



**Kansas Youth Soccer**  
**2009 Workshop, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Awards**  
 Saturday, February 28, 2009  
 Guest House Inn & Conference Center – Emporia



**Event Details** (revised January 28)  
 Saturday: 8 AM to 5 PM Meetings, Sessions, AGM

**Hotel Information**  
 Guest House Inn & Conference Center  
 2700 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Emporia, KS 66801  
 (620) 341-9199

- \* Registration does not include lodging.
- \* Room block for Friday night at KSYSA rate of \$69 per room.
- \* Guests get 10% off meals at hotel.

**Awards Luncheon**  
 12:30 PM to 2 PM – Kansas Youth Soccer Awards Luncheon

- Kansas Youth Soccer**
- 2008 Toyota President's Award – Jeff and Tracy Booth, Emporia
  - 2008 adidas Girls Coach of the Year, Recreation- Scott Howard, Topeka
  - 2008 adidas Boys Coach of the Year, Recreation- Everett Spellman, Topeka
  - 2008 adidas Girls Coach of the Year, Competitive- Tim Collins, Topeka
  - 2008 adidas Boys Coach of the Year, Competitive- Andy Weber, Gardner
  - 2008 Administrator of the Year - Danita Hill, Stillwell
  - 2008 Volunteer of the Year - Diane Nebbia, Leawood

- State Referee Committee**
- 2009 Ian "Bill" Davey Award - Tony Palomino, Wichita
  - 2009 SRC Service Award - Mike Steck, Louisburg

**Kansas Soccer**  
 2009 Hall of Fame Inductees: TBA

This year, awards will be presented to our Toyota President's Award Honoree and our Boys and Girls Coaches, Administrator, Volunteer of the Year State Referee Committees awards and our inaugural Hall of Fame inductees. Come join the celebration and honor those individuals that help make soccer great in Kansas!

Reservations are required. Plated lunch will feature a choice of Beef or Chicken. Lunch is provided for each award honoree and one guest. Additional tickets are \$20 per person paid in advance through Kansas Youth Soccer by February 16. RSVP to Kansas Youth Soccer via email to [info@kansasyouthsoccer.org](mailto:info@kansasyouthsoccer.org). Make checks payable to "KSYSA" and send to the State Association office at 708 S. Rogers Rd., Ste. C., Olathe, KS 66062.

**2009 AGM/Awards Workshops Registration and Luncheon Reservation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will be attending 2009 Awards Luncheon:

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will be attending meetings and/or workshops

Please indicate choice luncheon entree: \_\_\_BEEF      \_\_\_CHICKEN

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return this form to: Kansas Youth Soccer, 708 S. Rogers Rd., Ste. C, Olathe, KS 66062**

## Kansas Youth Soccer Association Sessions & Annual General Meeting

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**TIME:** 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Important topics will be discussed at the meeting. At least one administrator and coach should attend from each association.

### Schedule:

#### Friday, February 27

- 8-9 PM - Board of Directors Meeting  
Room TBD
- 9-10 PM - KSYSYSA Reception & Hospitality  
Room TBD

#### Saturday, February 28

- 8-8:30 AM - District Meetings (Districts I-V)  
Flint Hills Room
- 8:30-11:30 AM – Youth Coaching Module Course  
Dome Area  
*(There is no charge for this event. Please contact Jessica Smith at info @kansasyouthsoccer.org to sign-up.)*
- 8 AM-5 PM - Grade 9 Referee Clinic  
Regency Room
- 8:30-11:30 AM – Topic TBD  
Lounge Room
- 9-9:30 AM - Annual General Meeting  
Kansas Room
- 10:30 AM -12 noon - Registrar Meeting  
Board Room
- 12:30-2 PM - Annual Awards Luncheon  
Flint Hills Room
- 2-4 PM - Rules & Technical Committee Meeting  
Lounge

### Voting Rights

- A. Affiliated Member:
1. The following formula shall be used to determine the number of votes that each Affiliated Member league, club or association, in good standing, shall be entitled to cast at the annual General Meeting.
    - a. 70 -- 375 players 1 vote
    - b. 376 -- 750 players 2 votes

- a. 751 -- 1125 players 3 votes
  - b. 1126 -- 1500 players 4 votes
  - c. 1501 -- 1875 players 5 votes
  - d. 1876 -- 3750 players 6 votes
  - e. 3751 + players 7 votes
2. Voting strength for a seasonal year will be based on paid registrations as of August 31st, prior to the date of the meeting.
  3. In all matters properly presented to the voting membership, each delegate shall have the right to cast one vote or may cast all votes to which that organization is entitled if delegates are absent, but that delegate may not cast votes for any other member organization or individual at the same meeting. In no case shall the total number of votes cast be more than the number to which that league is entitled.
  4. A delegate is defined as a duly elected or appointed representative from a specific member organization. If the voting delegate(s) of a member organization is anyone other than the President of that organization, he/she must present a signed and notarized letter from the President of their organization, including the name of the Affiliated Member Organization and verification that the delegate carrying the vote(s) is a bona fide member of said member organization.
  5. Proxy voting shall not be allowed at any KSYSYSA meeting.

- B. Associate Member Associate Members shall collectively appoint one (1) person to serve as a non-voting representative on the KSYSYSA Board of Directors. He or she shall serve at his or her own expense.
- C. Board of Directors Each voting member of the KSYSYSA Board of Directors shall have one (1) vote at all meetings of the general membership (Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting) except for the election of officers.

