



Kerrville Parks and Recreation

Adult Soccer Registration Packet

ADULT SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM

1. *I understand that a fee of \$350 must be paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on the designated registration deadline date.*
2. I understand that if there is are any conflicting dates on which my team cannot play, those dates will be here noted, and that the schedule will stand as it is printed.
3. I understand that if my team pulls out of the league or is suspended due to unsportsmanlike conduct, then all fees paid will be forfeited. Refunds will not be given.
4. I understand that rosters and liability waivers are due by the managers meeting. Rosters need to be completed LEGIBLY with complete information.

Only the team representative needs to fill out form below

I, _____, understand all the above statements, and am authorized to represent the sponsor and/or team entered below.

Signature (Team Representative)

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Team Name: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Mailing Address*: _____

Phone Number*: _____ Email*: _____

Second Contact (required): _____

Phone Number*: _____ Email*: _____

Soccer League Participation Waiver and Release of Liability

All team members MUST fill this form out

WAIVERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE ENTRY INTO THE FIRST GAME.

League Name: _____

Season (fall/winter): _____

1. Eligibility

I confirm that I am 15 years of age or older as of the date of signing this waiver. I understand that this coed league is only open to participants who meet this age requirement.

2. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in a soccer league involves physical activity and the risk of injury. I acknowledge and accept all risks, known and unknown, including but not limited to falls, collisions, and other potential injuries related to physical exertion and contact.

3. Medical Fitness

I certify that I am physically fit and capable of participating in this activity. I have not been advised by a medical professional to refrain from physical activity.

4. Release of Liability

In consideration for being allowed to participate, I hereby release and hold harmless the league organizers, coordinators, referees, volunteers, sponsors, and affiliated organizations from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or causes of action arising out of or in connection with participation in this soccer league.

5. Photo/Video Release

I grant permission for the use of any photo or video taken of me during league activities for promotional and documentation purposes, without compensation.

6. Code of Conduct

I agree to conduct myself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner. I understand that violations of league rules, unsportsmanlike behavior, or endangering others may result in removal from the league without refund.

City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Soccer League

Code of Conduct

The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Soccer League is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and sportsmanlike environment for all participants, officials, and spectators. All individuals involved in the league are expected to follow the standards below:

1. Player, Manager, and Coach Conduct

1. All players, team managers, and coaches are expected to treat fellow athletes, referees, spectators, and staff with respect and courtesy at all times.
2. The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:
 - Profane, abusive, or malicious remarks or gestures
 - Arguing with or harassing referees
 - Yelling at opposing players
 - Threatening or physical behavior
3. Poor sportsmanship may result in:
 - Verbal warnings
 - Yellow or red cards
 - Ejection from the game
 - Suspension from future games or the league
 - Permanent removal without refund

2. Fan and Spectator Conduct

1. Teams are responsible for the behavior of their spectators.
2. Spectators must not interfere with the game or officials.
3. Disruptive fans may be asked to leave the premises by officials or staff.
4. Spectators are prohibited from consuming alcohol and/or smoking on city premises (includes e-cigarettes and vape pens)
5. Failure to comply will result in calling the Kerrville Police Department.

3. Referee Respect and Interaction

1. Only team captains may respectfully address the referee regarding rule clarification.
2. Players and fans may not:
 - Verbally abuse referees
 - Use profane or derogatory language or gestures
 - Approach referees in an aggressive manner before, during, or after a match

3. Any intentional physical contact with a referee will result in immediate ejection and potential league expulsion.

4. Harassment or Threatening Behavior

1. Pursuing a referee, player, or spectator to complain, confront, or intimidate after a match will result in a suspension or potential league removal.

2. League staff and referees have the authority to eject any individual whose behavior threatens the safety or integrity of the match.

5. Enforcement

1. All incidents will be reviewed by the League Commissioners.

2. Suspensions or expulsions may apply to individuals or entire teams based on conduct.

3. There will be no refunds issued for removal from the league due to violations of this policy.

6. Commitment

Participation in the Kerrville Soccer League implies understanding and acceptance of this Code of Conduct. By playing in the league, you agree to uphold these standards and encourage others to do the same.

Participant Information and Signatures for Waiver and Code of Conduct

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to comply with the City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department's League Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as the Code of Conduct.

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Emergency Contact	Relationship			Phone Number
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Parent Signature (If under 18) _____			Date _____	

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CITY OF KERRVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SOCCER BY-LAWS

1. League Purpose

1.1 The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Adult Soccer League is designed to provide a fun, safe, and inclusive environment for players of all skill levels.

1.2 The league promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical fitness through organized recreational soccer activities.

2. League Governance and Jurisdiction

2.1. The Parks and Recreation Department governs the league. The Recreation Manager and Recreation Coordinator shall act as League Commissioners.

2.2. All participants are subject to the rules, eligibility requirements, conduct standards, and schedules set forth by the Department.

