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 *
  - 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
  - Web page
  - E-Smoke Signals (electronic newsletter)
  - Touchline (Presidents and Director of Coaching newsletter)
  - Facebook
  - 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
College/scholarship seminars
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
  - Youth Council of member clubs
  - 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