



OSA

**Developmental
League (OSDL)**

In Partnership with Nike

Presenters



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- **Gordon Henderson – CEO**
- **Bill Glaze – Chief Technical Officer**
- **Tom Turner – Director of Member Growth & Development**
- **Brad Evans – Head Coaching Education & Member Development**



Philosophy



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More Than a League!

- This is a five-year project ahead of the 2026 World Cup.
- League holistic approach with three main areas of focus;
 1. Change the culture with parents/spectators on the sideline
 2. Mentorship and education for coaches/clubs
 3. Develop and enhance referee education and retention

If we are successful with all three pillars, the intent is that the player experience will be significantly improved, driving player retention and growth for our local clubs in the league.



Rules



Structure & Rules

- **Bill Glaze (OSA Chief Technical Officer), Tom Turner (OSA Director of Membership Growth & Development) and Brad Evans (Coaching Education & Membership Development) will oversee the project**
- **Jessica Eberle (OSA Membership Services & League Management) will be the league administrator**
- **Focus on solving issues at the local level with the assistance of a leaguwide TAG (Technical Advisory Group)**
 1. **Rules – as few as possible! Simplicity is the key – the league is focused on player retention, parent education and coach development**
 2. **Roster flexibility within the club**
 3. **Roster flexibility between clubs and their affiliates**
 4. **Home and Away commitment for games (or neutral site)**
 5. **TAG (Technical Advisory Group) will develop any additional items for league play in June**



What is a Competitive Club?

- Under U.S. Youth Soccer & OSA, there is no distinction between a ‘Travel/Community-based’ level club/teams and ‘Premier’ level club/teams.
- By definition, a club or team is regarded as competitive if they hold tryouts and select players to form teams.
- In partnership with Nike, in the Ohio Soccer Development League, all competitive clubs/teams are welcome.



Technology



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Goal is to invest in and pilot new leaguwide technology to make the administrative process easier for clubs, teams and coaches.

Digital Player Cards and/or Game Day rosters are planned for Fall 2021.

- **No more lost cards**
- **Simplified game-day rostering process and roster flexibility within the club**
- **Red card tracking and player concussion monitoring are built in**
- **Future developmental items at the request of the TAG (Technical Advisory Group)**



Pricing



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U9/U10

- \$275.00 - 1 season
- \$350.00 - 2 seasons
- Up to 14 players
- Ability to add additional players

U11/U12

- \$300.00 – 1 season
- \$400.00 – 2 seasons
- Up to 18 players
- Ability to add additional players

U13 – U18

- \$400.00 – 1 season
- \$500.00 – 2 seasons
- Up to 22 players
- Ability to add additional players

- No additional fees for players
- No additional fees for coaches
- No additional league fees or declaration fees
- No additional seasonal field fees



Additional Items

- **Price guaranteed for 2 years**
- **No additional cost for moving players within your own club**
- **Applications open Monday June 7 and close Friday July 16**
- **Any club that registers 10 teams in the league will receive 1 free coach registration in an upcoming Ohio C course (a \$1,500 value) or 2 coach registrations in an upcoming Ohio D license course**
- **OSA - Soccer Village Directors' package for all club DOC's each year**
- **OSA Cup Series.... State Cup, Presidents Cup, Governors Cup, Bothwell Cup**



Questions



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1. What Districts will be invited?

This will be a league for teams primarily located in the Cleveland and surrounding areas – District 2 in OSA.

2. Will teams have designated home games?

Yes, the league is being set up as a home and away schedule. If distance is too great, or fields an issue, the league will facilitate a neutral site for games.

3. Will this be a self-schedule system?

Yes – we want to provide as much flexibility as possible



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4. What are the team roster limits?

Not set at this time as we want to discuss with the TAG which will be formed in June and will consist of DOC's/coaches of participating clubs.

5. Will there be flexibility between team rosters within the same club and affiliates?

Yes – players will be able to move freely within a club and affiliates to provide as much flexibility and player developments as possible.

6. What are the coaching requirements?

No coaching requirements. However, educational opportunities and mentorship will be made available to any coach, team or club this wants assistance



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7. How will carding be different?

We are working with Demosphere to pilot and launch a Digital Player and Coach card for the fall. This will make player and roster management much simpler!

8. What office or location will the league be managed from?

The league will be managed from both league OSA offices in Maineville and Brunswick

9. What about entry to Cups?

Both OSDL leagues gain are eligible for entry into any ODSA Cup event



Next Steps?



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