



NEW MEMBER AFFILIATION

A Club League or Organization (recreation and travel) desiring to become an affiliated member with West Virginia Soccer Association will submit a membership application for review and approval by the Board of Directors.

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF WEST VIRGINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

- Risk Management:
 - Access to SafeSport resources (e.g. free training and sample policies)
 - Access to Background Checks solutions through US Soccer Connect
- Insurance Coverage (subject to policy agreements and renewals)
 - Liability
 - Excess Medical
 - Directors & Officers
- Registration
 - Membership with US Soccer, US Adult Soccer, US Youth Soccer and related programs (e.g., United Cup)
 - Scholarships: Source of funding for clubs that provides financial relief towards coach/player registrations costs for WVSA member programs that face financial hardship. *
- Administrative Support
 - WVSA to establish a designated liaison to the members board to assist with local efforts
 - Support from WVSA State Office staff, including the Director of Coaching and State Referee Administrator.
- Coaching Education
 - WVSA Programs: State Certificate, Parent Education, Clinics, TOPSoccer
 - US Soccer Programs: Grassroots Licenses, D License, C License
 - YouthSoccer101
 - Parent Education



- State Cups (National Championship Series, Presidents Cup, Adult Cups, Futsal Cup)
- Access to WVSA Awards Dinner and Hall of Fame (Travel and Recreation Coach of the Year, Regional and National Award)
- Receive offers from WVSA Partners (subject to partner agreements and renewals)
 - MOJO
- Support via WVSA Digital Marketing
 - Add a link to member Travel Leagues via WVSA website
 - Invite content/photos to feature on website, and social media
- Emails/Newsletters: WVSA Members would be asked to disseminate information provided by the State Office
 - Coaching Education
 - Registration
 - Risk Management
 - Annual Awards / Hall of Fame
 - Scholarship