

# Spring 2024 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/camps 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 Spring 2024. Ohio and U.S. standards set the soccer year at August 1–July 31; Spring will be the 2nd 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 typically sponsors teams in age brackets U6, U8, U10, U12, U13-U15, and 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 High School brackets. There can be exceptions at the Middle School and High School levels. There are no open enrollment high school teams this Spring. Other HS opportunities may open-up.

- Heart of Ohio Youth Soccer Association (HOYSA) provides co-ed *recreational* soccer for U6, U8, U10 and U12 age bracket players (Cardington, Centerburg, Mount Vernon - *All Out Sports* - and KASA). Many KASA kids play here.
- Middle School Soccer Association (MSSA) is a Central Ohio *recreational* soccer program for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 independent tournament-team only registrations. Competitive teams are all-girls and all-boys, not co-ed. For competitive teams, players are selected by invitation, then tryout or evaluation.

## General Information

Regular season is 6 - 10 games starting late-March to early-April; running until late-May to early-June. HOYSA U6, U8, U10, and U12 games usually are Saturdays only. MSSA games are typically Thursday and Saturdays for Boys; Wednesdays and 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 Spring KASA, complete/scan/text to jeff.c.mcguire@gmail.com or 614-975-6763 **ASAP. Registrations close February 17.** 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. KASA is making a switch to all Adidas jerseys this season, which may necessitate ordering new for some with other brands. A minimum of 50% of fees is due upon registration w/this form; the balance is due March 15, 2024. 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: \_\_

**Waiver of Liability and Medical Release**

I, the undersigned, hereby hold harmless Kingdom Alive Soccer Association (KASA), and waive any and all claims that I, my heirs, and/or assignees may have against KASA, GAP of Marion Ohio, Marion Christian Center, and all affiliates, participating teams, organizations, contributors, or any person or entity whatsoever involved with this program, for any personal injuries or property damage that the below named soccer player may sustain or which may arise out of her/his participation in this activity/program. I also assume full responsibility for any damage (personal or property) that she/he may do or cause while participating.

I also warrant and represent that she/he does not have any physical disability, condition, or other problem/situation, which in any way prevents her/him from participating in any physical activity associated with KASA. I am a legal parent/guardian of the below named player, and as such I do hereby give my permission to have the named player given emergency medical or dental treatment necessitated by injury or illness while participating in KASA soccer/events.

As evidenced by my signature below I hereby release KASA (et al) from any and all liability associated with the named player’s participation in KASA’s programs or sponsored events and do grant permission for the named player to participate. I further stipulate to agree with any and all rules, guidelines, codes, written and oral.

**Conflict of Commitment and Code of Conduct**

As players, parents, coaches, trainers, team administrators and board members, we pledge ourselves to the following statement of *no* Conflict of Commitment and the Code of Conduct.

- I. There is *no* conflict of commitment and I do not have so many other time commitments that I cannot make most of the practices, meetings, games, and other KASA events. **Church, family, and school have priority over soccer; but I commit myself to making this team/program a very high priority.**
- II. I will cheer and offer positive comments at KASA competitions; otherwise, any remarks will remain unspoken.
- III. I will honor the coaches’ and referees’ decisions.
- IV. During games, practices, and scrimmages I will leave all coaching to the coaches.
- V. I will leave all refereeing to the referees.
- VI. I will not verbally disrespect any player, coach, official, opponent, referee, or spectator.
- VII. I will not use foul or profane language at any KASA event.
- VIII. I will not display aggressive physical or verbal behavior toward any KASA team member or coach, official, opponent, referee, or spectator.
- IX. I will model clean language and clean living in my personal interactions with others.
- X. I will strive at all times to be a positive role model.
- XI. I agree to be a person of integrity; I agree to be held to a higher standard.
- XII. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs at any KASA event.
- XIII. I will not attend any KASA event while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- XIV. I will abide by house rules, program guidelines, league rules, and all such guidance.
- XV. While I understand that KASA is a faith-based organization, and there may be devotions/prayers at practices, games, and other events, as well as other expressions of praise/faith – and that I have the right to quietly, privately, respectfully not participate, I will not do or say anything to interfere with anyone else’s participation.
- XVI. I agree that violation of any single item herein is cause for disciplinary action. Such action may include but is not limited to: verbal caution; written warning; removal from KASA event; dismissal from KASA team/organization.
- XVII. Refund of any part of fees paid due to my withdrawal or dismissal, whether voluntary or by cause of disciplinary action, is solely at the discretion of KASA.

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Player Name – spelled/typed

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Signature

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Parent Name – spelled/typed

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