



## Protocols for Medical Staff

### **Number of Medical Staff**

Mass Youth Soccer requires the presence of an ATC (Certified Athletic Trainer) or EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) whenever 3 or more full size fields are in use. Mass Youth requires the following according to field configuration:

- At least One (1) ATC or EMT for every 3 full size fields of 11v11 play.
- At least One (1) ATC or EMT for every 4 fields of 9v9 play.
- At least One (1) ATC or EMT for every 6 fields of 7v7 play.
  - Mass Youth Soccer requires an additional ATC or EMT for additional fields in use over a multiple of the triggering number of fields. For example:
    - 11v11
      - 3 fields - One (1) ATC or EMT
      - 4-6 fields - Two (2) ATCs or EMTs
      - 7-9 fields - Three (3) ATCs or EMTs
      - And so on.
    - Similar sequential needs for 9v9 and 7v7.
- For league play, tournaments and festivals using 11 fields or more: One additional ATC or EMT must be on site as an additional buffer and backup to other trainers placed at fixed field locations to assist during busy moments and emergencies.

Mass Youth Soccer reserves the right to increase the minimum number of Medical Staff required.

Please note: Non-Affiliated Organizations and Leagues may have additional requirements. It is the renter's responsibility to meet these requirements for non-affiliated play.

### **Medical Staff Contact**

Mass Youth Soccer provides Medical Staff coverage for Affiliated Organization's scheduled league games. All other renters must follow the instructions below.

Currently Mass Youth Soccer contracts with Shannon Eichorn for local Medical Staff. Booking requests should be made through the following link:

### **[Progin Park Medical Staff Booking Request Form](#)**

Booking requests should be made a minimum of 14 days in advance of the event.

Shannon Eichorn:  
eichorn.shannon@yahoo.com  
978 424 7201

### **Mass Youth Soccer Negotiated Rates (as of September 2022, subject to change)**

- EMT: \$35 per hour



- ATCs: \$40 per hour
- Admin Fee: \$50 per day for Tournaments and Events requiring 2 or more Medical Staff

**Please Note:** Mass Youth Soccer is not responsible for insurance coverage or contractual agreements between Renters and Medical Staff. ATCs and EMT's are Independent Contractors responsible for their own insurance, behaviors and actions.

### **Confirmation**

Lori Jimenez (ljimenez@mayouthsoccer.org) will provide all Renters a copy of Mass Youth Soccer's Protocols for Medical Staff. Renters must confirm on the Facility Events Checklist the number of Medical Staff confirmed for the event and the Renter's onsite lead contact for Medical Staff a minimum of 10 days prior to the event, or via email to Lori Jimenez for non-event rentals.

### **Definitions**

- **Medical Staff:** Certified Athletic Trainers (ATCs) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)
- **Affiliated Organizations:** Leagues, clubs, teams and other organizations that are members of Mass Youth Soccer.
- **Affiliated Activity:** Soccer activities at Progin Park conducted by Affiliated Organizations that are sanctioned by Mass Youth Soccer/US Youth Soccer. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - Games, practices, and other soccer activity in the following leagues: MTOC Member Leagues, NECSL, USYS National League, E-64, etc.
- **Non-Affiliated Organizations:** Leagues, clubs, teams and other organizations that are not members of Mass Youth Soccer. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - School teams, adult teams, clubs and teams affiliated with US Club, USSSA, etc. and not affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer/USYS. (MLS Next, ECNL, DP, NPL)
- **Non-Affiliated Activity:** Soccer and any other activities at Progin Park related to Non-Affiliated Organizations. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - School games, practices, and other sport activity
  - Adult games, practices, and other sport activity
  - Soccer activity in the following leagues, whether conducted by an Affiliated or Non-Affiliated Organization:
    - US Club, USSS, ECNL, MLS Next, GA, DPL, NPL.
  - Non-Soccer activity
- **Mass Youth Soccer Programs:** These include, but are not limited to:
  - OPD, State Cup, Town Select League, District Select League, Clinics, Coaching Courses, MTOC etc.
- **Renter:** An organization that is renting or leasing fields at Mass Youth Soccer's Progin Park, including organizations for whom Mass Youth does not charge a rental fee.

### **Complex Rental by Non-Affiliated Organizations**

- Non-Affiliated Organizations are responsible for hiring Medical Staff for their events per the Number of Medical Staff requirements provided above.