

Good evening,

First off, we want to thank you for registering for the 2019 Spring Travel soccer with Martha's Vineyard United. We also appreciate that you registered within our new time frame, which allows us to get our teams created and registered with the South Coast Soccer League (S.C.S.L.) in a timely manner.

So with that being said, here are the next steps that we need to complete. The S.C.S.L. has moved to birth year registrations, which means teams will be entered as the year they were born, i.e. Boys 2006 Div 1, Girls 2000 Div 1, and so on. Travel soccer is our most challenging soccer program on M.V. and we try to field our most competitive teams. This will allow our teams to be successful during the season and have the best chance to compete in the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions. In order to do so, we need to conduct player evaluations in order to roster players appropriately. Some of our teams will be a combination of two birth years while others will not.

The reason you are getting this letter is because your son or daughter will have to participate in an evaluation on **NOVEMBER 14th**. This needs to happen so that we can properly place players on teams that will not only be competitive, but allow for balanced teams in both divisions 1 and 2. What this means is your child will be in a combined age group, for example, girls with DOB 2007 & 2008 will be combined into two (2) 2007 teams.

Please look at the bullet points and schedule below and have your son or daughter at the M.V.R.H.S. gym on **NOVEMBER 14th** prepared to play. Evaluations can sometimes be a stressful experience and we understand that at M.V. United. Evaluations are part of sports and we work diligently to ensure all kids are assessed fairly and objectively. This is why the New England Revolution coaching staff will conduct and collaborate with us on our evaluation process. ***Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your start time*** to register and receive a number. Please make sure your child has:

- Sneakers (or indoor soccer shoes) **NO cleats allowed.**
- Shin guards
- Water

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH SCHEDULE

3.30-4.30pm - Girls 2007 and 2008's

4.30-5.30pm - Boys 2007 and 2008's

5.30-6.30pm - Girls 2005 AND 2006's

6.30-7.30pm - Boys 2003, 2004 and 2005's

Again, we need your child to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to his or her start time to register and receive a number. If you have any questions please contact Oliver Holmes at traveldirector@mvunited.org or reach us at info@mvunited.org.

Thank you,

M.V. United