



SPRING 2021 SEASON

Capital Area Soccer Association (CASA) is excited for the upcoming Spring 2021 season. Despite the challenge that the COVID-19 pandemic presents, the Board of Directors, along with CASA staff and coaches, have been hard at work preparing for the Recreational, Travel, and Elite seasons. Throughout the pandemic, CASA has attempted to provide a safe outlet for our youth. As we continue to adapt to circumstances around us, we hope to see you at the soccer fields! CASA is grateful for the continued support of its Partners – **Hilton Diminick Orthodontics, Orrstown Bank, Yingst Homes, and Daniel J Reed Landscaping**. Keep reading to see what’s coming up!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

- Registration for Spring Recreational Program..... *Open now!*
- CASA Summer Travel Teams Registration..... March
- CASA Summer Camps Registration *Opening soon!*
- diRECT Program..... Begins the week of March 30
- **CASA Freedom Festival Tournament**
 - **Boys** **April 2**
 - **Girls** **April 3**
- Soccer Shots..... Begins April 1
- Registration for CASA 2020-2021 Travel Tryouts April
- CASA Rec Program Opening Weekend April 10 & 11
- CASA 2020-2021 Travel Tryouts Week of May 1
- CASA Golf Tournament and Dinner May 14
- Last Weekend of Spring Recreational Season..... June 5 – 6
- Summer Travel Program..... June to August
- CASA’s World Cup Summer Camps (5 weeks) June 14 to July 16
- CASA’s Goalkeeper/Striker Camp July 19 – 22
- CASA/Harrisburg Heat Recreational Player Camp *To Be Announced*





RECREATIONAL SOCCER

CASA's Recreational program kicks off the weekend of April 10, 2021! *Sign your Recreational players up today!* CASA is thrilled with its Recreational soccer program's continuing ability to serve the community by instructing recreational players on the basics of soccer and beginning what CASA hopes will be a lifelong appreciation for the game. CASA looks forward to working with players from the ages of 4-18 who will come out for the fun! Please consider joining the ranks of the many dedicated parent-coaches who make this program a success. Program highlights include:

- U5-U18 Boys and Girls (2016 – 2003 Birth Years)
- 8 Games Guaranteed
- Weekly Practices
- diRECT practice sessions offered for U6-U8 (run by CASA pro coaches)
- All games held at CASA Complex at Ranger Fields, Harrisburg
- Register now!

Register at: <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=93322>



diRECT PROGRAM FOR RECREATION PLAYERS

Back by popular demand—CASA's training program focusing on its Recreational program! "Drills and Instruction for **REC** Training" is a homegrown program that will enhance the Recreational program by providing consistent training from CASA's professional coaches. This is a free program that will be for U6 (Tuesdays), U7 (Thursdays), and U8 (Wednesdays) players this Spring at Ranger Field. The first week of training will be the week of March 30 and end the week of May 6. More information at: <https://www.casasoccer.org/direct>

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CASA FREEDOM FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT

CASA is excited to be hosting the inaugural Freedom Festival on Easter weekend. This is a unique tournament for Travel teams that focuses on a full three-game format all played in one day. Boys play Friday (April 2) & Girls play Saturday (April 3). There are different levels of play for each age group. A three-person referee system is used at all age groups. Team Trophy and medals presented to Champions and Finalists receive medals only.

There will be volunteer opportunities will be available to support the Club. The sign-up link will be available on the CASA website soon.Travel

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CASA TRAVEL TEAMS

CASA continues to support its many Travel teams as they work hard indoors in preparation for an exciting Spring season. Once again, CASA thanks its amazing coaching staff led by Technical Director Richard Chinapoo and Assistant Technical Directors Gino Di Florio (Elite), Chris Hartman (Girls), and Tom Mellor (Boys). CASA wishes its current coaching staff of 18 professionals and its 29 Travel teams much development and success as the Spring season begins! CASA's Travel program is for the player (age 8 to 19) who is looking to make an increased commitment to learning and understanding the game of soccer. All Coaches are licensed professionals and teams are on 1 Year Commitments.

Travel soccer requires playing games outside the club in a local league with home matches on CASA fields and with away matches against other clubs in the Central Pennsylvania area. Generally speaking away games are within an hour radius. Based on the abilities and the ambitions of the team there could be travel to local, regional or out-of-state tournaments.



The CASA Elite program offers our highest level of competition and is designed to meet the needs of players seeking superior competition and exceptional level of play. Players in the CASA Elite program possess a high level of skill, advanced knowledge of the game and tactics, commitment to team and its players as well as high work ethic. The CASA Elite program is designed for players who are generally interested in playing beyond high school at either the collegiate or professional level. CASA Elite teams compete in regional level leagues and tournaments. Those tournaments may frequently require travel and hotel stays, but these events will provide players with exposure at the regional and national levels.

CASA forms new Travel teams in the Spring of each year through open tryouts. Players are accepted to their team for the season year commitment beginning August 1st and ending July 31st. Numbers permitting, each year CASA Travel teams are formed for both boys and girls from U8 through U19.