### Election of Officers

#### Positions up for election:

District Commissioners  
President  
Treasurer

### Officers

The officers shall be the President, Vice President of Recreation, Vice President of Competitive, Secretary and

Treasurer who shall be elected by ballot at the annual general meeting. Their term of office shall be two (2) years with the president and treasurer being elected in odd-numbered years and the Vice President of Recreation, Vice President of Competitive and secretary being elected in even-numbered years.

#### **Qualification of Officers**

As a condition to being nominated for an officer described in Bylaw 213 (President, Vice President for Recreation, Vice President of Competitive, Secretary, Treasurer, District Commissioner, or Alternate District Commissioner), the person to be nominated will submit to the Secretary and the Executive Director at least 30 days prior to the date scheduled for the Annual General Meeting, a Candidacy Notification for the officer position, a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form that complies with the Organization's Rule, a Risk Management Disclosure Form, and a statement attesting to the following:

That the person to be nominated is currently in good standing with the United States Soccer Federation.

That the person to be nominated is aware of the requirements of the office they are seeking and agrees to attend the meetings required of such an office and fulfill the duties of the office.

That the person to be nominated has completed and either previously submitted a current Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form as required by the Organization's Rules or submits one with this Statement.

That the person has submitted or with the submission of this Statement will complete a Risk Management Disclosure Form.

Any candidate appointed to fill a vacancy described in Bylaw 214, Section 3, or elected by a write-in vote shall complete the Disclosure Forms and submit the required Statement prior to assuming their Office.

Names of the interested candidates will be distributed to the general membership no later than 25 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. If no candidates have submitted their names, the general membership will be notified no later than 25 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Only in the event that no candidate files for a position before the 30-day deadline will nominations be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. Those nominees from the floor must submit Disclosure Forms and the required Statement at the time of the nomination.

#### **Amendments**

Vote Required. The constitution may be amended by a 2/3, majority vote of the entire voting power at the annual general meeting.

Who Can Amend. Any proposals or motions to amend may be made by any member league or association or by the Board of Directors.

Advance Notice. Any motion or proposal to amend must be made in writing to the secretary of this association at least sixty (60) days in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Every member league will be notified no less than thirty (30) days prior to the deadline. These proposals or motions shall be sent in writing to every member league or association thirty (30) days in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

Effective Date of Amendments. Amendments become effective after the adjournment of the AGM, providing there was no other date specified for the effective date of the amendment.

## **Kansas ODP**



US Youth Soccer ODP, designed to identify and develop a pool of players from which U.S. National Teams may be selected, is the original ODP program. US Youth Soccer ODP is the only elite player development program that can claim members of Major League Soccer and the former Women's United Soccer Association, as well as a majority of current and past national and youth team members, as alumni. And, with programs in all 55 State Associations as well as regional and national championships and participation in international tournaments, US Youth Soccer ODP continues to lead the way in elite player identification and development. Selection to the Kansas State Team is a first step in this process. Discover how to get your child involved with Kansas ODP.

## **Kansas TOPSoccer**



US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl, who has a mental or physical disability. Our goal is

to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the US YOUTH SOCCER family.

## Kansas Tournaments



### Kansas State Cup

**Dates:**

May 30 – June 7	U12 – U14
May 30 - June 7	U15B – U18B
June 2 – June 7	U15G – U19G
June 2 – June 7	U19B

**Location:** TBD

**Host Association:** TBD

KSYSA follows US Youth Soccer National Cup and Region II Cup playing rules in all regards for State Cup. Rules can be found at <http://www.region2.com/CupRules.pdf>.

The US Youth Soccer National Championships cap a year-long tournament, which features competition for boys and girls teams in age groups Under-12 through Under-19. It begins with teams in all 55 state associations vying for the US Youth Soccer State Championship titles. State Cup champions in most age groups are eligible to compete in one of four US Youth Soccer Regional Championships, and regional champions in the Under-14 through Under-19 age groups advance to the US Youth Soccer National Championships.



## Kohl's American Cups

**Date:** September 12, 2009

**Location:** Southlakes Soccer Complex, Wichita

**Host Association:** Sedgwick County Soccer Club

**Date:** October 10-11, 2009

**Host Association:** Shawnee Soccer Club

**Location:** Stump Soccer Complex, Shawnee

The US Youth Soccer Kohl's American Cup provides recreational youth soccer players an opportunity to experience a consistent and high quality statewide tournament in a fun, festival-like atmosphere. It fosters stimulation and excitement about soccer in an effort to increase the recreational player's interest in and love for the game.

We want the recreational player to feel special and have fun! The Kohl's American Cup can achieve this by providing recreational players with the opportunity to participate in an original event outside of their normal league play. The American Cup gives State Associations another benefit to bring even more service to current members and a tool to use in increasing membership enrollment.

## Air Capital Invitational Kansas Toyota Cup

**Date:** June 5-7, 2008

**Location:** South Lakes Soccer Complex, Wichita, KS.

**Host Association:** Air Capital Soccer Association

Open to Boys and Girls teams U8 to U18.

Three (3) game minimum.

The Air Capital Soccer Invitational attracts over 120 teams, including the best players in Kansas and surrounding states.

