

Fall 2023 Soccer Information and Registration Form

Kingdom Alive Soccer Association - KASA



KASA is a faith-based non-profit organization providing soccer instruction/play for age groups U6 through High School. KASA offers year-round programs, including winter Futsal-style indoor soccer. We hold girls and boys seasonal tournaments. We collaborate with college soccer programs/professional players to offer clinics in Marion. Thanks to the generosity of community partners and friends, KASA offers scholarships to youth needing a boost.

Age Brackets and Leagues

Registration is open for Fall 2023. Ohio & U.S. standards set the soccer year at August 1–July 31; Fall will be the first half of soccer year 2023/2024. Players' *natural* age brackets are determined like this: take the latter year of the soccer year (2024); subtract the player's birth year. For example, a player born in 2014 is age bracket U10 for this soccer year (2024 – 2014 = 10). KASA usually sponsors teams only in age brackets U6, U8, U10, U12, U13-U15, & U18. Out of necessity some players must "play up." Players are not allowed to play up more than two age brackets; *we must always take safety and other factors into consideration*. Players are never allowed to "play down." U6 is born 2018 or later; U8 is born 2016 or later; U10 is born 2014 or later; U12 is born 2012 or later. Players born 2011 – 2009 fit in the U13 - U15/Middle School program. Players born in 2008 or earlier would be in our High School leagues. There can be some exceptions at the Middle School & High School levels.

- Heart of Ohio Youth Soccer Association (HOYSA) provides co-ed *recreational* soccer for U6, U8, U10 & U12 age bracket players (Cardington, Centerburg, Mount Vernon & KASA). Many KASA kids play here.
- Middle School Soccer Association (MSSA) is a Central Ohio *recreational* soccer program for 6th-8th grade players (U13 – U15). There are co-ed, all-boys, and all-girls teams. While MSSA is *recreational*, there are varying levels of competition (A, B, C, D, etc.). KASA has had multiple championship MSSA teams.
- Ohio Soccer Association offers *competitive* play through Buckeye Premier Youth Soccer League and Buckeye – OSDL (Ohio Soccer Developmental League). Competitive teams are all-girls and all-boys. For competitive teams, players are selected by invitation, then tryout or evaluation.

General Information

Regular season is 6 - 10 games starting late-August to early-September; running until late-October to early-November. HOYSA U6, U8, U10, & U12 games usually are Saturdays only. MSSA games are typically Thursday & Saturdays for Boys, and Wednesdays & Saturdays for Girls. Competitive team schedules are dependent upon leagues and opponents. Coaches set practice days/times. Most programs have season-end tournaments.

If interested in playing Fall KASA, complete/scan/text to jeff.c.mcguire@gmail.com or 614-975-6763 **ASAP**. **Registrations close June 24.** KASA belongs to Ohio Soccer Association; OSA uses the online registration system *Demosphere*. An access link for the required online reg will be sent later. Fees: HOYSA U6/U8-\$120; U10-\$140; U12-\$160; MSSA-\$200; Competitive Teams – TBD. Mark player's jersey size below; returners not needing new jerseys will get a fee reduction. A minimum of 50% of fees is due upon registration w/this form; the balance is due July 22, 2023. Fees Must be paid in-full prior to playing in games. Checks made to KASA can be mailed to Karen McGuire, 1988 Whetstone River Road So., Marion 43302; or Venmo @Karen-McGuire-54 (740-244-5848).

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

Parent Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Jersey Size (check one only) DO NOT NEED: __ YS: __ YM: __ YL: __ YXL: __ AS: __ AM: __ AL: __ AXL: __ AXXL: __