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## **STYSA ADULT SOCCER PROGRAM**



Dear STYSA Families,

We are happy to announce that STYSA is launching a new Adult Soccer Program for the Spring 2017 Season, in order to benefit our membership, the South Tangipahoa area and nearby communities. We have obtained membership affiliation and insurance with LSA and also with USASA.

This is a program that will eventually benefit both competitive and recreational adult players in our area. Many adults do not currently have a program or league to play in. For others, once they graduate from High School, or finish playing Youth Soccer at the Club level, they do not have a nearby place to go and play.

Initially, our league will be set as an in-park "recreational" league and will play 8v8 format. In addition, our goal is to also form teams that can go and compete against other adult teams in the State (11v11 format) and represent our area in the State Adult Cup. More information for the in-park league has been posted to our Club website ([www.stysa-la.com](http://www.stysa-la.com)). Please also check the FAQ section.

Depending on the number of participants, ages, skill levels, etc., the program can be divided in various leagues that could help make it more fun for everyone. For this inaugural season, we will begin with an "Open" Co-ed League comprised of balanced teams. In the future, if the number of players allow, we could have an "Open" Co-ed Division and an "Over-30" Co-ed Division. Registration will be required for each Season (Spring and Fall).

We welcome all parents, coaches, ex-players, and anyone who wants to play the "beautiful game" to come and join us in this new league.

This new program will help to increase our membership, and will help to grow the sport in our area, while also providing our adults the chance to play the game in an organized and fun atmosphere.

Thanks to the coaches and other STYSA members who inquired about potential participants. The pool of interested players was a good indication to move forward.

Anyone interested in being part of this league's Inaugural Season should register as soon as possible online through Blue Sombrero, or manually using the forms posted on the STYSA website under "Adult League". We are planning on starting the league by late February or beginning of March. Teams will need to be formed as soon as possible. There will be more advance notice and time for the Fall Season Registration.

Let's play the "Beautiful Game" and enjoy !!!

Yours in soccer,

Eddie Sequeira  
STYSA President

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