

MCAS Miramar Youth Sports Team Parent

Our programs expect to see the team parent as a willing volunteer to assist the coaches and team with administrative duties and a critical communication link role to fulfill. Each team is allotted one official team parent. This team position is a great help to the coaching staff and keeping parents involved with the team. With an assigned position of team parent, communication between coaches and Youth Sports Staff are streamlined. This translates into well informed parents and a better sport season for all the youth athletes. The team parent is issued a Team Parent shirt to be identifiable at all games and during the trophy ceremony. For any questions and/or concerns, the Youth Sports Staff is always available to assist.

Please note: You will often be a sounding board for coaches and parents. Team Parents are most likely to be the first to know of concerns from parents and/or private family situations.

Team Parent Responsibilities

- Serves as the team's manager and facilitator for parents concerns or questions.
- Organize Game Snack Schedule, ensure food allergies are addressed.
- Will be confidential to sensitive information, honest, and trustworthy.
- Compiles team's picture day forms.
- Communicates game schedule, weather inconveniences/cancellations, or any game/practice changes to parents.
- Assist in compiling a team contact roster for coaches and parents.
- Work with the Coaches to request a change, update or exclude team duties as needed.
- Delegate responsibilities as needed to better the team's involvement and participation.
- Must wear issued Team Parent shirt with pride at all games and the trophy ceremony.

Optional Activities (See Back Side of this Form for Details)

- 1. Team Banner
- 2. Uniform Name Printing
- 3. Coach Gift

Our Team Parents' enthusiasm, patience, time and efforts are greatly appreciated and is the back bone tour team sports!

Sincerely,

Youth Sports Staff Office: (858)307-6530 Email: ombmiramaryouthsports@usmc-mccs.org

Optional Team Activities

Participation is NOT required, only suggested for team comradery and FUN

- 1. Team Banner
 - a. 100% Optional
 - b. Banner crafting is an additional cost to the parent participating.
 - c. All teams are OFFERED to participate but are not required.
 - d. Each age division will be awarded a best overall winner for participating banners.
 - e. Banners may be displayed during game days on the sidelines of the team's bench area without the use of ground stakes.
 - f. Parents of team members may choose to collaborate together for cost and creation.
 - g. Team Parents should not feel obligated to solely make a banner for their team.
 - h. Pinterest.com is a great resource for ideas!

Team Banner Contest Guidelines:

- May not be a store bought or digital print
- Must be creative and original
- Easy to set-up and take down after games
- Team name/mascot is visible
- Team colors are visible
- Coach(es) and athletes names and/or jersey numbers are optional
- 2. Uniform Name Printing
 - a. 100% Optional
 - b. Name printing is an additional cost to the parent.
 - c. Fictitious names are encouraged (ie: Turbo, Lightning, Speedy, Sparkles).
 - d. Parents may choose their child's name.
 - e. Team Parents may collaborate with parents to get all jerseys printed at one time.
 - f. Suggested Locations:
 - i. Al's Sports Shop, Santee CA (619)562-4263
 - ii. Champion T-Shirts, San Diego CA (858)566-3395
 - iii. T-Shirt Mart, (Various Locations) Kearny Mesa, CA (858)836-3377
 - iv. Embroidme (Fully Promoted), San Diego CA (858)571-6574
- 3. Coach Gift
 - a. 100% Optional
 - b. No extravagant gifts please
 - c. Gifts do not need to be of monetary value
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