3. League Rules Framework

3.1. **Governing Rules:** All play shall be governed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) Laws of the Game, commonly referred to as the FIFA Rules.

3.2. **Local Modifications:** Specific local league modifications, as outlined in these by-laws, supersede IFAB laws where applicable.

4. Eligibility of Players

4.1. All players must be 15 years of age or older at the start of the season.

4.2. Teams must be registered at the Parks and Recreation Office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the registration deadline. To be registered, a full team fee shall have been paid.

4.3. All players must have completed and signed a waiver and release of liability before participating.

4.4. Teams will not be permitted to play until all required forms are submitted. Non-compliance with this rule will result in forfeits for any scheduled games until the forms are completed and submitted to the game commissioner.

4.5. If an event such as a team disbandment occurs, players who still want to play have the opportunity to become free agents at the league commissioner's discretion.

5. Team Roster

5.1. Team rosters will be limited to fourteen (14) players unless otherwise allowed by the League Commissioner.

5.2. Each team is permitted up to seven (7) roster changes prior to the start of the season. After the season begins, roster changes will only be allowed in the event of a player injury.

a. All roster changes must be submitted to and approved by the League Commissioner.

b. A clear photo of the replacement player and their jersey number must be provided before participation.

5.3. A team consists of not more than nine (9) players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper.

5.4. A team may start with a minimum of seven (7) players. The game is forfeited if the number of players falls below seven (7) because of an ejection.

5.5. Substitutes must be reported to an official on mid-field before they are considered to be legally in the game and show player ID.

5.6. Team representatives must submit clear photos of all rostered players to the League Commissioner at least one week prior to the first game. Failure to do so results in player ineligibility and forfeiture until resolved.

6. League Structure

6.1. Games will be played 9v9 (including a goalkeeper).

6.2. Games consist of two 30-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.

6.3. The league may include a regular season followed by playoffs, depending on the number of teams.

6.4 At the conclusion of the regular season, the top four teams in the standings will advance to the playoffs.

7. Equipment and Uniforms

7.1. No metal cleats will be allowed. Players may wear regulation soccer shoes, tennis shoes, or rubber/plastic turf-type cleated shoes. Any rubber/plastic turf-type cleated shoes must have the toe cleat removed before any participation. Shoes will be checked before each game.

7.2. Players will not play barefoot or without shirts.

7.3. Shin guards are mandatory.

7.4. Game jerseys should have a number on the back, all of a similar color with the goalkeeper wearing a color that distinguishes them. Duplicate numbers are not allowed. Numbers 0 and 00 are legal.

- a. Jerseys with numbers must be obtained prior to the first game of the league.
- b. If a team does not meet this standard, games in which jerseys are worn without numbers will be deemed an automatic forfeit.

7.5 Each team must provide a minimum of two balls per game.

8. Rules of Play

Games are played under modified FIFA Laws of the Game, with the following local league modifications:

8.1. Slide tackles:

- a. Goalies can slide tackle with cleats down.
- b. Players can slide tackle if no other player is around
- c. Any other slide tackles, regardless of contact, are prohibited and will result in a direct free kick for the opposing team.
- d. Repeated infractions will lead to an automatic red card.

8.2. Unlimited substitutions allowed during stoppages with referee approval.

8.3. Offside rules are in effect and will be enforced by the referee.

8.4. Goal kicks may be taken from anywhere within the goal box.

8.5. All free kicks are indirect, except for penalty kicks and serious fouls.

8.6. Ties during the Playoffs and Championship go to 5-minute overtime, then penalty kicks if needed.

8.7. Spectators and teams must remain on separate sides of the field.

9. Conduct of Games

9.1. Defending goal will be determined by a coin flip prior to each game.

9.2. A game may be halted if one team leads by 8 or more goals. Teams may continue to scrimmage if both agree.

9.3. Only Site Supervisor, League Commissioner may cancel or delay games due to inclement weather or unsafe conditions.

10. Officials

10.1 All referees assigned to league games will be certified officials.

10.2 Each game will be officiated by two referees, responsible for enforcing the rules of play, managing game flow, and ensuring player safety.

10.3 Each team is responsible for paying one referee a fee of \$45 per game. Payment is required before the start of the match.

10.4. All officials have complete charge of the games. Decisions of the officials are final.

10.5. Officials may stop unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant or spectator. Offenders may be ejected, and further disciplinary actions may be taken.

10.6. Non-compliance within 2 minutes will result in a team forfeit.

11. Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy

11.1. General Conduct

All participants and spectators are expected to exhibit respect, sportsmanship, and fair play. Harassment, fighting, or unsportsmanlike behavior will result in disciplinary action.

