

U5 - U8 Manager Information

Thank you for volunteering to be the manager for your player's team! As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions Daz Elliott at middletonunitedregistrar@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

August 25 - schedules finalized and posted to website as soon as completed

September 5/6 - first game weekend

October 31/November 1 - final game weekend

MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES: ([Using Playmetrics as a Team Manager](#)) ([Additional Resources](#))

1. Communicate with the coach(es) before the start of the season regarding any information that they would like shared with the team
2. Contact information and roster will already be in the system
 - a. Establish communication with team
 - b. Games & team practices will be entered into the Playmetrics system by the Club
 - c. Determine if you would like to track availability for team events
3. Send a welcome email introducing yourself and providing any updates or information that you may want/need to share with the team
4. Send communications to families throughout the season about practices/games, changes, cancellations - reminders are helpful!
5. Determine if your team would want an end of the season gathering or social outing and coordinate or seek a volunteer to coordinate

A REMINDER OF LEAGUE DETAILS:

Jerseys: The **HOME** team will wear their **RED** jersey and the **AWAY** team will wear their **GREY** jersey. (I still suggest you bring both jerseys.)

Equipment

- Shin Guards (required)
- Flat soled shoes, turf shoes or molded round cleats
- Water bottle
- **BOTH** jerseys (red and grey)
- Size 3 soccer ball

5U-6U play 3v3 (no goalies)

- Practice/Games are Friday 4:30-5:30pm (U5) or 4:30-5:30/5:30-6:30pm (U6) (Alternate game day: Saturday between 12:00pm-4:00pm)

- 25 minute practice followed by 25 minute game
- Practices/games held @ KEVA Sports Center or Penni Klein fields

5U-6U Game Schedule

The 5U league will start on **Friday, September 5th**. The U5 teams will meet from 4:30-5:30pm. You will have 8 games, starting September 5th and running through October 31st.

The 6U league will start on **Friday, September 5th**. The U6 teams will typically meet Friday evenings from 4:30-5:30pm or 5:30pm-6:30pm at KEVA. You will have 8 games, starting September 5th running through October 31st.

5U-6U Game Day: The first 25-25 minutes of 'gametime' is considered a team practice/warm up and the following 25 minutes is the 3v3 game. Game schedules will be finalized by August 25th and will be posted to our website as soon as they are completed.

7U-8U play 4v4 (no goalies)

- Practices are at varied times throughout week ([see 2025/2026 Practice Schedule HERE](#)) starting last week in August or first week in September (confirm with your team coach)
- Games are Saturday 1 hour between (9:00am-4:00pm - typically 9am, 10am, or 11am)
- Practices are held @ KEVA Sports Center or other specified location
- Games are held @ KEVA Sports Center

7U-8U Game Schedule

The 7U league will officially start on **Saturday, September 6th**. The U7 will play their game either at 9:00am-10:00am or 10:00am-11:00am on Saturday mornings. With the number of teams and a couple of morning events at KEVA this fall, we may have 1-2 weekends of either an afternoon start time or a double header (2 games in one day.) You will have 8 games, starting September 6th running through Saturday November 1st.

The 8U league will officially start on **Saturday, September 6th**. The U8 will play their game either at 10:00am-11:00am; 11:00am-12:00pm; or 12:00pm-1:00pm on Saturday mornings. With the number of teams and a couple of morning events at KEVA this fall, we may have 1-2 weekends of either an afternoon start time or a double header (2 games in one day.) You will have 8 games, starting September 6th running through Saturday November 1st.

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