



Message from the President Sarah Ovalle

- Attached, you will find a “**No Play Day Form**”. Each team is allowed **1 (one)** “**no-play**” date for the Fall 2025 season. Prospective tournament dates for your team should be considered when submitting the “no-play” date. **This form needs to be completed and emailed to scheduling@odessasoccer.com no later than Wednesday, February 25, 2026 by 5:00 pm.** The form will only be accepted via email to scheduling@odessasoccer.com
*****Please note even if you submit multiple requests only 1 will be guaranteed*****
- **U4/5/6 game reschedules:** If a team in either of these age brackets cannot play a scheduled game, please call your vice commissioner, who will help reschedule your game **if possible**. Rescheduled games can be played during the course of the week. A specific field will then be assigned.
- Practice sites are open throughout the city at parks, schools or any area large enough to hold a practice session. There are several sites that already have goals ranging from U4 and up. Teams will sign up and be given the first right to practice on these fields at the time you specify. Keep in mind **OSA rules on practice time limits and number of team activities per week limits for each specific age group**. Practicing at soccer designated areas will minimize conflicts with other youth sports.
- There are Vice-Commissioners designated for each age group. These positions are designed to enhance communication between coaches and the OSA Board. **Coaches should contact your Vice- Commissioner first with questions, concerns, or issues.** If the Vice-Commissioner is unable to address the issue, they will be able to elevate it to the Vice President, President or the remainder of the OSA Board .
- Game reschedules for ages U7 and up will be handled per OSA Rule 9.23 (attached) and use of the Comanche East and West Fields., etc fields for team practices will be handled per OSA Rule 9.21 (attached). Scrimmages will count as 1 practice for each team involved. Requests for use of game fields for practice must be submitted to your age group Vice Commissioner **no later than Friday of the week prior to the requested practice date**. Your Vice Commissioner will notify the coach if the request is approved. If you are unable to reach your age group Vice Commissioner please feel free to contact the Vice President or the President.
- Our Zero Tolerance policy remains in full effect for the Fall 2026 season. Yelling, berating, questioning, arguing etc with the referees will not be tolerated and is subject to being removed from our fields. The first offense will result in your removal from OSA fields for the remainder of that day and the following game day. A second offense will result in a ban for the remainder of the season. Coaches are responsible for the actions on their sidelines. Our ARD committee will be available for review of these violations and any possible appeals.
Thank you very much!
- New Seating Requirements for U9 and up!!!! The teams should be sat closet to center line, with any parents and spectators seated to their left. NO ONE including players or coaches should be positioned where the AR is located.

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OSA General Rules – 9.23 and 9.21

9.23 Rescheduling Games: Other than "no play days", teams will play games as scheduled. Rescheduling will only be considered for **EXTREME** circumstances, when submitted to the Vice President at least 10 days prior to the regularly scheduled game, and if approved by the Vice President. Submitted requests can be in writing, via e-mail, or by telephone.

9.21 Game Field Practices: Each team is allowed 2 practices per season on game fields. These 2 practices must be reserved with the Age Group Vice Commissioner. No team will practice on any game field of any size other than these 2 practices per season. Teams violating this policy may be required to forfeit games and will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

For permission to use game fields for practice sessions please contact your age group Vice Commissioner. If you are unable to reach your age group Vice Commissioner, please do not hesitate to contact the Vice President or the President.



No Play Date Form

Age Group	U - Boys or Girls
Team Name	
Coach Name	
Phone Number	
No-Play Day Request (1 per team)	

Important Dates

No Play Forms Due	February 25 by 5:00 pm (email only)
Season Begins	Saturday, March 21
Season Ends	Saturday, March 23

Scheduling – scheduling@odessasoccer.com