

# Westerville Amateur Soccer Association

WASA is a non-profit, **ALL-VOLUNTEER** organization formed for the purpose of conducting a youth soccer program in the Westerville area. WASA belongs to the Ohio Soccer Association, allowing it access to a wide range of resources.

## NO FUND RAISING! YOUR FEE COVERS IT ALL!

- Team jerseys – New each Fall
- Limited team size allows more playing time per game
- Field, goals, nets, lining, flags, maintenance & refs
- League awards & Tournament trophies
- Qualified referees
- Free one day Coach and Player Clinics

Jerseys are distributed in the Fall and used again for Spring. New players added in the Spring receive a team jersey. Replacement jerseys for returning players or a coordinator approved team change is \$15, payable at the time of registration.

**Shin guards are required!** Only plastic cleats may be worn, **no metal cleats**. Younger players may prefer tennis shoes. Coaches select short and sock colors. Players supply shorts, socks, shoes and shin-guards. For your child's safety, **no earrings** may be worn per USSF rules. To avoid tears, please plan ear piercings, and the 6 week healing process, around soccer season.

## REC LEAGUES

Teams are **re-balanced** each Fall based on experience/skill level and random placement. Teams remain together Fall & Spring sessions after which they are again re-balanced going into the next Fall season. This has been proven to be the most beneficial to the development of a soccer player. Spring vacancies are filled from new applications or, numbers and coaches permitting, new teams may be formed.

## AWARDS

U5, U6 & U7 are non-competitive, with emphasis on instruction and familiarizing the player with the sport, receiving participation trophies. U8 & U10 leagues receive participation trophies in a Spring "Festival Tournament". U12 leagues have traditional tournaments with first, second and participation trophies awarded.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

WASA sponsors Middle School rec teams for 7th & 8th graders. They compete with neighboring area leagues and travel locally to Columbus suburbs. They are governed by the Middle School Soccer Association (MSSA). We offer Boys & Girls teams, open to all skill levels. Each season ends with a tournament.

## HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

WASA sponsors co-rec high school teams for students not playing Fall high school or Spring select/club. Team formation is an equal balance of boys & girls. Sunday afternoon games are for fun & fitness. Governed by High School Soccer Association (HSSA).

## ADULT LEAGUES

**Open Co-ed, Coed 30+ & 40+, Women's 30+ & 40+**  
Adult leagues form their own teams for Spring, Summer & Fall. Individual sign ups can be placed. Emphasis is on fun & fitness.

### Contacts:

**Co-ed 40+:** [etjones@yahoo.com](mailto:etjones@yahoo.com) (Sun 1 & 2:30)

**Women 30+:** [mqbumgarner@wowway.com](mailto:mqbumgarner@wowway.com) (Wed. eve.)

**Women 40+:** [soccerzr21@yahoo.com](mailto:soccerzr21@yahoo.com) (Tues. eve.)

## SELECT SOCCER

As a member of Ohio Soccer Association, WASA sponsors independently run select programs, ages U9 through U19. Some teams are "parent coached" while others are "professionally trained." Clubs and independent coaches advertise tryouts in local papers & sports stores, forming teams after tryouts. Further select info can be found at [wasasoccer.org/links.html](http://wasasoccer.org/links.html).

## REFEREE CLASSES

At the start of every soccer season, a free WASA refereeing class is offered. This five-hour introductory class, (two 2.5 hour sessions) allows you to ref only in WASA rec games. It is a wonderful way to familiarize yourself with the rules of the game and earn extra income. It is open to those 12 years of age and older. Contact Henry Bell at [refinfo@wasasoccer.org](mailto:refinfo@wasasoccer.org). Our USSF licensing classes are arranged by MaryAnne Baum. Contact her at: [mbaum1@att.net](mailto:mbaum1@att.net).

## REGISTER ON LINE!

You can also register on line at the WASA website. It includes coordinator e-mails, field locator maps, league rules and much more. Please check it out at [wasasoccer.org](http://wasasoccer.org)

## WASA SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS!

WASA offers six scholarships of \$750 each, for high school seniors seeking to further their education. To be eligible, 6 seasons of participation in WASA in any capacity is required. Deadline is the last Monday in January. Go to our website for more information.

## REFUNDS

Refunds are issued after the close of the season. Late processing fees are non-refundable.