FALL 2020 TEAM CHAMPIONS

TEAM	LEAGUE	DIVISION	STANDING
2012M Arsenal	CPYSL	Premier	2nd
2012M Bayern	CPYSL	Third	1st
2011F Arsenal	CPYSL	Premier	2nd
2010F Arsenal	CPYSL	Premier	2nd
2009M Bayern	CPYSL	Second	2nd
2008F Elite	APL	First	1st
2007M Elite	APL	First	1st

CASA 2020-2021 TRAVEL TRYOUT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are excited this year to be able to conduct our normal tryout process starting on May 1st. We thank you for the patience exhibited through the pandemic and the forming of our teams for the 2020-2021 season. CASA will be forming teams from the U9 to U19 age groups, with tryout registration available starting March 15. Our teams continue to play in local leagues, inter-state leagues, tournaments, state cups and college showcases.

- CASA is participating in Kids First Initiative. No tryouts will be held prior to May 1st for current U9 and older teams. Coaches for 2021-2022 teams will be known prior to tryouts.
- All CASA Tryout Registrants must pay the non-refundable \$20.00 tryout registration fee.
- A separate team registration fee will be considered at players acceptance to a CASA team and become due at the time of team assignment.
- If a player is offered a team roster spot and wishes to not accept this team roster spot, CASA must be notified in writing within 72 hours of being offered a team roster spot.



For planning purposes, next year's Travel and Elite team camps are planned for the following dates:

- U9 (2013) and U10 (2012) Boys/Girls Travel Teams – July 26-29
- U11 (2011) and U12 (2010) Boys/Girls Travel Teams – August 2-5
- U13 (2009) through U19 (2003) Boys/Girls Travel Teams – August 9-12
- Elite Teams (2009-2003) Boys/Girls August 9-12



CASA SUMMER TRAVEL TEAMS

CASA will be offering a Summer Travel program. We did not have a program in 2020 due to the pandemic but are looking to offer this again. We are still working on the details for the program, which primarily consists of the age groups that will be offered. More information should be available by the end of March.

- Roster of 16 minimum and 20 maximum for 2007 and older
- Roster of 12 minimum and 16 maximum for 2008 and younger
- All teams will be comprised of players from two calendar years; e.g. 2004 and 2005
- Program is expected to run from (approximately) from June 15 through August 2
- Train two times per week in the evenings, for an average of 12 - 14 sessions
- Coaches and Directors to place players on teams from pool of registered players in program
- Play in 3 tournaments (2 tournaments for younger teams)

More information and registration will be posted at: <https://www.casasoccer.org/summertravel>



CASA SUMMER CAMPS

CASA offers the opportunity to continue the soccer fun throughout the summer! CASA's various camps focus on player skill development and are conducted by professional and experienced staff. The camps are designed for various ages and skill levels, so you can find the camp that's right for your player!

- World Cup Summer Camps
- Goalkeeper and Striker Camp
- CASA/ Harrisburg Heat Recreational Player Camp



World Cup Summer Camps

This is a five week program that is designed to help push the development of each athlete to reach their maximum potential. The first four weeks will focus on technical abilities and the speed of the game. The goal is to encourage players to become calm on the ball and to have options before they receive the ball. The last week will be games. Teams will play for the World Cup trophy by playing in group stages, Round of 16, Quarterfinals, and the FINAL. This camp is designed for boys and girls age 7-16. The camps will be held at Ranger Fields at George Park. June 14th through July 16th



Goalkeeper and Striker Camp

This is a positional camp for boys and girls aged 8-18. Camps will be conducted by our professional and experienced staff. The focus will be on improving the Individual Player in a camp environment. July 19th – July 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.



CASA/Harrisburg Heat Recreational Player Camp

This recreational camp will focus on improving players in the Recreational program with skill-building, game tactics, and match situations. Fun games, in a positive and nurturing environment, for boys and girls 5-14 years old. The dates for the camps have not been decided yet.



More information about our Summer Camp offerings can be found at:

<https://www.casasoccer.org/summer-camps>





PERSONALIZED CONCESSION STAND PATIO BRICKS

CASA still has some availability for our personalized brick pavers that will become part of the Concession Stand patio. This is a great way to honor a family member, player, or coach. The cost of a 4" x 8" brick is \$75 and an 8" x 8" brick is \$115.

<https://www.casasoccer.org/brick-paver>



SPRING PHOTO CONTEST

After a successful Fall season, we will be hosting our Photo Contest again this Spring! Each week a prize will be awarded to the favorite Boy and favorite Girl picture. The photos will be across both our Recreational and Travel programs. We will have Photo Albums set up on Facebook to host all of the photos so our CASA families can enjoy! More information will be published on our website and Facebook page in April. The winning photos will be selected by the CASA Marketing Committee. High quality photos may be used in our future promotional campaigns or our Facebook Cover Photo.



DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEERS AND DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

Are you interested in helping CASA grow?! We are in need of a Director of Volunteers and Director of Fundraising on the Board. The Director of Volunteers will organize sign-up sheets to staff the Concession Stand and Field Marshals and the Director of Fundraising will organize our Fundraising efforts. Both will be aided with assistance from other Board members. If you are interested please contact Club President Bill Thomas at info@casasoccer.org.





2020-2021 SPONSORS

We have several sponsors again for this year. One of our new sponsors is Martin Law, who provides law service for injured workers. We are also continuing our sponsorship with Dick's Sporting Goods. A big thank-you to our sponsors!



2020-2021 PARTNERS

Thank you to the continuing support from our partners!!



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