11.2. Disciplinary System

a. **Yellow Card (Caution):** Warning for unsportsmanlike conduct or minor violations.

b. **Red Card (Ejection):** Immediate removal from the match and an automatic one-game suspension.

c. **Point Accumulation:** Yellow = 1 point; Red = 3 points.

d. 3 points = 1 game suspension; 12 points = season suspension. Points reset for playoffs but suspensions carry over.

11.3. Referee Abuse

- a. Verbal or physical abuse toward referees or officials will not be tolerated.
- b. Verbal abuse = ejection + minimum one-game suspension.
- c. Physical contact, threats, or intimidation = permanent league ban.
- d. All incidents are reviewed by the Parks & Recreation Department.

11.4. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Includes, but is not limited to: fighting, profanity, spitting, taunting, or persistent dissent toward officials.

- a. First offence: warning or ejection
- b. Repeated offences: multi-game suspension or removal from the league

11.5. Alcohol and Substance Use

Possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs before, during, or after matches is prohibited. Violations may result in forfeiture and/or suspension of individuals or teams.

11.6. Addressing Officials

Only team captains may approach referees respectfully regarding rule clarifications. Post-game confrontation or verbal abuse toward officials will result in suspension.

11.7. Disciplinary Review Process

- a. The League Commissioner will review all ejections, protests, and reported incidents within 48 hours.
- b. Captains may submit written appeals within 24 hours of notification.
- c. All disciplinary decisions by the Parks and Recreation Department are final.

12. Forfeits and Cancellations

12.1. Teams must have at least seven (7) players to start a game.

12.2. If a team falls below this number due to ejections, the game is forfeited.

12.3. A 10-minute grace period is allowed before a forfeit is declared.

12.4. Weather cancellations will be rescheduled if possible.

13. Rescheduling Policy

13.1. The League Commissioner will make any rescheduling due to weather cancellations.

13.2. If a game needs to be rescheduled for any reason, all communication must go directly through the League Commissioner. Teams may not independently reschedule games without official approval.

13.3. If the opposing team cannot accommodate the reschedule request, the team initiating the reschedule will be deemed to forfeit the game.

14. Protests and Appeals

14.1. Protests must be submitted in writing/email to the league commissioner within 24 hours.

14.2. Protests regarding referee judgment calls will not be considered.

14.3. League commissioner decisions are final.

15. City of Kerrville Guidelines

15.1. Fighting, profanity, and unsportsmanlike behavior are prohibited.

15.2. Alcohol is prohibited

15.3. No glass containers are permitted in city parks.

15.4. Smoking is not allowed.

15.5. Teams must clean their sidelines and utilize provided trash barrels.

15.6. Rosters must be confirmed before each game.

16. Modifications

16.1. The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to modify these rules and regulations as necessary. – With little to no notice.

Winter Schedule

Week 1 Sunday January 11		
Game	Time	Score
Team 1 vs Team 2	3:00 PM	
Team 3 vs Team 4	3:00 PM	
Team 5 vs Team 6	4:30 PM	
Team 7 vs Team 8	4:30 PM	

Week 2 Sunday January 18		
Game	Time	Score
Team 7 vs Team 3	3:00 PM	
Team 1 vs Team 5	3:00 PM	
Team 2 vs Team 4	4:30 PM	
Team 8 vs Team 6	4:30 PM	

Week 3 Sunday January 25		
Game	Time	Score
Team 6 vs Team 7	3:00 PM	
Team 4 vs Team 5	3:00 PM	
Team 2 vs Team 3	4:30 PM	
Team 8 vs Team 1	4:30 PM	

Week 4 Sunday February 1		
Game	Time	Score
Team 4 vs Team 8	3:00 PM	
Team 5 vs Team 2	3:00 PM	
Team 7 vs Team 1	4:30 PM	
Team 6 vs Team 3	4:30 PM	

Week 5 Sunday February 8		
Game	Time	Score
Team 3 vs Team 1	3:00 PM	
Team 2 vs Team 7	3:00 PM	
Team 8 vs Team 5	4:30 PM	
Team 6 vs Team 4	4:30 PM	

Week 6 Sunday February 15		
Game	Time	Score
Team 2 vs Team 8	3:00 PM	
Team 5 vs Team 3	3:00 PM	
Team 7 vs Team 4	4:30 PM	
Team 1 vs Team 6	4:30 PM	

Week 7 Sunday February 22		
Game	Time	Score
Team 4 vs Team 1	3:00 PM	
Team 5 vs Team 7	3:00 PM	
Team 3 vs Team 8	4:30 PM	
Team 6 vs Team 2	4:30 PM	

Week 8 PLAYOFFS Sunday March 1		
Game	Time	Score
1st vs 4th	3:30 PM	
2nd vs 3rd	5:00 PM	

Week 8 CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday March 8		
Game	Time	Score
W1 vs W2	4:30 PM	

Team Roster

PRINTED NAME/NOMBRE	JERSEY NUMBER/NUMERO	DATE
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