

SOCCKER Information and Preregistration Form

Spring 2022

Kingdom Alive Soccer Association - KASA



KASA is a faith-based non-profit organization providing all levels of instruction and play for youth soccer; this includes programs for age groups U6 through High School. KASA offers year-round programs, including winter Futsal-style indoor soccer. We hold girls and boys summer 7v7 soccer tournaments. We collaborate with college/university men's and women's soccer programs to offer camps and clinics in Marion. KASA provides scholarships to those who need financial assistance to play.

Age Brackets and Leagues

KASA is developing plans for Spring 2022 teams. Ohio and national standards set the soccer year at August 1– July 31; so we are in the second half of soccer year 2021/2022. Players' *natural* age brackets are determined like this: take the latter year 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 ($2022 - 2012 = 10$). For several reasons, KASA typically sponsors *youth* teams in "every other year" or "even" age brackets (U6, 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". U6 is born 2016 or later; U8 means born 2014 or later; U10 is for those born 2012 or later; U12 means born 2010 or later. Players born 2009 – 2008 usually fit into the Middle School program. Players born 2007 or earlier typically are in our High School leagues. There are some differences/exceptions at the Middle School and High School levels.

- Heart of Ohio Youth Soccer Association (HOYSA) provides co-ed *recreational level* soccer opportunities for U6, U8, U10 and U12 age bracket players. Many KASA players play here.
- Middle School Soccer Association (MSSA) is a Central Ohio *recreational* soccer program for players in 6th - 8th grades. There are co-ed, all-boys, and all-girls teams. Even though MSSA is *recreational*, there are varying levels of competition. KASA enters teams based upon signups.
- Ohio Soccer Association Developmental League (OSDL) & Buckeye Premier Youth Soccer League (BPYSL) offer *competitive* play. Both leagues offer girls only/boys only, no co-ed. KASA sponsors competitive teams when/where we can; players are selected by evaluation.

General Information

1. Regular season is 6 - 10 games which begins late-March to early-April, and runs through late-May to early-June. HOYSA U6, U8, U10, & U12 games usually are Saturdays only. MSSA games are typically Thursday evenings & Saturdays (if we have an all-girls team those games may be Wednesdays). Competitive team schedules are wholly dependent upon leagues and opponents.
2. Most programs have season-end tournaments. Competitive teams may also play non-league tournaments.

For players interested in playing KASA this Spring, please complete/scan to jeff.c.mcguire@gmail.com, or text me 614-975-6763. KASA is part of the Ohio Soccer Association; OSA uses registration platform *Demosphere* ([an access link to actually register & pay will be sent later](#); this *preregistration* is to help decide what teams/ages, leagues KASA can support this season. **Fees and uniforms - similar to past; details TBA soon.**)

Player Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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