



**Sacramento Adult Soccer  
Association**



**Season Procedures  
2021/22**



## SEASON PROCEDURES

The Season Procedures outline the major topics to running a team.

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### WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

1. League fees: The Winter/Spring league fees are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
  2. Player Registration: All players must fill out a player registration form. Player registration forms are available from the league registrar. New players must also supply two passport photos. Completed forms (and photos) are turned in the league registrar.
  3. SASA Annual Mandatory form – to be filled out by the team representative and turned in the league registrar.
  4. SASA Liability Waiver form – to be signed by all members of your team and sent to the League Registrar.
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### SUMMER REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

1. League fees: The Summer league fee is due by May 31st.
  2. Player Registration Form and One Passport Photo - ONLY NECESSARY FOR PLAYERS NEW TO THE LEAGUE THIS SEASON. Player card cost is \$5.00/player.
  3. SASA Liability Waiver form – ONLY NECESSARY FOR NEW PLAYERS TO YOUR TEAM – to be signed and sent to the League Registrar.
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### FALL REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

1. League fees: The Fall league fee is due by August 31st.
  2. Player Registration Form and One Passport Photo - ONLY NECESSARY FOR PLAYERS NEW TO THE LEAGUE THIS SEASON. Player card cost is \$5.00/player.
  3. SASA Liability Waiver form – ONLY NECESSARY FOR NEW PLAYERS TO YOUR TEAM – to be signed and sent to the League Registrar.
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### THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE DEFINED AS:

1. Team annual fee: \$125 (New); \$100 (Returning)
2. Team Initiation fee: \$60
3. Bond fee: \$100
4. Player Card fee new or replacement (external): \$5
5. Player Release fee: \$10
6. Player Transfer fee: \$10

## SEASON FIXTURE DRAW RULES

1. Fixture will only be drawn for teams who have paid the season fees or have made arrangement with the league.
  2. Teams forfeiting any games will be assessed a forfeit fine.
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## IMPORTANT DATES –2021/2022 Season

<b>Fall Season</b>	<b>2021</b>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Season Starts
<b>Winter/Spring Season</b>	<b>2022</b>
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Season Starts
<b>Summer Season</b>	<b>2022</b>
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Season Starts
<b>Fall Season</b>	<b>2022</b>
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Season Starts

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## **GAME CHECKLIST**

Without exception all teams are required to have the following at each of their games:

1. Player Cards – No Player Pass = No Play. There will be no exceptions made.
  2. Field setup: Failure for the first home team to setup the field in a timely manner will result in the home team forfeiting the game. General fine will be applied as well.
  3. Proper Uniforms – all teams are responsible for having a white or light-colored jersey in addition to their normal colored jersey. “Home Teams” are required to change their jerseys if asked.
  4. Line-Up Cards – these forms can be obtained from the SASA secretary and also available on the website. Please have them filled out and ready prior to the start of your game.
  5. Shin Guards – it is mandatory for all players to wear shin guards at games.
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## **GAME START TIME & SCHEDULING**

1. 15 Minute Grace Period – If one team is unable to field at least seven (7) players or if the home team and has not provided nets by 10 minutes after the designated start time, that team must forfeit.
  2. Referees Grace Period - Occasionally a referee will fail to show up or will show up more than thirty (30) minutes late. The game will be postponed and rescheduled by the Vice-President of Scheduling, Fields, and Referees at the earliest date.
  3. Scheduling - Most games are scheduled for Sundays, between 9 am and 5 p.m. However, games may be scheduled for Saturdays or weeknights, particularly make-up games. Teams should be prepared to play between 9 am and 5 p.m. of both weekend days or 6pm to 9pm weeknights.
  4. Rainouts & Cancellations – to find out if your game has been cancelled due to rainouts one team representative should call the league phone (916) 864-3077
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## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND FINES**

1. Any player receiving three (3) yellow cards in one season will be subject to an automatic next game suspension, following the last yellow card. Any player issued a red card prior to, during, or after a match will be subject to an automatic next one (1) game suspension. These penalties will not be subject to an appeal. If involved in a fight, the instigator and the retaliating party to receive additional two games, suspension and fines. Any officials involved will be fined, suspended depending on the severity of the incident.
  2. Assault on Referees or Game officials: Player shall receive one (1) year suspension and up to \$500.00 in fines. Any officials involved will be fined, or suspended accordingly.
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## KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE FINED

The following fees and fines are defined:

1. General fine: \$100
2. Forfeit fine: \$50
3. Appeal fee: \$20
4. Late fee: \$50
5. Refund: \$50
6. Protest fee: \$30
7. Red Card Fine \$25
8. Yellow Card Fine \$5
9. Failure to setup or tear-down will result in a \$50 fine. First Home Team has to pick up the equipment and setup the field. Last Away Team has to take down and return the equipment.

