

## **“How do I get on a team?”**

On the average, the Fort Worth Adult Soccer Association hears this question from over 200 new prospective players every year – and the answer is “Very easy!”

To start, call FWASA Office Manager Jackie Nims at (817) 346-0150 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Jackie will take your personal and soccer information - how long you have played soccer, what position and division or league you would like to play in. Your name will be added to a “player’s list” – a group of available players that team managers can consult at anytime during the season.

Historically, at the start of each season, most teams change their rosters or new teams are formed, and these teams will call the “player’s list” to fill rosters. The Player Development Commissioner will call everyone on the “player’s list” and organize a “practice” in each group (Men’s and Women’s) at least three weeks before the season begins, if enough players want to participate. All managers are welcome to play and to sign up players.

In order to play in the FWASA, you must register with the league. Here’s the information and forms you will need:

- FWASA Registration form (available on the website or the soccer office.
- A recent picture of yourself (no photocopy or computer-generated copies allowed) for a FWASA ID card that shows referees that you are a current and valid player for your team. The picture must be affixed to a completed player card, available at the FWASA office or possibly through your team manager.
- A photocopy of your drivers license. Your copy validates your eligibility for age-group leagues now and into the future.

Generally, your manager will collect this information and present it at the team registration before each season or you can turn in your registration information to the FWASA office. Players with incomplete registrations will not be added to a team roster.

Good Luck and Have Fun!