# **SOCCER Preregistration Form**

### Fall 2021

## **Kingdom Alive Soccer Association - KASA**



#### Age Brackets and Leagues

KASA is developing plans for Fall 2021 teams. Ohio and national standards set the soccer year at August 1–July 31; so we will enter soccer year 2021/2022. Players' *natural* age brackets are determined like this: take the <u>latter year</u> of the soccer year (2022); now subtract the player's birth year. For example, a player born in 2012 is age bracket U10 for this soccer year (2022 – 2012 = 10). Due to the limited population of soccer players in the area, KASA typically sponsors teams in "every other year" or "even" age brackets (U8, U10, and U12). So out of necessity some players have to "play up". Players are restricted from playing up more than 2 age brackets – *and we must always take safety and other factors into consideration*. Players are never allowed to "play down". FYI - U8 means born 2014 or later; U10 is for those born 2012 or later; U12 means born 2010 or later; U13 is for players born 2009 or later; U14 means born 2008 or later; players born 2007 or earlier typically are in high school leagues.)

- Heart of Ohio Youth Soccer Association (HOYSA) provides *recreational level* soccer opportunities for U8, U10 and U12 age bracket players. <u>*Most KASA players play here.*</u>
- Middle School Soccer Association (MSSA) is a Central Ohio *recreational* soccer organization for players in 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. HSSA is a sister-organization for players in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Mid-Ohio Select Soccer League (MOSSL), Ohio Soccer Association Developmental League (OSADL), Ohio Champions League/Central Ohio Premier League (OCL/COPL) and Buckeye Premier Youth Soccer League (BPYSL) are *competitive* Columbus leagues. KASA has competitive teams <u>with full rosters</u>; we evaluate for potential open positions during training.

#### General Information

- Regular season is 6 10 games which begin late-August to early-Sept, and run through late-Oct to early-Nov. HOYSA U8, U10, & U12 games <u>usually</u> are Saturdays only. MSSA games are <u>typically</u> Thursday evenings & Saturdays. HSSA are Sunday afternoons. Competitive team schedules are wholly dependent upon specific opponents. *There can always be exceptions*.
- 2. Most programs/leagues have season-end tournaments.

Complete, scan, email to Jeff McGuire at jeff.c.mcguire@gmail.com. Questions? Text me: 614-975-6763. KASA is part of the Ohio Soccer Association; OSA uses registration platform *Demosphere* (access link to register/pay will be sent later; fees - similar to past, but are being evaluated & will be announced soon.)

| Jersey Size - Youth: S; M; L; XL / Adult: S; M; L; XL; 2XL |             |           |        |
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| Address:   |             |           |        |
| Parent Name:   | Cell Phone: | Email:    |        |
| Parent Name:   | Cell Phone: | Email:    |        |
| Player Name:   | Birth Date: | _ School: | Grade: |

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