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## RULES & PRACTICES GOVERNING RED/YELLOW CARDS AND DISCIPLINE

The league has put into place the following rules and practices for handing red/yellow cards and issues:

**Red Cards** – A red card will result in a mandatory one game suspension. Further suspension may be required depending on the severity of the infraction. The referee should take the offending player's pass and mail it along with a report to the Executive Vice-President of Disciplinary Matters. The offending player may appeal to the league Secretary in writing, within 48 hours for a Disciplinary Board review. The Disciplinary Board cannot revoke the mandatory one game suspension.

**Yellow Cards** - Any player receiving three yellow cards within a season will result in a mandatory one game suspension. The player will automatically be on probation for one season, in addition to the current season. An additional yellow or red card while on probation can result in further suspension by the Disciplinary Board.

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## REPORTING INJURIES & PLAYER SAFETY

1. If a player is injured during the course of a match, the referee should note on the line-up card the following information:
  - o Player's Name
  - o Player's Jersey Number
  - o Name of Team
  - o Nature of Injury

Reminder: the league only carries liability insurance and not medical insurance.

2. Over 40 and over 50 players are asked to use good judgment and consult their physician.
  3. Occasionally, there are problems with inappropriate conduct and comments of players, coaches, and spectators. Teams are asked to monitor the conduct of their coaches, players and fans so that there is no need for official procedures.
  4. If a player has a concern about another player's conduct during a game, the appropriate procedure is for him/her to inform their team captain, who can then alert the referee.
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## MISCELLANEOUS LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. Players are allowed to be registered with more than one SASA team (multiple-registration) with the following conditions:
    - a. Players can not be registered with two teams within the SASA in the same division.
    - b. Exceptions to above are if the player is registered to a SASA over-aged (such as over-30s 40s or over-50s) or Select team. In these two cases the player may also be registered to another team within the SASA.
  2. Teams may register up to 20 players at any one time during the season. Periodically, due to field constraints, the league may impose a limit on the number of teams in the league. Consequently, new teams may have to put their names on a waiting list.
    - a. New teams that wish to join the league should contact the SASA, VP of New Teams and New Players and League Development and put their names on a waiting list.
    - b. The procedure for membership is as follows.
    - c. At the league fee collection meeting:
    - d. League fees are collected from returning teams.
    - e. League fees are collected from teams on the waiting list, room permitting.
    - f. After the collection of league fees:
    - g. League fees are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis room permitting. These fees also include a late fee.
    - h. No checks are accepted after one week past the season Board of Directors meeting.
  3. In the Over-35/40/50 division, slide tackling is not permitted. The rule reads: "A player may not slide if an opponent is within 5 yards of them. The goalie is excluded from this rule, and is permitted to slide."
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## **SASA League Officers 2021**

**President:**

Sanjay Kumar

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Salen Shankar

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Arnie Terrel

**Secretary:**

Vacant

**Treasurer:**

Vacant

**Assistant Secretary:**

Vacant

**Assistant Treasurer:**

Vacant

**Registrar**

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**Referee Coordinator**

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**Equipment & Fields Coordinator**

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**Fundraising Coordinator**

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**Public Relations**

Vacant

**Sponsor Coordinator**

Vacant

**Members – at – Large**

Vacant

## **SASA Hall of Fame**

The Sacramento Adult Soccer Association has inducted the following people into its Hall of Fame for their outstanding play or service:



## **SASA Teams 2021**

Bula Masters FC

Deltas FC

Indomex

Laguna FC

Los Bombones

Malacca A

Malacca B

Southport United

## **Player and Official Suspension List**