



**How nice of you to come play soccer and be a part of our soccer club EMM'21!
Welcome to the club! We have already answered the frequently asked questions for you below. With this FAQ we hope to inform you a bit more about EMM'21.
We wish you a lot of pleasure and fun!**

My child/I would like to join a practice session to see if he/she/I like soccer, where do I go?

3,4 and 5 year olds: Mini Champs & Mini Champions League

- **MINI CHAMPS**
For the youngest children age 3,4 and 5 we have MINI SPORTS/CHAMPS. Every Sunday morning from 10.30-11.30am various sport and play forms will be performed. Check our website: <https://www.emm21.nl/minisports>
Join us? Contact Suus van der Meer via minisports@emm21.nl
- **MINI CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**
During the fall and spring we organize the Mini Champions League on 4 Sunday mornings. 3,4 and 5 year olds will play a little competition against each other, every little participant will be in a tenue from one of the European top clubs (Barcelona, Manchester United, Ajax, etc.). Check our website for data and how to register. <https://www.emm21.nl/mini-champions-league>

6 years and older

- Mini pupils (6 year), youth under 8 and under 9 year. In this category boys and girls will play along. Contact person:
- Robert Jan van Olst (JO7)
Email: coordinator.JO7@emm21.nl
- Timo van Berkel (JO8-JO9)
E-mail: coordinator.JO9@emm21.nl

(JO stands for Jongens (Boys) Onder (Under) 8 etc.), (MO stands for Meisjes (Girls) Onder (Under) 8 etc.)

Other contact person (coordinators):

Age	Contact person	Email
New members	Iris van de Heden	coordinator.NL@emm21.nl
MO7 t/m MO17	various	th.damesmeisjes@emm21.nl
JO10 & JO11	Maurice du Prie	coordinator.JO11@emm21.nl
JO12 & JO13	Maurice du Prie, Eelco Versteegen	coordinator.JO13@emm21.nl
JO14 t/m JO19	Wil Caron	th.bovenbouw@emm21.nl

**Is it possible to attend a trial practice?**

Of course it is possible to attend a trial practice to see if you actually like the soccer game. If you want to do a trial practice you will have to send an email to our Coordinator New Members, Iris van de Heden at: coordinator.nl@emm21.nl

The Coordinator New Members will inform the regarding age Coordinator about your trial practices. After 2 weeks practice you will have a good view if you like soccer or not, for the mini pupils that will be after 2 practices and 4 for the other youth. Again contact the Coordinator New Members if you want to have more information or want to mention you will become a member.

How to become a member?

Read more at our website: <https://www.emm21.nl/lid-worden>
Click on the form to register.

How much does the membership cost per season?

Check our website at: <https://www.emm21.nl/contributie>

What do I or my child need(s) to wear during matches and how to receive a tenue?

During matches you will wear the club tenue. This tenue and the rest of the clothing package you will get on loan for € 25 per season. You are not allowed to wear the club tenue during the practices, it is only for the matches.

As soon as you are a member, you will receive a confirmation from the member administration. After that you can order the club tenue here:

<https://www.emm21.nl/kleding-bestellen>

More information about the clothing project you can read here:

<https://www.emm21.nl/kledingreglement-jeugd>

Where do I go when I come here for the first time?

Please make sure you will arrive 10 minutes before practice actually starts at Building A (next to the cafeteria). You will have enough time to find the right field, signs are everywhere. Most of the time the trainers are already on the field, so walk to them and present yourself. Most of the time they're already informed of your coming by the coordinator of the age group you belong to.

Practice times and field you can find on our website:

Field overview: <https://www.emm21.nl/veldindeling>

Practice schedule: www.emm21.nl/trainingsschema

During the week, how many times will there be practice?

All youth teams will practice twice a week. Only the youngest ones, the mini pupils, will practice once a week. One practice will be about the techniques, the other practice is competition forms.

What kind of clothes do you wear during practice?

Easy and comfortable sporting clothes. For a trial practice regular sporting shoes will be ok, most of the time we are playing on artificial grass. When you actually become a member you will need to buy soccer shoes and shin guards.

Do I have to purchase soccer shoes and shin guards myself?

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Yes, you will have to purchase them yourself.

Are practice and matches mandatory?

Soccer is a team sport, you are expected to participate during practice and matches. We are not able to oblige you to participate because it is a hobby, but for the matches your participation is an unwritten requirement. If you do not come, your team will have less players. Of course there is a possibility you are ill or not able to join. Please make sure you will inform your coach/trainer a few days before the match, so he or she can ask other teams to fill in. Most of the time the coach/trainer will make separate agreements with the entire team.

How about the age categories?

Within the soccer competition we have age categories, the classification is based on calendar age and depends on year of birth. Mini pupils are 6 years old, Under 8 is for 7 year olds, Under 9 is for 8 years old and so on. If you wish to know more about this, check the site of the KNVB via this link: www.knvb.nl

When can I (or my child) participate in a team and how do I know in which team he/she/I will come?

When you become a member the member administration will sign you in at the KNVB and you are registered to play matches. All members can play in a team, we will try to pay attention to skill and if there are any friends in the teams. At the end of each season we will look forward to the next season, which starts in August/September. Trainers, coaches and coordinators will meet and discuss the teams. There is a possibility your team will change every season, due to soccer skills or age. Of course we try to have the age categories practice together as far as possible.

I would like to be a part of the staff during practice or matches. Where do I go?

How nice of you to come and help! At EMM'21 we are very happy with every helping hand. Send an email to vrijwilligers@emm21.nl together with name, phone number etc. so we can contact you. If you would like to do something else for the club, you can also contact this email address.