



Oklahoma Soccer Association BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Insurance

- Accident for players and coaches (secondary)
- General liability
- Directors and Officers liability
- Sanctioning of member's soccer activities
- Coverage for Program Development and fundraising events

Risk Management and KidSafe Programs

- Volunteer Disclosure requirements for all adult volunteers
- Criminal background checks on adult volunteers and Referees
- Field & Goal safety education and requirements with on-line availability to resources
- Local due process of review, hearing, and appeal processes
- Local club support in dealing with Risk Management issues that arise

Programs

- TOPSoccer
- Futsal *
- Soccer Fun Days
- OSA certified Academy Program
- Olympic Development Program *
 - o Region III, National, and International events
- Training Center state-wide events

Leagues

- Club in-house Recreational Leagues (closed league)
- Traveling Recreational League
- Recreational Select League
- Competitive League – local geographic leagues
- Interstate League
- Oklahoma Premier League *
- Region III Frontier Conference (SRPL)*
- US Youth National League *
- OSA sanctioned Academy Program
- Clubwide Player Pass for both competitive and recreational leagues

Services

- State office – full time professional staff
- 501(c) 3 Not-for-profit – OSA provides assistance in filing
- OSA Hearing and Appeal processes held locally
- Communication
 - o Web page
 - o E-Smoke Signals (electronic newsletter)
 - o Touchline (Presidents and Director of Coaching newsletter)
 - o Facebook
 - o Twitter



- Travel
 - o E-Travel – Easy online notification of travel
 - o Ability to travel to out-of-state or out of U.S.
 - o Ability to guest play
 - o Ability to host friendly games
 - o Ability to travel to US Soccer affiliated events with insurance coverage

Coaching

- Two Assistant Directors of Coaching to help with your coaching education
- Free skills modules/sessions
- Futsal Education
- US Soccer online F course*
- US Soccer National E License course *
- US Soccer National D License course *
- Use of US Soccer DCC online resources
- NSCAA courses*
- OSA Goalkeeping Course *
- National Youth License Course *
- National US Soccer C License Course *
- Coaching Education Guidebook (online)
- Coaching Code of Ethics
- Small-sided Soccer education and information
- Coaching resources
 - o Soccer Specific.com
 - o English FA on-line psychology course
 - o Online educational information for downloading to your computer, tablet or smart phone

Referee

- Instruction for entry level referees at the 09 level at local clubs *
- Upgrade instruction to 08 level referee at the local club *
- Annual recertification at local club *
- Upgrade to 07, 06, and 05 level instruction available annually at state selected site *
- Assessment and Instruction available to local club as requested
- Academy Program to designate, train, and promote promising young referees
- Mentor Program to assist local clubs to retain referees
- Annual recertification of Assignors *
- Annual workshop for Area Referees *
- Training of Assignors each season *
- Futsal training and certification



In-Service & Educational Resources

- Risk Management Training Seminars
- GotSoccer Training Seminars
- In-house education for new and current club board members
- Best practices education in club operations
- GotSoccer training
- OSA annual Workshop *
 - o Administration seminars
 - o Coaching seminars
 - o Referee seminars

- o College/scholarship seminars
- o Soccer goal safety seminars

Grants & Scholarships

- OSA Youth Grant (annually)
- OSA Player Scholarship (annually)
- US Soccer Foundation application support and assistance

Tournaments

- Sanctioned club tournaments
- Tournament of Champions / Recreational & Academy *
- Target United Cup / Recreational & Academy *
- President's Competitive Cup *
- State Cup Tournament (Youth) *
- State Cup Tournament (Adult) *
- Southern Regional National Championships
- Presidents Cup Regional Tournament
- US Youth National Cup Championships *



Awards

- OSA Soccer Hall of Fame
- Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Parent of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Family of the Year
- Referee of the Year (Adult)
- Youth Referee of the Year (Male and Female)
- Recognition of outstanding contributions to soccer

Governance

- Club level
- State Association Executive Committee
 - o Youth Council of member clubs
 - o Adult Council of member leagues
- US Youth Soccer
- US Adult Soccer
- US Soccer Association
- FIFA

Affiliation

- US Youth Soccer Association
- US Adult Soccer
- US Soccer Association
- US Futsal

*Benefits marked with a * have additional fees*