

## General Info

The Utah Soccer Association administers, regulates, and promotes the growth and development of soccer within the State of Utah. The Utah Soccer Association is an affiliated member of the United States Adult Soccer Association (U.S.A.S.A.), United States Soccer Federation (U.S.S.F.) and Federation International Football Association (F.I.F.A.).

## League Overviews

All divisions except the Women's League (WWSL) divisions will play most of their games at the Regional Athletic Complex (RAC) & the Zions Bank RSL Academy (ZBRA) located in the Salt Lake Valley. The season consists of 16 games for all divisions except for the GSLSL Men's Premier Division which has an 18 game schedule. The season runs from April through October, with a summer break between July-4-24<sup>th</sup>. While we try to play all games on their designated playing days, sometimes factors out of our control necessitate games being played on other days. We try to keep these off-day games to a minimum, but they may happen.

### Men's Open League (Greater Salt Lake Soccer League)

- Four divisions of play, ranging from Premier to Third Division
- Open to male players age 16 and up
- Plays on (mostly) Saturdays between 8:00am to 6:00pm

### Over-30 League (Forrest Soccer League)

- Three divisions of play: Premier, First, and Second Division
- Open to male players 30 years and up (Player will be accepted if they turn 30 in the calendar year)
- Premier Division plays on Monday nights, First and Second division plays on Wednesday nights

### Over-35 League (Veteran Soccer League)

- One division of play
- Open to male players 35 years and up (Player will be accepted if they turn 35 in the calendar year)
- Plays on Thursday nights

### Over-40 League (Over the Hill League)

- One division of play
- Open to male players 40 years and up (Player will be accepted if they turn 40 in the calendar year)
- Plays on Tuesday nights

### Over-46 League (Ultra Superstar Soccer League)

- One division of play

- Open to male players 46 years and up (Player will be accepted if they turn 46 in the calendar year)
- Plays on Friday nights

### **Women's Open League (Wasatch Women's Soccer League)**

- Three divisions of play: Premier, First, and Second Division
- Open to female players age 16 and up
- Premier Division plays on Monday nights; Third Division plays on Tuesday nights; and Second Division plays on Friday nights.
- Premier and First Divisions are more competitive divisions whereas Second Division is a recreational division

### **Advantages of Joining our League**

**Insurance:** Our league offers supplemental accident insurance in the unfortunate event that you suffer an injury while on the field. This can help in supplementing costs of any medical care you need for your injury.

In addition, all members will have liability insurance coverage which is a very understated but very important benefit if it is ever needed.

**USSF (United States Soccer Federation) Certified Referees:** Our referees are all USSF certified to enhance your experience on the field. We all know the frustrations that an underqualified ref can bring to a game, so having trained and experienced refs helps mitigate the ill-effects of poor officiating to protect players and make it more fun for everyone involved.

**Playing Opportunities:** As a part of the USASA, having a team in our league opens you up to the possibility of playing in regional and national amateur tournaments across the country, including competing for national championships.

**Leagues for Every Skill Level:** We have leagues and divisions for all ages and skill levels. Our premier league is the best amateur soccer in the state but we also offer opportunities for players of every playing and experience level.

### **Pricing**

Pricing varies per league and division. League Registration is as follows:

**PLEASE SEE "PRICING SHEET" IN THE DOCUMENT LIST, AS PRICING VARIES BY LEAGUE/DIVISION**

Depending on which league you sign up for, the referee fees will be different, with higher skill leagues paying more for higher quality referees.

We also offer a monthly payment plan to help split costs into more budget-friendly payments. For more information on the payment plan, please see the *Registration Instructions* page.

## Team Registration Requirements

If you are interested in putting a team into our league, please take note of the following requirements.

- **We require a minimum of 18 PRIMARY players per team.** The reason for this number is twofold. First, all team fees are allocated for 18 players, so if you do not sign up the minimum 18, you will still be short money owed to the leagues. Second, there are few times where everyone will be able to attend every game, so this number gives your team a cushion to prevent playing short-handed or worse, forfeiting.
- **Each team must provide their own uniforms.** These uniforms do not have to be fancy. All we require are two sets (different colors) of matching jerseys with a permanent number on the back, matching shorts, and matching socks. Both kits should always be available at each game in case of a conflict.
- **Each team must have a net and corner flags.** Every women's team must have these, as each team is responsible to provide their own net and flags at every game. Although a majority of the men's league games will be played at the RAC or ZBRA (which provides nets and flags) there may be some games played at a different location without these amenities. When this is the case, each team is responsible for their own net and corner flags, hence the requirement.

When you are ready to register your team or you have more questions please either call into the office (801)263-8166 from 10:00am-6:00pm or send an email to [utahsoccer@aol.com](mailto:utahsoccer@aol.com) and we will get you set up and give you all the information necessary for the upcoming season.