### Mail all refund requests to:

WASA Refund  
PO Box 2484  
Westerville, OH 43086-2484



## WASA Fall '23 Registration

Check if new address

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Sub Division \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #1 Name @child's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 Name @child's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm signing up my child to play in:

**Coed** (U-5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12) U-\_\_\_\_\_ \* **Girls** (U-8, 10, 12) U-\_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Boys MS** (circle) 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>      **Girls MS** (circle) 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

**Coed HS** (circle) 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

\*To determine your child's age group, use the table on the next page.

Please circle your child's soccer skill level. Teams are balanced by these ratings.

1	2	3	4	5
Weak	-	Average	-	Strong

Number of seasons playing soccer: \_\_\_\_\_

## WASA is 100% Volunteer!

Please step forward to help when registering your child.

\*Sign up to Head Coach by 7/1 & deduct \$10 from your registration fee

I would like to: **HEAD COACH\*** / CO-COACH / ASST. COACH

As head coach, please coach with (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Refereeing (12 yr. & up, paid position) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity / Registration Help (Deliver forms to schools)

**By July 1:** \$75 (U5 & HS \$70) Family max. \$150

**After July 1:** \$90 (U5 & HS \$85) Family max. \$180

Registrations without the **\$15 late fees** will be returned unplaced.

NOTICE: THE FOLLOWING HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT MUST BE READ BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN & SIGNED PRIOR TO CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WASA PROGRAM. The undersigned parent/ guardian, in consideration of the acceptance of their child as a participant in the Westerville Amateur Soccer Assn. (WASA) does hereby:(1) agree to assume any & all risks & liabilities incidental to active participation in WASA by such child; (2) agree to indemnify, defend & hold WASA, its trustees, staff officers, coaches and officials harmless from & against any claim, demand & liability for any injury or property damage; (3) acknowledge & understand that no medical insurance is maintained by WASA, such insurance being the sole responsibility of each participant, & (4) agree that prior medical or health problems must be disclosed by them to WASA prior to any child being assigned to a team, & (5) agree to view the Lindsay's Law and concussion information available on our website before practices begin.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

## Fall 2023 AGE GROUPS

### - CO-ED LEAGUE -

(Boys & Girls mixed together on the same team)

	<b>BIRTH DATES*</b>	<b>GAME DAYS^</b>
U 5	8/1/18 - 12/31/19	W Sat
U 6	8/1/17 - 7/31/18	M W F
U 7	8/1/16 - 7/31/17	T Th Sat
U 8	8/1/15 - 7/31/16	T Th Sat
U10	8/1/13 - 7/31/15	T Th Sat
U12	8/1/11 - 7/31/13	T Th Sat
MS	8 <sup>th</sup> gr. - 7/31/11	Th & Sat
HS	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Sunday

### - GIRLS ONLY LEAGUE -

U 8	8/1/15 - 7/31/17	M W F
U10	8/1/13 - 7/31/15	M W F
U12	8/1/11 - 7/31/13	M W F
MS	8 <sup>th</sup> gr. - 7/31/11	W & Sat

\*A child may play up a year. In no case will a child be allowed to play down. Don't ask!

^Teams typically play twice a week, in any combination of the days listed. Start times M-F approx. 5:30 & 6:30, Sat. 9, 10, 11 & 12. Some league games may play on Sunday afternoons.



## QUICK & EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION:

[wasasoccer.org](http://wasasoccer.org)

### MAIL-IN

To: WASA Registration  
P.O. Box 2484, Westerville, OH 43086-2484

### DROP-OFF

A drop box is located inside the Westerville Community Center at 350 Cleveland Ave. *Please refer questions to our phone/email, not to Community Center employees.*

### WALK-UP

Sat., July 1, 10am - noon at the Westerville Community Center

### FEES

By July 1: \$75 (U5 & HS \$70) Family max. \$150

After July 1: \$90 (U5 & HS \$85) Family max. \$180

### LATE REGISTRATION

Late registrations require a non-refundable late fee of \$15 to be considered. Forms received after July 1<sup>st</sup> date are not guaranteed placement on a team!



### Clip and Save

### Fall '23 DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1- Walk-up registration, 10am to noon

*Last day to register w/o late fee*

Aug. 5 - Coaches Meetings

Aug. 6 - 13 - Coaches Contact Players

Sept. 5 - Season Opens for 5-1/2 weeks

After Oct. 14 - Make Up games

Complete and up to date calendar at:

[wasasoccer.org](http://wasasoccer.org)