PROCEDURES FOR
APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER LEAGUE OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION (SCASA)

(Updated: August 2025)

The SCASA is the South Carolina state member of the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA).

By joining SCASA and maintaining its position of "good standing", a Member League will have the benefits available to all sanctioned Member Leagues, including access to United States Soccer Federation (USSF) referees and insurance (insurance details are available under different cover).

As per the SCASA Bylaws 211-214 a League desiring to become a member must:

1) Submit a scan copy of the application (attached) requesting admission, addressed to:

   Sofia Hernandez
   State Administrator
   Email: scasaregistrar@gmail.com

2) For private leagues: include with the application copies of its charter or articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules, regulations, any rules of play, and other governing documents appropriate to understanding the structure and activities of the organization.

   For leagues operated through local, city, county, or state departments of recreation or other government entities, include any documents concerning the league organization, management, and rules.

3) Ascertain that the League does not discriminate against any potential participants, including players, coaches, and volunteers on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

4) As stated in SCASA Bylaw 213, section 2: "Each Member League shall retain its own autonomy except as otherwise provided in the SCASA bylaws".

Upon admission as a Member, a League agrees to:

1) Allow only players registered with SCASA for the current seasonal year (September 1 – August 31) to play in league games. Players must prove their valid registration status with the game referee before entering a game by showing either a SCASA team roster with their photographs or their SCASA player passes.

2) Enforce necessary disciplinary actions.

3) Enforce all suspensions, including outstanding suspensions against individuals (players, coaches, volunteers, administrators) who may have received such suspensions from other Member Leagues, SCASA, USASA, USSF, or FIFA.

4) The term of membership of the Member League is for one seasonal year, from September 1, 2025(Fall Season) through August 31, 2026 (End of Summer Season). Membership automatically renews each seasonal year as long as the Member remains in good standing with SCASA.

5) Membership in SCASA is not transferable or assignable. Membership terminates when SCASA dissolves, the Member League dissolves, the Individual Member dies, or as provided under the SCASA bylaws.

6) With the consent of the Board of Directors, a Member League may change its organizational structure without losing its membership in SCASA.

7) To the extent consistent with applicable law, comply with the bylaws of SCASA and the Federation.

8) To the extent consistent with applicable law, comply with policies and requirements of SCASA with respect to SCASA's internal operations and the administration of SCASA programs.

9) Submit to SCASA any amendment to its charter or articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules, and regulations not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the seasonal year.

Other Information

1) Each Member League is encouraged to participate in SCASA functions and meetings.

2) The Member League is entitled to vote at State Council Annual General Meetings. A League shall have the following number of total votes:

0 - 200 players:	1 vote
201 - 400 players:	2 votes, total
401 - 600 players:	3 votes, total
601 - 800 players:	4 votes, total
801 or more :	5 votes, total

3) Each Member League is entitled to at least one voting position on the SCASA Board of Directors.

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To: The SCASA Board of Directors

_____ hereby submits this application expressing its interest to join the SCASA.

League Administrator or principal contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #'s: home: _____

work: _____

cell: _____

fax: _____

email: _____

Approximate season dates:

Number of teams currently/anticipated by division:

League web site address:

Brief history of league:

Please attach contact information (same as for Administrator above) for league officers and Board members