

San Angelo Soccer Association  
General Board Meeting  
03/23/2026

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 Minutes  
Registrar Report

Alfred Mendoza  
Dea Vordick  
Monique Rodriquez  
Jessica Behringer

Members in attendance: Alfred Mendoza, Monique Rodriquez, Jessica Behringer, Danny Castro, Austin Quigley, Arturo Luna, Samantha Blackwood, Dea Vordick, Mayra Sanchez, Zack Rodriquez, and Lessa Block

**Call to Order: 6:08pm**

**Approved Minutes of 3/2/2026**

Motioned: Dea  
Second: Samantha  
Motion passed unanimously

**New Business**

**Alfred**

**-Spring Break Camp Overview-** reviewed the results of the recent Spring Break Camp, which generated a net profit of \$3,118 with expenses totaling \$812, and a detailed financial breakdown will be provided for the record.

**-TeamSnap Partnership-** sponsored through T-Mobile, as part of the agreement, the league will receive four trophies to distribute at its discretion and may qualify for an additional \$1,500 in seasonal funding if all promotional obligations are completed, including advertising through banners, social media, and other approved channels. Because of this sponsorship, the organization can no longer be publicly affiliated with another phone provider, and board members will be encouraged to assist with meeting the advertising requirements.

**-SASA's NTX Annual Coach Award nominee-** discussion regarding the nominee cannot be a current board member. This year's nominee winner, Jhonny Taborda, will be formally notified and advanced to the nationwide competition.

**-Silent Saturday-** scheduled for March 28, 2026, during which horns and whistles will not be allowed, and spectators may only cheer when a team scores. Clappers will still be permitted, and any individual who becomes disruptive will first receive a warning before being asked to leave by two designated board members. Samantha will create a Facebook announcement, and an email notice will be sent immediately to inform families.

**-Stormie Memorial Tournament-** Stormie's parents would like to host in memory of Stormie. Several options were considered, including a simple one-day unsanctioned event, an indoor tournament to avoid summer heat, or a three-day evening event featuring 3v3 matches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Another

idea discussed was establishing a scholarship fund in Stormie's name, with her family expected to attend the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to provide additional input.

**-Midnight Madness**-tournament on June 12<sup>th</sup> weekend, registration is expected to be finalized and released tomorrow. Entry fees have been slightly increased, and all marketing will clearly state that every age group may potentially play past midnight, with only out-of-town teams having the option to avoid Friday play. Championship games are tentatively scheduled for Sunday early morning directly following the competition of scheduled games Saturday night.

**-Saturday Clean Up**-Operational concerns were addressed regarding facility upkeep and staffing. Board members and volunteers were reminded that golf carts must be cleaned daily after use, as food and drink debris have been left behind, and the referee room must also be cleaned at the end of each day by both board members and their children. The office and board room must be kept clean and maintained after board member and their children's usage.

**-Field Assignments**- beginning this Saturday, the President will begin delegating field responsibilities to help cover the duties that are usually taken care of by the Field Director.

### Jessica

**-U7/8 Format**- after reviewing the long-overdue changes to the U7/U8 playing format, explaining that because North Texas reduced the roster limit for this division to eight players, Fall 2026 U7 teams will transition to a 4v4 format to comply with league rules. Current U7 and U8 teams will be grandfathered into the existing 5v5 format, while decisions regarding field and goal sizes will be made later and shared with coaches.

**-Fall 2026 registration**- tentatively confirmed that current teams will remain together under the new age guidelines, but any player entering the pool will return to their correct age division unless they submit a Request to Play Up. Buddy and sibling requests will remain unchanged, the new age structure will follow August 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, and registration will first be shared in GroupMe for board testing before launch. Additionally, team names will begin using graduation year identifiers starting in Fall 2026, meaning a team such as "Shooting Stars 20G" would become "Shooting Stars 39G," with the registrar expected to present the finalized naming plan at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Additional Business

**-Goalie Rule**- discussion reinforcing game rules with coaches and referees, particularly emphasizing that players may not camp inside the goal box when not playing in a goalie format, and the possible future addition of a build-out line was mentioned for younger divisions.

**-Open House**-Dea proposed coordinating the annual Open House to take place on the same weekend each year to improve participation. Proposed using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to help organize events with SASA only attending to represent the organization rather than fully organizing the event; Alfred will research this further and be decided later.

**-Business cards**- discussion regarding SASA business cards with QR codes that direct interested individuals to general league information, allowing board members to distribute them to potential community partners without including any individual contact information.

**Adjournment – 7:06pm**

**Next Meeting: 4/6/2026 @ 6pm**

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Monique Rodriguez  
SASA Secretary

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Date