



## Adult League

**"Soccer... "The Gift for Life."** Adult Leagues share this gift with the adults of AYSO communities – graduated youth players, parents of players, volunteers who just love the game! Soccer is a universal language and speaks to all ages. Adult Leagues are a way to create a stronger soccer family by sharing the common bond of soccer beyond the youth program!

Adult Leagues affiliate with the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA), currently the only adult soccer member organization of USSF. USASA's mission is *to promote the game of SOCCER for men and women, in an atmosphere of Fun, Fair Play and Friendship*. Their mission fits in just right with the "AYSO Way!"

Three currently registered volunteers, a budget and a league plan must be authorized by the Regional Commissioner, Area Director and Section Director for an Adult League to begin. From there, best practices for adult play with the emphasis on recreation, fun and exercise make this league the one that is dubbed the "We all have to go back to work on Monday" league! Your community can grow and thrive by offering this opportunity for kids of all ages!

To start or join an adult league, contact Margie Close at [margieclose@ayso.org](mailto:margieclose@ayso.org) or (800) 872-2976 X5472.

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