

# Spring 2023 Soccer Information and Registration Form

## Kingdom Alive Soccer Association - KASA



KASA is a faith-based non-profit organization providing all levels of instruction/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 seasonal tournaments. We collaborate with college men's/women's soccer programs to offer camps/clinics in Marion. KASA can provide scholarships to those needing financial assistance.

### Age Brackets and Leagues

KASA is registering players for Spring 2023 teams. Ohio and national standards set the soccer year at August 1– July 31; so Spring will be the 2nd half of soccer year 2022/2023. Players' *natural* age brackets are determined like this: take the latter year of the soccer year (2023); now subtract the player's birth year. For example, a player born in 2013 is age bracket U10 for this soccer year ( $2023 - 2013 = 10$ ). For several reasons, KASA typically sponsors *youth* teams only in age brackets U6, U8, U10, U12, U15, and U18. 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 2017 or later; U8 means born 2015 or later; U10 is for those born 2013 or later; U12 means born 2011 or later. Players born 2010 – 2009 usually fit into the U15/Middle School program. Players born 2008 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 for U6, U8, U10 & U12 age bracket players. (Cardington, Mount Vernon & Centerburg). 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. 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 Developmental League/Buckeye Premier Youth Soccer League offer *competitive* play; as does Central Ohio Premier League. Competitive teams are all-girls/all-boys. For competitive teams, players are selected by invitation, then tryout or evaluation.

### General Information

1. Regular season is 6 - 10 games beginning late-March to early-April; games run late-May to early-June. HOYSA U6, U8, U10, & U12 games usually are Saturdays only. MSSA games are typically Thursday & Saturdays for Boys; and Wednesdays and Saturdays for Girls. Competitive team schedules are dependent upon leagues and opponents. Practice days/times are set by the coaches.
2. Most programs have season-end tournaments. Competitive teams may also play non-league tournaments.

If interested in playing Spring KASA, complete/scan/text to jeff.c.mcguire@gmail.com or 614-975-6763 **ASAP**.

**Registrations close Feb. 14.** KASA belongs to Ohio Soccer Association. OSA registration system *Demosphere* access link for required online part to be sent later. Fees: HOYSA U6/U8-\$110; U10-\$130; U12-\$150; MSSA-\$200; Competitive Teams – TBD. Mark player's jersey size below; returners not needing new ones will get a reduction.

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: \_\_