

OSA LEAGUE & REGISTRATION FAQ

Q: How do I know if I am a member of OSA/US Youth?

A: All current members that registered and participated in the Fall 2013 season are OSA/US Youth members. Membership remains in effect for the full seasonal year.

Q: What is the start date of the Spring 2014 season?

A: The OPL and Classic Leagues begin March 1st. The target date for the end of the season is May 18th. Recreational Open Traveling and Rec Select/Plus Leagues begin March 8th. The target date for the end of the season is also May 18th. Closed or in-house leagues are determined by the club(s).

Q: Does OSA require each club to verify a player's birth date by examining the **original** birth certificate, passport, or age verification form of each player?

A: No. Each club is responsible for verification of the ages of their players. If the club chooses to accept copies or electronic versions of age verification, OSA supports the verification process of the club. If there is a question of a player's age that cannot be satisfactorily resolved through the club, the OSA Board will then request an original copy of the age verification. OSA has good faith in clubs and players and chooses to empower the clubs to develop Oklahoma soccer and streamline the registration process.

Q: My team participated in the Fall 2013 season, are my player passes and rosters still valid?

A: Yes. All player, coach, and manager passes as well as team rosters are US Youth approved. Therefore, all passes, registration, and rosters remain valid.

Q: At what age do the Traveling Open Recreational, Rec Select/Plus, and all competitive leagues require player passes?

A: U11 and above are required to have player passes.

Q: How do I make recommendations for changes to guidelines and policies (Academy, Club-wide Player Pass, Competitive League, OPL, Recreational League, and Recreational Club-wide Player Pass)?

A: All clubs will be sent copies of the current draft guidelines and policies for review. Clubs then make recommendations to the District Vice-Presidents for the Board of Directors.

Q: Are clubs required to submit Play-Up forms to OSA?

A: No, but OSA recommends that the club registrar keeps a copy on file for the seasonal year. There is a form on our website at www.oksoccer.com for club use.

Q: Are there fees for processing competitive and traveling recreational transfers?

A: At this time there are no player transfer fees for the Spring 2014 season. Submit a USYS Player Transfer/Release form found on our website at www.oksoccer.com.

Q: Is there a transfer deadline date?

A: All transfers will be open until 10 days prior to the roster freeze date of each of the following state tournaments: Kohl's American Cup, Mazzio's Governor's Cup, Mazzio's President's Cup, and Wasscorp State Cup.

Q: Who will assign referees in my league?

A: The home club will assign the match referees for all leagues except OPL. OPL will be assigned by the OSA Referee Assignor.

Q: Will members have access to the OSA master scheduling module in Gotsoccer for closed leagues?

A: Yes. This is an additional benefit of OSA membership. Interested clubs will now have access to this feature. Please contact Bethann at our office if your club wants to utilize this component.

Q: When may the Classic, Traveling Open Recreational, and Rec Select/Plus teams expect to have schedules?

A: They will be available two weeks before the season starts.

Q: May I use my roster instead of a game card?

A: Game cards are recommended and preferred, but rosters are acceptable for the Spring 2014 season.