

# THE PITCH

## IDAHO FALLS ADULT SOCCER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### HELLO 2022!

Hello everyone and happy new year! We as the IFASA board wanted to reach out and share some changes that are being implemented in the coming seasons. As the league continues to grow, we are thinking of strategies on how to best maintain and organize adult soccer within the community so please keep that in mind as we move forward.

One major change that is being implemented this year will occur during the registration process. As we are an adult only league (18+), all players will be required to upload a copy of their driver's license or other official form of identification. This is to confirm the player's date of birth as well as be compliant with state and FIFA regulations should we be audited. Aside from uploading a copy of their driver's license, players will still need to upload a player picture that will be used for the team roster. Players cannot use their driver's license picture but may use the player picture they used last year.

Another change will be a registration fee increase. For the past few years, the league has maintained the registration fee at \$65 but due to an increase in field usage fees and referee payments, we are needing to increase the registration fee to \$75. We understand this may be an inconvenience, however, please keep in mind that \$30 of that fee goes straight to the state for player insurance for the year. We are still guaranteeing 8 games for each league/season. Many of you have taken advantage of playing in multiple leagues and we hope more players will consider playing in a second league as it will only cost \$45.

The last important change has to do with free agents. Previously free agents were placed on teams that may have needed extra players, this year we are anticipating having enough free agents in the Coed league to create a "free agent team." This team is meant to encourage more individuals that may be new to the community or new to soccer to join the league and build connections.



### SEASON DATES

**\*The following dates are tentative and may change\***

#### Spring - Men's and Women's:

- April 4th - June 1st
- Women play Monday evenings
- Men play Wednesday evenings

#### Summer - Coed:

- June 6th - August 10th (July 4th week off)
- Teams will play Monday or Wednesday evenings

#### Captains Meeting:

- Men's and Women's: February 28th and March 2nd at 7:00 pm
- Coed: April 12th and 14th at 7:00 pm

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at [IFASABoard@gmail.com](mailto:IFASABoard@gmail.com) We will be sending out more information as we get closer to the season start dates.