



Minnesota Women's Soccer League Newsletter

January 2018

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Events

Winter II Player Registration Open NOW

Player Registration Closes March 18

AGM – March 3



Second Winter Season!

Winter II Team Registration is now closed. Player registration for season II will close on February 28th 2017. Competitive and recreational are played at 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30. The 7v7 games are played at the West St Paul Dome. Season II starts February 6 and runs

through April 24.

Player registration is open once team registration is approved and includes \$22 Annual Players Fee, which renews annually for players. Players do not need to "Create A New Account" if they have registered with MWSL in previous seasons.

Player passes are mailed to Team Managers. **NO EXCEPTIONS** for players who do not submit payment/photos. Player pass permission letters are a \$10 fine per player, per letter, per game.

Forfeits occurring after 12 PM on game day will be subject to a \$50 fine plus the full referee fee.

Teams have 7 days to replenish depleted Performance Bonds, otherwise future games will be cancelled.

Annual General Meeting is coming up!

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on March 3rd, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Thompson Park Center [1200 Stassen Lane, West St. Paul, MN 55118]. At least one member from each team is required to be present. The agenda will include: board member elections, 2017 budget review, rule/regulation changes, and registration procedures. We will also be introducing the new division distinctions and definitions for upcoming seasons. Teams without a member present will be charged an additional \$50 fee to cover extra administrative costs and mailing fees.

2017 Charity Tournament Recap

We are so proud to be a part of an association that values philanthropy and giving back to our communities. We had a wonderful turn out for this years charity tournament with a record 17 teams.

The tournament champions of the competitive division were Mavericks. Our recreational team champions were Best of the Rest. Congratulations



Summer Season Team
Registration Open – March
3

MSA Co-Ed Spring Mixer
– May 20-21

Ancient Rangers
Tournament – Sept 8-9

MWSL Charity
Tournament – October 13

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to both our winning teams and ALL the women who took part!

While we cannot get over the fact that together we raised **\$14,441** for Operation Glass Slipper, we are equally as excited to announce that over 205 dresses were donated and countless accessories will be available to help young people have incredible memories at formal dances in the coming years. A HUGE thank you to all for your help, your donations, your support, and your great sportsmanship. It was truly a fantastic tournament.



2018 Charity Tournament

Our 2018 Charity Tournament is set for October 13, 2018. We are already creating connections with our chosen charity and working toward making this next tournament even better for all of you. Each year, the winning competitive and recreational teams vote alongside the board members to determine a charity that will benefit women and girls in the area. This coming year, we are excited to be working to benefit **Girls Circle H.E.A.R.T. -- Healing, Empowerment And Recovery from Trauma**: Girls Circle HEART is a fully grant run program through the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities, with no funding from the association level. Girls Circle H.E.A.R.T. is a psycho educational support group with a focus on trauma designed to educate, heal, empower and transform the lives of girls. Contributions to this organization stay local, in the Twin Cities area. Learn more at <http://www.startribune.com/h-e-a-r-t-program-helps-girls-who-have-survived-sexual-abuse/465518033/> To assist with this year's tournament, contact president@mwsl.org.

Free Skills Clinic

We are looking to hear from you! Our free skills clinic on December 26 brought in many amazing women at all levels of play to take time gaining skills and celebrating women in sports. Tell us what skills you would like to learn – we want to make these clinics the most valuable to you as players! Please contact info@mwsl.org with thoughts and feedback. And a MASSIVE thank you to Mindy Daugherty for coaching us!





All Call for Committee Volunteers

As you all know, the Minnesota Women’s Soccer League Board is made up entirely of volunteers. As we work to make our league better for everyone involved, we are committed to helping to grow the league, improve online functioning, and add to our marketing. We are looking for passionate, innovative, and committed women to add to our committees. If interested in learning more about how you can help with just a once per month commitment, please email info@mwsl.org.




Committees

Growth: Committee focuses on expanding opportunities for women to play soccer in Minnesota. Needed: 1 or 2 individuals from each division, preferably women also familiar with other leagues. No specific skills necessary.

Marketing: Committee focuses on branding and promoting the MWSL. Needed: 1-2 people with marketing experience to help build our brand and marketing strategy.

Fields: Committee focuses on building connections and relationships to expand our field options. 1-2 extroverted people to help network and make connections for fields. Preferably people with day-time availability for outreach.

Website & Technology: Committee focuses identifying requirements for website enhancements and other technology advancement opportunities. Needed: 1 or more business analysts, 1 or more people with web development experience, 1 or more people with database knowledge.



USASA – Abenity Discounts for Players

As a registered player with the State Association and the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) you are eligible to receive perks and discounts through our provider [Abenity](#). Through the program you can get coupons and discounts to things such as:

- Travel including rental cars, hotels, cruises, etc.
- Movie and sporting event tickets
- Electronics from places like Best Buy and Amazon
- Restaurants including: Papa Johns, Basta Pasta, Applebees, Quiznos

Getting discounts is super easy and you can download the app to your smartphone so you can easily find and present coupons and discounts. **Participation in Abenity is totally free and comes as benefit as part of your registration with the State Soccer Association and USASA.**

All you need to do to get started and start receiving your discounts is the following:

1. Go to <https://usasa.abenity.com/perks/login>
2. Click “Register”
3. Create an account with your email address, create a password, and enter in the USASA registration code (USASABenefits)
4. Download the app(Google Play, Apple AppStore)
5. Log in
6. Start saving!!!