

**Oregon Youth Soccer
Benefits of Membership
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Our mission:

To foster an environment that promotes the physical, mental and emotional development of Oregon's youth through the sport of soccer.

 **INSURANCE**

- Primary and/or secondary medical
 - \$250 deductible (\$250 from OYSA)
 - Up to \$100,000
 - Players, Volunteers, Board Members

- Directors and Officers
 - \$1,000,000 plus defense costs (\$2,500 deductible)
 - Protects club (entity), board, volunteers, employees, individually – decision of board.
 - Wrongful termination, discrimination, sexual harassment

- General Liability
 - \$2,000,000 (acts that cause injury)
 - Also field and facility liability

- Excess Liability
 - \$3,000,000 (National Aggregate)

- Clubs are named insured, not additional insured

- Non-owned Auto Liability
 - Players injured on the way to/from a game
 - Medical for Players, Liability for Clubs

 **RISK MANAGEMENT**

- Kidsafe Program
 - Nationally recognized instructions for establishing policies and procedures as well as Governing operations

- Criminal Background Search

- All registered coaches and volunteers who work directly with kids- every year
- 48 state search of department of corrections records
- 48 state search of registered sex offenders
- 20 state search of all county court records
- Training from nationally recognized experts on child abuse and risk management

🏆 GUIDANCE and assistance defending a suit and responding to the media

🏆 PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMS for coaches and players of all ages and skill levels, recreational and competitive.

🏆 CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

- For all clubs through corporate office staff
 - Club Formation
 - Bylaw guidelines
 - Filing for 501 (c) (3) status
 - Legal Compliance
 - How to select coaches
 - Codes of Conduct
 - Complaint/Disciplinary procedures
 - Financial Guidelines
 - Fundraising
 - Player Registration
 - Field Development
 - TOPSoccer
- Goal Lines Magazine
 - Delivered to every registered member and referee 7 times per year
- Oregon Youth Soccer Foundation
 - \$250,000 in grants provided to member clubs (YTD)
 - \$5,000 in College Scholarships awarded annually
- League and Tournament Sanctioning
 - Eligibility for 55,000 players in Oregon, 3.2 million Nationally
 - Insurance Coverage
 - Priority for USSF Certified Referees
 - Consistency re: League/tournament rules – FIFA/USSF/USYS
- Team Travel Approval
 - Insurance during travel and competition

- Assurance of eligible players for participation (Red cards/other sanctions)
- Standardized Protests, Appeals, Grievance and Disciplinary process and Support
 - Statewide/National disciplinary database to identify members that have problems with other clubs or other states
- Vote and Voice on State Policy development
 - Board representation
 - Participation on advisory committees
 - Access to staff
 - Information and influence on Regional and National policy and governance issues
- Direct affiliation with US Soccer Federation and US Youth Soccer
 - Priority/support for US Soccer Foundation grant programs
 - \$20 million in cash, equipment and services since 1995
- Player Registration and roster management
 - Production of cards –ensuring players are registered –Liability protection
 - Rosters/transfers tracked to ensure fairness and eligibility for tournaments
- Referee Development
 - Through Oregon Referee Committee & Staff Programs such as mentorship and academy
 - Recruit, retain, train and develop referees, assessors, assigners and instructors
 - SYRA –State Youth Referee Administrator
 - State Director of Instruction
 - State Director of Assessment
 - Professionalism Committee
- Video/DVD Library (500 Titles)
- Free Literature on soccer related subjects
 - Risk management
 - Outreach
 - Lawsuit management
 - Team management
 - TOPSoccer
 - Small Sided Games

- Parent Guidelines
- Coaching Literature and DVD Sales
- Discounted admission to select Timbers games, college games and other sporting events

MEMBER PROGRAMS

- Coaching/Player Education
- Access to State Director of Coaching
 - National A Licensed Coach
 - Ex Professional Player
- Free Topic of Choice Clinics –Coach and Player Development (55/year)
 - Psychology, etc.
- Key Bank Clinics
- Subsidized Coach/player Clinics
 - Youth Modules
 - State Coaching Licenses –F, E, D
 - National Coaching Licenses –D, C, B, A
 - Goalkeeping
 - Custom
 - Advanced
- Coaches e-newsletter
- Olympic Development Program
 - 250 12-16 year olds from throughout the state’s best players
 - Participation in numerous high level tournaments including Regional Championships and Regional Camp
 - Access/Consideration for Regional and National youth teams
 - 10% make Regional Pool
 - 90% receive college scholarships
 - Over \$125,000 of subsidy thru sponsorships and scholarships
- TOPSoccer
 - The Outreach Program for Soccer, is a free program
 - Serves young athletes with physical and mental disabilities
 - 14 programs serving 185 kids in Oregon
- Oregon State Cup/US Youth Soccer National Championship Series
 - Best club teams in the state compete in the U12-U19 age divisions for the title of State Champion

- Oregon State Champions advance to the US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Tournament to compete against the state champions of the other thirteen states in Region IV
 - Winners of Far West Regionals advance to the National Championships, the most prestigious youth tournament in the Nation
- Presidents Cup
 - Similar to the Oregon State Cup, but reserved for non-premier classic teams who don't wish to participate in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series
- Oregon Competitive Leagues
 - Fall League: U11-U14 teams are placed in brackets through a qualifying tournament and play 14 games against matched opponents from around the state.
 - Winter League: U15-U19 teams are placed in brackets based on previous league performance, they play at least 10 games against matched opponents from around the state.
 - Spring League: U11-U14 teams play 8 additional games without regard to standings
- Oregon Recreational Tournaments
 - Kohl's American Cup
 - Association Exchange
 - Two state wide jamborees/tournaments for varying levels of recreational teams
- Annual Awards
 - Male Youth Classic Referee of the Year
 - Female Youth Classic Referee of the Year
 - Male Youth Recreational Referee of the Year
 - Female Youth Recreational Referee of the Year
 - Male Youth Classic Coach of the Year
 - Female Youth Classic Coach of the Year
 - Male Youth Recreational Coach of the Year
 - Female Youth Recreational Coach of the Year
 - Parent of the Year
 - Volunteer of the Year
 - Administrator of the Year
 - TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year

- Male and Female Classic Referee of the Year considered for Regional Referee of the Year and possible candidate for National Referee of the Year
- Male and Female Nike Classic Coach of the Year considered for Regional Coach of the Year and possible candidate for National Coach of the Year.