

## **Fall 2014/Spring 2015**

### **MSA uniform policy**

Effective immediately MSA is adopting the following uniform policy:

**Dynomites** will wear the red/white or blue/white reversible jersey. This same jersey will be used for U5 and U6 so parents should consider that when deciding on what size they should order.

Ordering: Parents will order the uniform kit at registration.

What is included: The kit includes the reversible jersey and matching socks. Parents will be responsible for black soccer shorts, shin guards and soccer cleats (if desired, running shoes are acceptable but baseball or football cleats are not acceptable due to the fact they have a “toe cleat” that is illegal in soccer)

**U5 players** will wear the red/white for girls or the blue/white reversible jerseys. The same jersey will be used for U6 so parents should consider that when deciding on what size they would order.

Ordering: Parents will order the uniform kit at registration.

What is included: The kit includes the reversible jersey and matching socks. Parents will be responsible for black soccer shorts, shin guards and soccer cleats (if desired, running shoes are acceptable but baseball or football cleats are not acceptable due to the fact they have a “toe cleat” that is illegal in soccer)

#### **U6 players – For the Fall 2014/Spring 2015 soccer year only –**

**Returning teams only** - if the coach wants to continue using the Xara uniform they will be allowed to do so. The coach is responsible for getting ordering information to the parents in a timely fashion.

**New teams** - The coach as the option of using the reversible jerseys OR the Xara uniforms for one year. The coach will need to communicate with the parents in a timely fashion so that the parents can contact the appropriate person and order the uniform.

#### **After the Fall 2014/2015 soccer year –**

All U6 players will wear the red/white for girls or the blue/white reversible jerseys. The same jersey will be used for U6 so parents should consider that when deciding on what size they would order.

Ordering: Parents will order the uniform kit at registration.

What is included: The kit includes the reversible jersey and matching socks. Parents will be responsible for black soccer shorts, shin guards and soccer cleats (if desired, running shoes

are acceptable but baseball or football cleats are not acceptable due to the fact they have a “toe cleat” that is illegal in soccer)

**U7 and up age groups** – Coaches can choose the uniform worn by their team. Note the following information:

1. When selecting the uniform color coaches should not select yellow, as that can cause issues with referee crews.
2. Uniform kits cannot cost the parents more than \$45. That \$45 shall include the jersey, shorts and socks.
3. If a team wore the Xara uniform last year (or for only one year) coaches are encouraged to maximize the life of these jerseys.
4. MSA will provide a list of vendors with options that the coaches use if they so choose. Coaches are not limited to these options.
5. Coaches must begin planning ahead as there is not a lot of time between the coaches meeting and the first game.
6. Coaches ARE NOT responsible for covering the cost of a uniform kit for a “scholarship” player. Those parents must pay for the uniform kit.
7. Coaches should not give the player their uniform until it has been paid for, coaches should not be in a position to “lose” money due to uniform costs.
8. If a player has not paid for a uniform this is sufficient cause to not play a player until they have paid for their uniform.