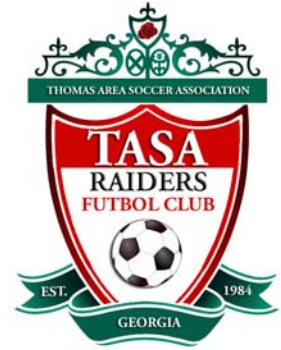


# Thomas Area Soccer Association POLICIES



*Parents, please keep this sheet for reference.*

TASA is a soccer club affiliated with Georgia Youth Soccer Association (GYSA) and with US Club Soccer. Our policies are based on the policies of these organizations.

TASA provides an **Academy** program for U10-U12 players, a **Select** program (tryout-based teams) for U13 and over, as well as some **Developmental** (non-tryout-based) programs.

- Academy players participate in twice-weekly training, several Saturday Festivals requiring localized travel, and one-two local tournaments in Fall and Spring. The seasons are approximately three months long.
- Select players participate in Southern Soccer League playdates on Saturdays and four-six tournaments each season, as well as occasional "friendlies". Select players train twice each week with access to additional sessions. The seasons are approximately four months long.
- Developmental players participate in quality training that may include in-house games, with no travel. The lengths of the seasons vary but are generally from 6 to 8 weeks long.
- All TASA players have access to a variety of clinics each season for supplemental training.

Seasonal year – August 1 through July 31 (Fall & Spring) for Academy and Select:

- Academy and Select players U14 and younger commit to a team for both Fall & Spring
- Select players U15 and older commit only for the Fall
- Releases/transfers are done on a **very** limited basis

When registering as a Select or Academy player you are committing to full participation—normally fall and spring for U14 and younger, fall only for U15 and older. Developmental players are committing for an entire season. This includes participation in all games and all tournaments that your team decides to attend. If for any reason you are unable to attend you must notify your coach in advance. Remember soccer is a team sport and each individual player on the team is an integral part of the team. Missing games and practices may affect your selection to a team at future tryouts. Additional policy is outlined on the Understanding of Commitment page.

Completed registration paperwork must be on file with TASA before players can participate in tryouts. Players must be registered with either GYSA or US Club before they can participate in games. Unregistered individuals, both youth and adults, may not participate in official TASA practices.

Rain – Practices may be held in rainy weather at the discretion of a team's head coach or DOC if field conditions are acceptable. Please check the TASA website after 4pm to know if fields have been closed. Games are normally played in the rain unless lightning, or other threatening conditions at the discretion of the referee, require delay or postponement. The lightning detector at Remington Park must be observed during practices and games—players are **required** to leave the field immediately and seek shelter in cars.

Fees – Beginning fall 2009, the previous "Registration Fee" and "Player Fee" are being combined into a single, reduced "Season Fee." The cost to participate for a season of play is now \$300 for Select Teams and \$150 for Academy Teams. A \$50 registration deposit is due at the time of registration and the balance is due when practices begin (may be paid in two installments). The Season Fee covers all training and coaching expenses. Uniform fees are not included. Additionally, tournament and event fees are not included, and are assessed by the individual teams. Players whose fees are significantly in arrears may be required to pay before continuing to participate.

Rose City Tournament – You may be asked to volunteer at this tournament. Help is needed with field preparation, registration, sales, and clean up. This is the local tournament for TASA that is held each fall and spring. It promotes soccer in our community and is an income source for TASA that allows us to keep our costs low. Thomasville hosts an average of 70+ teams over two days for this tournament. It is a great weekend of soccer!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact a board member. An open board meeting is normally held the first Wednesday of each month. Email us for time and location.

You may contact us at [tasa@tasasoccer.com](mailto:tasa@tasasoccer.com) or visit the website at <http://www.tasasoccer.com>

Mailing address: PO Box 662, Thomasville, GA 31799

# TASA Academy and Select Teams

## UNDERSTANDING OF COMMITMENT

### PLAYER

#### **I understand and agree:**

- I will do my best to attend all practices and games throughout the season.
- I will contact my coach or manager ahead of time if unable to attend a practice or a game.
- I will display a respectful attitude toward teammates, opponents and officials.
- I will be focused, prepared with the proper equipment, and ready to begin at the scheduled time.

### ACADEMY & SELECT PARENT

#### **I understand and agree:**

- I will do my best to enable my player to attend all practices and games.
- Travel is involved.  
Academy events are normally held on Saturday either at home or in nearby communities. Select teams also have Saturday-only events, but overnight stays may be necessary for tournaments.
- There can be short notice concerning team event changes, such as time and location.
- I will meet financial obligations in a timely manner and will support the club through volunteer efforts and fund-raising whenever possible.
- I will not involve myself with players during practices or games.
- Positive cheering and enthusiasm are welcome.
- Parent sideline coaching, remarks to referees, and profanity are prohibited.

### SELECT PARENT

- There is no guarantee of playing time.  
Playing time depends on 1) game situation and team needs in a particular game, 2) player's level of skill, experience, and conditioning, 3) attendance, attitude, and commitment. The determination of playing time is made by the coach.
- I will encourage my player to discuss concerns or problems with his coach, and will involve myself only if my player cannot resolve the problem.
- Players may participate in events with other clubs only with approval of the Director of Coaching.
- Transfers between clubs require Board approval.

***We understand the above policies and agree to abide by them:***

**Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# TASA In-House Information

**ATTACH**  
Photo (1x2 inch)  
all players each fall  
season  
&  
2 photocopies of  
Birth Certificate  
(new TASA players only)

**PLAYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone numbers:**

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you prefer to be contacted by phone or email?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all email addresses you would like information sent to:**

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dentist:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Rose City Soccer Challenge Release

(signing now gives player the permission to participate in the Fall and Spring Rose City Tournaments)

I, the undersigned, hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the Fall and Spring Rose City Soccer Challenge Tournaments. I give my permission for any and all medical attention necessary to be administered to my child in the event of an accident, injury, sickness, etc. I will be responsible for the payment of such treatment. I release Thomas University, the Thomas Area Soccer Association, the City of Thomasville, the Thomasville City Schools, Thomas County and the Thomas County Schools, Brookwood School, the Thomasville YMCA and the Thomas Area Soccer Association Board Members and Tournament Committee from any liability suits regarding my child's participation in the above mentioned tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

#### TASA use only

Registration deposit: ( ) Cash ( ) Check Number _____ Amount: \$ _____	
Child # _____	Birth Certificate: ( ) On File ( ) Attached
Date received: _____ by: _____	( ) BOYS ( ) GIRLS U _____ age division