



# Southern Nevada Soccer Association

## Your Home for Soccer in Southern Nevada

### HISTORY

**Southern Nevada Soccer Association** was founded in 1998 when Green Valley and Black Mountain Soccer Clubs merged to form the Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) Club. HUYS attained league status in 2001 to provide recreational youth soccer services to Southern Nevada youth. In 2007 the organization was renamed Southern Nevada Soccer Association to better reflect the geographical areas we serve and the expansion of services that include the Heat FC competitive soccer program and SNSA adult soccer program. SNSA has over 7,000 participants annually in our recreational, competitive and adult soccer programs.

### MISSION

SNSA's mission is to develop, promote, organize and administer the game of soccer for players of all ages and ability levels in the Southern Nevada area. SNSA will emphasize the development of self-esteem, character, sportsmanship, teamwork, fitness and skill through playing of the game of soccer. SNSA will provide educational opportunities to further develop players, coaches, managers and referees.

### AFFILIATION



**SNSA** is affiliated with Soccer Association for Youth for our recreational programs, and United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and US Club Soccer for our competitive programs. Through the aforementioned affiliations, SNSA is a member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and follows USSF guidelines for player development.

### RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS



Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) and Southern Highlands United Youth Soccer (SHU) are SNSA recreational programs that follow USSF guidelines for player development. We use a small-sided play format to maximize player participation, success, and technical growth. Our **Mini Kickers** program for U4 players consists of a skills training component followed by 3v3 game play. For league play, U5-U6 uses a 3v3 format (no keeper); U7-U8 a 4v4 format (no keeper); U9-U10 a 6v6 format (with keeper); U11-U12 an 8v8 format, and U13-HS an 11v11 format. HUYS offers both BOYS divisions and ALL-GIRLS divisions.

### COMPETITIVE PROGRAM



The SNSA competitive program is Heat FC, a club that competes against the top club teams in Southern Nevada and the Far West Region. Heat FC is a member of the exclusive Elite Clubs National League and National Premier League. Heat FC features U11-U18 boys and girls teams playing in competitive leagues and regional tournaments. Heat FC also offers Heat Select teams in the U8, U9 and U10 age divisions for players transitioning from recreational to competitive soccer. Heat FC is affiliated with the US Youth Soccer Association and US Club Soccer.

### ADULT PROGRAM

SNSA hosts the SNSA Adult League, which offers Coed 5v5 Recreational, Coed 8v8 Open, and Men's 7v7 Open division play in the spring (March-May) and fall (September-November) seasons.

### COACH DEVELOPMENT

All recreational coaches are volunteers; all coaches are subjected to background screening. SNSA provides Safesport Abuse Prevention training, CDC Heads Up Concussion training, classroom clinic and field training to our coaches at no charge. We also offer a variety of educational resources for recreational coaches on the SNSA website. Heat FC coaches are paid and have advanced USSF coaching licenses.

### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

SNSA's offers additional training opportunities through clinics conducted by our Heat FC trainers and coaches and our Sparks Academy program (additional fee). Field player training is focused on technical components (ball control, passing, receiving, and shooting); we also offer training for goalkeepers. Heat FC trainers are available for private and group lessons.

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