

# Adult Recreational Program at a Glance

## Registration of Team/Players

Every player must be registered in the Club registration system and fully paid before playing in any league game. This data will be uploaded to the OSA registration system, ensuring that every player is covered by the OSA insurance policy and participating in sanctioned soccer activities.

- All players must be 18 years of age or older by the end of the current year
- A player may play on more than one team but must register and pay for each team they play on
- Players are required to await confirmation by the Club Registrar to the Team Rep, prior to playing

## Team Official's Role

Each team must have a declared Team Official Representative who is registered and identified as such in the Club registration system. Members who are interested in coaching or representing a team must complete the OSA Coach or Administrator Registration Form which is available on the Club website. This form must be returned to the Club office in order to be entered in the registration system.

## The Team Official Representative Responsibilities

Note: Failure to comply with the following may result in penalties to the team and/or the Team Official Rep.

- ensure that only registered eligible player names, as provided in writing by the Club Registrar, are added to the Game Sheet and identified thereon by their First Name, Last Name and proper jersey number
- be prepared to accurately identify any team member if requested by a Club director, Club administrator, convenor or game official
- ensure players wear the approved Club jerseys with numbers which correspond to those recorded on the Game Sheet before entering the field of play
- oversee the conduct and control of the team, the players and spectators
- ensure all team members are aware of and abide by the Club and governing body published rules
- provide a game ball and completed Game Sheet when identified as the home team on the schedule

## Team Names & Equipment

- Teams are required to register using a unique team name which should not include language which could be offensive or objectionable when taken in any context
- Players registering for our recreational program may be provided with a shirt, shorts and socks which must be worn at all games.
- In the event of a conflict of team colours, the home team will wear alternate jerseys or pinnies
- Players must wear matching team jerseys (or pinnies) with numbers corresponding to those indicated on the Game Sheet
- Shin guards are required

Players and team officials must comply with The OSA Guidelines regarding **FIFA Law 4** "Players Equipment". *"All items of jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are strictly forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is NOT acceptable."*

**NOTE:** This restriction also applies to wrist style activity tracking devices.

## Ineligible Players

A Team found to have used an ineligible player will be assessed a default loss for that game and the offence reported to the Discipline Committee for action pursuant to OSA policies and schedule of penalties.

## Non-participants

Spectators who are not a registered Club participant are still subject to the municipal by-laws applicable in our Town. Individuals who engage in any unacceptable behavior may, depending on the severity, be barred immediately from the Club premises or permitted field area and, if necessary, subject to legal ramifications.

## Harassment

The Club also subscribes to the Harassment Policy as published and approved by The OSA. This policy applies to all employees, directors, officers, volunteers, coaches, team officials, game officials, administrators, players, members and registrants of the Club. Those wishing to file a complaint are asked to do so directly with The Ontario Soccer Association ([gjennings@soccer.on.ca](mailto:gjennings@soccer.on.ca)).

## Discipline

For information, please refer to the *Discipline at a Glance* sheet published on the Club Website. Misconduct is usually reported by a game official but may also be reported through a letter of complaint to the Club Discipline Chair at [discipline@whitbysoccer.com](mailto:discipline@whitbysoccer.com).

## Facility Use

We require every member of our Club to comply with Club policy and requirements. Please set good examples and reinforce a sense of pride and stewardship in our facility while using the *Whitby Soccer Centre* or at any other location while participating in soccer as a member of the Club. It is each team official, coach, assistant coach and player's responsibility to be aware of and abide by these guidelines.

## Restrictions

- Water is the only drink permitted in the Club dome
- Food is not permitted in the dome
- Gum is not permitted in the dome
- Alcohol is not permitted in the facility or on any of the Club premises
- Smoking is not permitted in the facility or within 15 metres of the Club building, or any adjacent field