



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS A MEMBER CLUB WITH ASSA

This form must be completed and submitted with all required documentation to the ASSA offices.

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person (Agent of Record) _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Club Website (if any) _____

Please state the name of the club’s executive committee and board of directors. A brief bio of each individual, detailing connections to soccer and ties to the community, would also be helpful. Use additional attachment, if necessary.

Please state the club’s anticipated player registration fee for the seasonal year:

Please state the number of anticipated registered players for the inaugural season (minimum of 50 players is required for membership to be considered):

Please state the date, if membership is approved, the club intends to start operations:

Please state the anticipated number of teams, including age groups and gender, the club estimates will participate in the inaugural season. Please also indicate whether these players will be playing Classic or Recreational soccer. If both, please provide a percentage estimate for each.

Please identify with specificity the club's home fields. This should include the field address, who controls the field (ex. local parks & rec, church, privately owned, etc.), whether any restrictions or sharing of the fields exist for use of the field (ex. unavailable on Saturdays because of baseball, multiple soccer clubs use the field for home games), the number of fields, the size of each field (4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11), confirmation of the presence of goals and nets, whether any/all fields have lights, and any other information believed to be pertinent to the application process.

Please provide information regarding the number of referees associated with your club. If none, or only minimal numbers, please advise as to your source for referees for home matches. Please also identify by name and contact information the person who will be responsible for assigning referees to the club's home matches.

Items below must accompany application:

1. Fee of \$100. [\$50 non-refundable application fee and \$50 membership fee if application is granted. If membership is rejected, the \$50 fee is refundable.]
2. A copy of the club's bylaws, rules, and/or regulations.
3. Three letters of recommendation in support of the club's application.
4. A letter from the club, identifying the membership base it will serve and how the new club's presence will address an unmet soccer need in that region. Said letter may include any other information that the club believes to be relevant for consideration of its application.
5. Letters of support of all current ASSA affiliates within a 10-mile radius of the declared home field.
6. The above application completed in full.

If granted membership in ASSA, the appiccate expressly agrees to the following on behalf of the club:

1. By virtue of the submission of this application, we agree to follow all bylaws, rules, regulations and policies of Arkansas State Soccer Association, US Youth Soccer, and the United States Soccer Federation now in effect, as well as all of those that may be enacted in the future.
2. We have reviewed What is Needed to Become a Member Club of ASSA, and we have submitted all required documentation herewith.
3. We have reviewed all ASSA bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
4. At least one representative of the club will attend the yearly ASSA Annual General Meeting.
5. We commit to hosting a coaching and/or referee course during the first year of our club's existence.
6. We acknowledge that if we fall below 50 registered players, we may lose our membership status with ASSA.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Once this application has been approved by ASSA's board of directors, the above named Contact Person/Agent of Record may obtain an online user name and password to complete an affiliation form, listing additional agents for the affiliate and other necessary information.

Approved by ASSA's BOD:

Date: