMSC Parent Rules & Expectations

- 1) Arrive 15 minutes early (3:45 pm). It is important that your child sees your commitment as part of the club/team.
- 2) Encourage your child to listen to the coaches and have fun. This is a time to learn and improve with our soccer skills so that it becomes even more fun.
- 3) You are welcome to stay, but please allow the coaches to coach. Do not yell instructions or cheer for your child from the sideline. If you have questions, feel free to contact lead coaches after training or during the week.
- 4) After practice, do not criticize or evaluate the performance of your child. Allow them to settle down and only offer encouragement and ensure that they are



having fun. The coaching staff will provide regular feedback and evaluation of the player.

- 5) Homework will be given each week. Parent commitment to homework is fundamental. Soccer starts at home. Please spend a minimum of 1 hour per week (20 minutes, 3 times per week) with your child to practice on their homework. Enjoy this time with your child by helping them build their confidence, improve their health and have fun!

## **KMSC Player Attire**

We are not proposing that players must wear certain clothes to play soccer. That said, there are a few items that we require for safety reasons and few items that we suggest and recommend for functional reasons.

Required:

- Soccer Cleats
- Soccer Shin Guards under long socks
- Soccer Ball w/ player name on it (permanent marker)

Recommended for Winter Months

- Long Pants or tights under shorts
- Long-sleeve shirt layered with an outer t-shirt and perhaps a thin jacket over top. Please avoid thick jackets during play.
- Gloves
- Beanie or something to at least cover ears

Recommended for Summer Months

- Shorts
- T-shirt (preferably lighter in color to prevent heat absorption)

## **Dates, Times, & Locations**

Unless otherwise communicated, all Training Sessions will take place at Davidson Park on Sundays from 4pm to 5pm. Parents may check in their player anytime between 3:45 and 4. Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for the session but may leave and come back by no later than 5pm if they desire.

Training Session Dates (27 Total):

### Quarter 1

January 7, 14, 21, 28



February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 4, 11 (Party & Cookout)

#### Quarter 2

June 3, 10, 17, 24 (Party & Cookout)

#### Quarter 3

July 22, 29,  
August 5, 12, 19, 26  
September 2 (Party & Cookout)

#### Quarter 4

November 11, 18, 25  
December 2, 9, 16 (Party & Pizza)

## **Communications**

### Weekly Emails

Communication will primarily occur via email unless otherwise noted. During the week of a given training session, parents will receive an email with at-home training tips, some nutrition suggestions, and other types of resourcing. This is purposed to help the parent reinforce the training from a the previous session and provide a glimpse of what's coming.

### Urgent Messages

For last-minute notifications or weather-related emergencies, both a text and email will be sent.

### Social Media

We use social media primarily for promoting both our organization and the sport of soccer. We encourage you to help us with this by liking and sharing as you see fit via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

## **Privacy Policy**

Our Privacy Policy can be found at [kmsoccer.com/privacy-policy](http://kmsoccer.com/privacy-policy). You will need to fill out a Photo/Video Permission Form and indicate rather or not you allow Kings Mountain Soccer Club to publicly post photos/videos via our website or social media. Should you have questions on this policy, don't hesitate to contact us.

## **Inclement Weather Policy**



Our Inclement Weather Policy can be found at [kmsoccer.com/inclement-weather-policy](http://kmsoccer.com/inclement-weather-policy). Please read over this and don't hesitate to ask questions.

A few rules of thumb:

- For winter months, if the temperature is at freezing or below, we will cancel the session.
- For Summer months, if the heat index is above 105 Degrees, we will cancel the session.
- If heavy precipitation is in the forecast, we will likely cancel within 24 hours of session time primarily to steward the field well and keep it in good condition.

Again, for more information, please see our Inclement Weather Policy on the website.

## Give Back

Like any organization, there are ongoing costs associated with keeping things operational. If you were encouraged by our low annual fee of \$39 and wish to give more to our cause, you can do so here:

[donorbox.org/kings-mountain-soccer-club](http://donorbox.org/kings-mountain-soccer-club)

## Coaches by Age Group

COACH	PRIMARY AGE GROUP
Alex Sellers	U9
Chad Wright	U6
Chase Yow	U9
Conrad Martin	U9
Dan Potter	U9
Daniel Carley	U9
David McDaniel	U6
Heather Kubu	U6
Jeff Carley	U9



<b>John Harris III</b>	<b>U9</b>
<b>JonMark Smith</b>	<b>U12</b>
<b>Joshua Molina</b>	<b>U9</b>
<b>Katherine Martin</b>	<b>U9</b>
<b>Lesley Deaton</b>	<b>U6</b>
<b>Mackenzie Ramsey</b>	<b>U9</b>
<b>Olivia Martin</b>	<b>U9</b>
<b>Sri Rithiphong</b>	<b>U12</b>
<b>Susie Wease</b>	<b>U12</b>
<b>Tyler Deaton</b>	<b>U6</b>
<b>Weston Harmon</b>	<b>U9</b>

## **Sponsors**

We are very thankful for our sponsors. If you get the opportunity, like them on their social media pages. You can support them by giving them your business. If you know a person or business who might be interested in sponsoring our Soccer Club, you can direct them to [kmsoccer.com](http://kmsoccer.com) and click "Partners" or email us at [kmsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:kmsoccerclub@gmail.com).

**Carley Family Care**  
**Dance Magic**  
**Gateway Brew Coffee Shop**  
**Kerns Trucking**  
**Kings Mountain YMCA**  
**KM Pharmacy**  
**Logan Plumbing**  
**LNS Machining**  
**Moss Drug**  
**RLS Pre-School**





## Contact

The best form of non-urgent contact for Kings Mountain Soccer Club is email. You can contact us at [kmsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:kmsoccerclub@gmail.com). We promise to respond in reasonable time.

For emergencies or urgent matters, you may text or call Tyler Deaton at 704-813-8649 or Dan Potter at 704-616-1214.