

Announcing the 2021 Fall Leander FC Adult Soccer League!



Date: Sunday evenings from **September 12-October 17 , 2021**

Place: Serna Athletic Fields, Robin Bledsoe Park, 601 S. Bagdad Road, Leander TX 78641

Host: Leander Youth Soccer

Contact email: leanderysa@gmail.com

League Fee: **\$400** (includes referee fees); may be paid through Venmo (@LeanderYouthSoccer), by check, or by other arrangement.

We are excited to have you join us for the First Annual Adult Soccer League! Please limit your roster to 12 players, with a minimum of two women. Please complete the following paperwork and email it, and submit your registration fee on or before 5 pm on Monday, September 6th to allow for schedules to be published on Wednesday, September 8th . You may submit your roster at your first game, but your roster is final once submitted.

By signing here, it is acknowledged that activities taking place during a soccer league have inherent risk of injury, including, but not limited to, those related to contact with the turf, equipment surrounding the turf, contact with other individuals on the turf, contact with equipment on the turf, including the nets and the equipment used by those on the turf. All risks are assumed, including injury and property loss as a result of the participation in this event, even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of the organizers, and do release Leander Youth Soccer, the City of Leander and their agents and employees, on behalf of myself, the players, my executors and assigns, from any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to my participation in this tournament. By signing below, I agree that Leander Youth Soccer is solely a beneficiary of this event and is in no way liable or responsible for any injuries. The players also agree to be questioned by league personnel to determine if the players are of the correct age group.

Signatures – People who will communicate with team

Coach name	Signature
Cell:	Email: Date:

Coach/manager name	Signature
Cell:	Email: Date:

Welcome to the First Annual Adult Soccer League! Please limit your roster to 10 players.

Proposed team name: _____

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Division: competitive less competitive

Name of Coaches allowed on sideline (2 maximum--if coaches are players, they must be listed on the roster):

Roster (proof of age needs to be available at the event for players): Skill level 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest)

You may also have players fill this in online at <https://forms.gle/jByPVAicAWteg3bm8>

Skill Level 1-5	First Name	Last Name	DOB— Month, Day, Year	Email and phone #

Jerseys

You may wear your own team shirts or purchase through Leander Youth Soccer. If you want to order shirts but do not have a sponsor, they will be \$15 each. If you provide your own, please let us know what color. If not submitted by September 1st, shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed. You may list desired player numbers if you choose. If you have a uniform sponsor (\$150), please include the company name and contact to arrange their name and/or logo for the shirts ASAP. The sponsor should pay the league directly.

Shirt color preference: 1.) _____ 2.) _____

Shirt size	Jersey #s
AS	
AM	
AL	
AXL	

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Rules:

Field size: U-10 field, U-10 goal (6.5 x 18.5)

5 field players and 1 goalie. At least two women at a time on the field.

Game Length: 20 minute halves, 3-5 minute halftimes

Players and Equipment:

All players must wear **shin guards**, or will not be allowed to play. All players must wear matching **jerseys/shirts** during play. If both teams are wearing the same color, the home team must change or add pinnies. No **jewelry** will be allowed, including earrings of any type, rope necklaces and bracelets. The only exception will be players wearing medical bracelets.

Players wearing **protective casts** must receive written approval by the League director. If the referee on the field of play deems a player's protective cast is unsafe in any way, the player will not be allowed to play until the Tournament director allows the player to play.

Game Rules and Regulations:

Substitution: Substitutions can be made on the fly.

Referees / Timing:

There will be no abuse of the referees tolerated, verbal or otherwise. Any indication of such behavior by a coach or parent will result in immediate removal from the tournament site. No abuse of any player, coach or referee will be tolerated. Please keep all comments (cheering) positive.

Halves are 20 minutes; halftimes 2-5 minutes.

The first whistle starts the clock & game ending whistle ends the game on all fields.

Teams must be ready to enter the field at least 5 minutes prior to scheduled game time.

Kick Offs / Direct and Indirect Kicks / Goal Kicks / Penalty Kicks:**Kick Offs**

May be kicked in any direction. You cannot score directly from a kick off (ball must be 100% over the mid-line to be considered on the offensive half of the field). The kick off is an indirect kick.

Throw-ins

Must be directly over the player's head with both hands on the ball—traditional throw-in rules.

Direct and in-direct kicks

All dead-ball kicks (kick-ins, kick-offs, free kicks) are indirect with the exception of corner kicks, hand balls, and penalty kicks. Indirect kicks must only change position before the ball will be considered in play. If a free kick is awarded within five yards of the opposing goal line, the ball will be moved back to five yards from the line. It is the referee's discretion where the ball will be placed.

Goal kicks

May be taken from any point of the goal box. All Goal Kicks are indirect kicks.

Penalty kicks

Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by an infraction (the infraction does not automatically result in a red card). Penalty kicks are DIRECT kicks taken from 3 yards outside the box in the center of the goal.

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Five-Yard Rule

In all dead-ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal is closer than five yards, the ball shall be played five yards from the goal line in line with the direction of play prior to the penalty.

Goal Scoring

A goal may only be scored from a touch (offensive or defensive) within the team's offensive half on the field. The ball must be completely on the offensive half of the field, and cannot be touching the mid-line (Example: kick-off). If a player in their defensive half kicks the ball across the midline and the ball hits another player (offensive or defensive) in their offensive half, and the ball goes in the goal, a goal will be awarded. If a ball is kicked from the defensive half and is not touched before the ball rests in the goal, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. A goal cannot be scored from an indirect kick, such as a kick-in from out-of-bounds. Goals scored by men will be awarded 1 point; goals scored by women will be awarded 2.

Goal Keepers / Off-sides / Slide Tackling / Hand Ball Clarification:

Goal keepers are restricted to using their hands only inside the penalty box and no slide tackling is allowed. If a player is sliding for the ball, contact with any player(s) from the other team is NOT ALLOWED. If a player slides and contact is initiated, a free kick shall be awarded. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop/intercept a ball where contact is not initiated during the slide. Example: a player may slide to save a ball from going out-of-bounds. Off side will be considered only between the "blue line" and the goal.

Hand Ball Clarification

Deliberate handling of the ball that denies a team of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity will result in the following: (1) A penalty kick (at the discretion of the referee) (2) A yellow or red card given to the player committing the hand ball (at the discretion of the referee).

Game Balls / Sizes:

Teams are responsible for providing game balls—size 5.

Tiebreakers all Tournaments and Leagues:

The following tiebreakers will decide who the winner is:

- Points
- Head-to-head
- Goal differential
- Goals scored
- Goals against
- Shoot-out

When there are 3 teams with the same number of points (3-way tie) the goal differential, goals scored or goals against will decide who wins.

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