

San Angelo Soccer Association

General Board Meeting

7/21/2025



Purpose

The purpose of the San Angelo Soccer Association (SASA) shall be to foster and advance the cause of soccer within San Angelo, Texas and surrounding communities. SASA shall teach skills, techniques, and the rules of soccer, while keeping in mind soccer is a game for both ladies and gentlemen and one must have fun and practice good sportsmanship at all times.

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order
Mission and Vision Statement
Review of the Minutes

Alfred Mendoza
Dea Vordick
Monique Rodriguez

Board Members present: Alfred, Jessica B, Danny, Monique, Dea, Samantha, Dylan, Zack, Sydney

Board Members not present: Sarah, Jessica G, Miriam

Call to Order: 6:08pm

Review of 6/2/2025 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to Approve: Dylan

Second: Sydney

All Approved/ Motion Passed

Review of 6/30/2025 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to Approve: Jessica B

Second: Dylan

All Approved/ Motion Passed

Ongoing Business:

Need to get the word out that we are hiring a part-time office assistant. This could help alleviate the possible commissioner position that may be opening soon.

Coach's Rep will be reaching out to coaches with the help of commissioners to see who will and won't be returning as coaches and to make sure all requirements are met before the start of the season.

Board Positions Update

U4/U5/U6 Girls-possibly going to be vacant

U7/U8 Boys- Vacant

U9/U10 Girls- Vacant

U9/U10 Boys- Vacant

Director of Operations- Vacant

New Business:

Dylan

-Abilene SA U11-U12 Request- Bryan Kiser, who only has 2 coed teams in their association, wants to combine and possibly have teams play against each other. Discussed offering friendlies for SASA teams to travel or to have ASA travel to San Angelo. It was brought up about even splitting the travel between the associations and/or playing 2 games in one day. Given that these are coed teams, they would be playing our boys teams per North Texas Bylaws.

-Season Vendor Agreements- a draft has been created for us to be able to give parked vendors. Proposed \$125 minimum or 15% gross venue. Will have the draft finished and sent to the board for approval to start using the Fall 2025 season. Discussed have non conflicting vendors for each side and it was proposed switching vendor sides of the fields to maintain fairness in sales. Will vote virtually when the final draft is sent out.

-Season Sponsorship Plan Ideas- a draft has been created for us to vote and approve. Will vote virtually when the final draft is completed.

-Grass Root certification for our coaches from Warren Cottle. The fee starts at \$25 and increases depending on the age group being coached. Grass Root comes to SASA and only asks for field access for 2 hours. After completion, coaches will get a certification through US Soccer. Warren would be the one to send out all promotions and get people to register. SASA is willing to sponsor part of the fee for new U4 coaches.

Jessica B

-Rosters update-

- U4 teams will have a JotForm sent out to parents for shirt sizes and will mention volunteering for coaching.
- Coed- per the North Texas Bylaws, the percentage of returning players must be a minimum of 51%. Most of our teams had to be disbanded because of this, therefore teams were formed to have separate boys and girl's teams with only a year difference per team.
- We are creating a 5v5 league for 2009-2011 players with one ref to run games on Saturdays. The cost will be \$25 a player and will run for 8 weeks
- Miles has 4 teams that are registering through SASA. The teams are U5, U7, U8 & U10 and are all coed teams. With North Texas Bylaws, they will be put in the boy divisions of those age groups.
- In total we have 157 teams registered for the Fall Season.

-Reschedule Policy Review- coaches will have to have all requirements completed to submit a reschedule. The board went over Reschedule policy and reviewed and made minor adjustments on wording. The Reschedule Policy will be discussed with coaches at the AGM.

Sydni

-Coach's Badges- The board discussed the pros and cons for virtual vs physical badges. Virtual badges will be used starting this fall season. If a coach does not have their virtual coach's badge ready from GotSport by the start of the games, the game will proceed and at half time the ref will get a board member to verify credentials.

-Coach's Requirements- Coaches will need to have their background checks completed in order to get their rosters at the AGM, furthermore, all requirements will need to be completed 2 weeks prior to the first game to be able to coach.

Alfred

-Ref room AC- Alfred to get quotes on getting a mini split, replacing or getting the unit fixed for the board to vote on.

-All correspondence with coach will need to be in writing (email, text, GroupMe) to verify when issues arise.

-Zero tolerance for ref abuse. Will be enforcing strictly and reporting to North Texas. For adult refs, it is a 2-game suspension and if the ref is a minor, it is 3x times the consequence. This will be addressed to the coaches and parents.

-Discussed the pros and cons of all board members being ref certified, and the fees associated with the certification. It was mentioned that board members have been asked to step in when there is a shortage, overlap, or incident with a game not having a ref.

SASA to pay for all board members to be ref certified:

Motion to Approve: Dylan

Second: Zack

All Approved/ Motion Passed

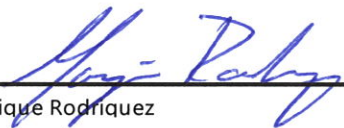
Future Business/Discussions:

- Field Marshalls- Jessica G may be able to help organize, may have an incentive for having volunteers out here during the games on Saturday like a lunch certificate or something similar. Need roughly 4.
- Director of Operations & Commissioner positions- needing to advertise and get the word out about getting these positions filled as soon as possible.
- Define and set boundaries for out of city limits teams to be able to form teams and play in our association. Suggested having a volunteer from those areas to help and make players aware.

Adjournment -8:23pm

Next Meeting: AGM January 29th @ 6:00pm

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Monique Rodriguez
SASA Secretary

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Date

