

Frequently Asked Adult League Questions:

How do I sign up?

You can register online at columbiasoccer.org, or by printing off a registration form & mailing it in.

How much does it cost?

Early registration: \$50.00 per player through September 1st. As of September 2nd the cost is \$65.00.

What do I get for my money?

A minimum of 6 regular season games, with the addition of an end of season tournament. You will also be registered with the state & receive a team jersey to keep.

Where does my money go?

The money goes into sustaining the league. CSA charges only what they have to in order to keep the league operational. Except for the referees, all the organizers are volunteers.

Who can play?

The adult league is open to any male or female player 18 years of age or older.

What is the skill level?

This is a Columbia Soccer Association recreational league that is open to all players of any skill level.

Where & when will games be played?

For the fall season, the plan is to start the adult league games on September 13th. Most of the games will be played on a Tuesday night. All games are played under the lights at Ridley Park in Columbia.

Do I need to know someone to play?

Absolutely not. We will assign you to a team & you can make some new friends.

Can I play with my friends?

Yes. Just make note of who you would like to play with in the comment section of the registration form.

How do I know when my first game will be?

You will be contacted by your assigned team captain prior to the start of the season.

Can a player register on game night at the field?

Absolutely not! This is an official Tennessee Soccer league run under the umbrella of Columbia Soccer Association. This is not a privately run league. For liability purposes, all players **MUST** be registered with the state, & therefore be in the system prior to that player's first game. **Do NOT** bring unregistered players with you to play. They will be turned away. If your team does use an unregistered player, your team will forfeit that game.

What is the policy on guest players?

You can play a guest player as long as they are **registered** with the league for the current season. You will need to contact the adult league coordinator prior to game night to get it approved.

What is the roster size?

We are not setting roster limits. However if you plan to enter as a team, please keep in mind that these are short sided games & therefore do not require a large roster. If your team is deemed by the league to have too small of a roster, additional players will be assigned to you.

What are some of the rules that I should be aware of to get me started?

-All games consist of two 30 minute halves.

-Games are 6v6.

-No offside.

-No slide tackling.

-Substitutions may be made on the fly (from the midway line.)

-All restarts are **indirect**.

-A player receiving a yellow card must leave the field for 2 minutes during which time the opposing team will have a 'power play.' The player may return when the referee waves him back on or after a goal is scored.

-A player receiving a red card must leave the field for the remainder of that game. That player will also have to sit out their next game. If the player commits a serious offense, the league will determine if the player should be suspended for the remainder of the season. Two red cards will result in an automatic season-long suspension.

-Shin guards are required to be worn.

-Games will start promptly. If there are not enough players for the game to start on time, the referee will deduct the time lost once game play begins.

A more comprehensive list of the rules can be found at columbiasoccer.org.

Do I need to wear my official league jersey?

Yes, whenever possible you do. The league supplies jerseys for a reason. CSA wants players to represent CSA & look uniform while doing it. If for some reason you didn't get a jersey, or can't fit into your jersey, please contact your team captain & they will make arrangements for you.

If you have additional questions, please contact a league coordinator:

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