



ADAPTIVE SOCCER CAMP

August 30 to September 1, 2024

PLAYER PACKET



United Adaptive Soccer Association (UASA).

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EVENT OVERVIEW

Description

In August 2024, United Adaptive Soccer Association (UASA) will come together to serve athletes from every disability service organization affiliated with U.S. Soccer for our second annual pan-disability, adaptive soccer camp. Replicating our inaugural camp in December 2023 (in San Antonio, Texas), this event will take place near Portland, Oregon.

From August 30 to September 1st (Labor Day Weekend), players from grassroots to elite levels will have the opportunity to train at one of Oregon's best soccer facilities, boasting five state-of-the-art fields and six full-sized basketball courts for futsal and power sports.

Players will have the opportunity to learn from and be coached by professional adaptive soccer staff, U.S. Soccer's Extended National Team Players, and more.

Goals

Play

Allow for players of any disability category to train at their level

Share

Spread awareness of accessible soccer pathways in the Pacific Northwest

Educate

Develop existing and new coaching staff in a structured environment, while also engaging potential stakeholders



PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM



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LOCATION

BEAUTIFUL OREGON

UASA's second pan-disability camp will take place in the beautiful state of Oregon! Participants will be immersed in the lively and "weird" Portland culture as they drive and fly through! Views of picturesque Mt. Hood (Oregon) and St. Helens (Washington) are some of the many sights to take in for those looking to experience more of Oregon beyond camp.

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BEAVERTON, OR

The camp venue and lodging will be in and around a smaller, lesser-known town of Beaverton. Later in this booklet, you can learn more about where we will play and stay. Meanwhile, note that Beaverton houses the incredible and world-renowned Nike World Headquarters, a quick distance from Adidas and Under Armor headquarters. Within 30 minutes of the Portland airport, we look forward to hosting our players this summer!



TRANSPORTATION

PORTLAND AIRPORT (PDX)

The Portland Airport (PDX) won top honors in 2021 and was the reigning World's Best Domestic Airports champion from 2013–2019. Even when it doesn't win, it's almost always in the top five! Some things that regularly earn PDX this recognition include friendly guest interactions, free Wi-Fi, great local food and drink, and tax-free shopping without markups. More than 60 U.S. cities offer nonstop flights to Portland, including Atlanta, Orlando, New York, Boston, and Chicago.



SHUTTLE

We will use a shuttle bus to transport players and coaches from the hotel to the training venue, and back. Local staff vehicles and wheelchair rental vans will be used for airport transportation.



WHEELCHAIR VANS

We have three wheelchair-accessible vans on hold for pick-up in Portland on August 29th. They can accommodate two people using wheelchairs, and one-to-three people without. Please note that the vans are side-entry only and the passenger seat will be removed from each.



VENUES

TUALATIN HILLS PARKS AND RECREATION ATHLETIC CENTER



Embassy Suites Washington Square



SCHEDULE

Adaptive Soccer Camp | United Adaptive Soccer Association

August 30, 31, and September 1

Player Event Check-in Thursday August 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM @ Embassy Suites Lobby

Time/Team	Amputee Soccer	CP Soccer & Intellectual Disability	Deaf Soccer	Dwarf Soccer	Down Syn. Futsal	Power Soccer	TOPS/EPIC		
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast			
8:00-8:30 AM	Transport to Site		Transport to Site	Transport to Site					
8:30-9:00 AM	Field 1 or 4	Transport to Site	Field 1 or 4	Field 1 or 4	Transport to Site	Transport to Site			
9:00-9:30 AM		Observe			Observe				
9:30-10:00 AM		Field 1 or 4			Observe	Observe		Courts 1 & 2	Courts 4, 5, & 6
10:00-10:30 AM									
10:30-11:00 AM									
11:00-11:30 AM	Transport to Hotel		Transport to Hotel	Transport to Hotel					
11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch/Bond	Transport to Hotel	Lunch/Bond	Lunch/Bond	Transport to Hotel	Transport to Hotel			
12:00-12:30 PM		Lunch/Bond			Lunch/Bond	Lunch/Bond			
12:30-1:00 PM	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest			
1:00-2:00 PM									
2:00-2:30 PM	Transport to Site	Transport to Site	Transport to Site	Transport to Site					
2:30-3:00 PM	Field 1 or 4	Transport to Site	Field 1 or 4	Field 1 or 4	Transport to Site	Transport to Site			
3:00-3:30 PM		Observe			Observe	Observe			
3:30-4:00 PM		Field 1 or 4			Volunteer	Volunteer	Courts 1 & 2	Courts 4, 5, & 6	Set-up
4:00-4:30 PM									Check-in
4:30-5:00 PM	Volunteer		Volunteer	Volunteer					Volunteer
5:00-5:30 PM									
5:30-6:00 PM	Transport to Hotel	Volunteer	Transport to Hotel	Transport to Hotel	Volunteer	Volunteer			
6:00-6:30 PM	Prep	Transport to Hotel	Prep	Prep	Transport to Hotel	Transport to Hotel	Clean-up		
6:30-7:30 PM	Dinner/Bond	Dinner/Bond	Dinner/Bond	Dinner/Bond	Dinner/Bond	Dinner/Bond			

NOTES FOR PERFORMANCE

- Camp dates are August 30, 31, and September 1 (Friday to Sunday)
- Players travelling should fly-in on Thursday, August 29
- Player event check-in 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday @ Embassy Suites Lobby
- Expect to be onsite during camp days from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

NOTES FOR PARTICIPATION

- Camp dates are August 30, 31, and September 1 (Friday to Sunday)
- Player event check-in before first session (no need to come Thursday)
- Expect to be onsite during camp days from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

COACHES & OTHER STAFF

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FAQS

01

Performance vs. Participation?

Performance is competitive, ages 12+, training two times oer day. Performance is recreational/for fun training once per day.

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When should I be there?

Aug 30 to Sept 1. Performance 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Participation 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

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What do I need to bring?

Personal soccer equipment, personal care items, and a water bottle.

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Is lodging available?

For Performance only. Players travelling more than 40 miles get priority.

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Can I bring people with me?

Players 17 or under and those needing direct support can bring support personnel. Staff will not give support in hotel rooms.

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Are meals provided?

For Performance players only. Players' individual support personnel included for Power Soccer only.

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Do I owe anything?

No! Donations accepted, however. Contact event director to see how you can help.

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What paperwork do I need?

A waiver will be made available during player check-in. All players 18 or older will complete a background check, SafeSport training, and concussion prevention training prior to the event.

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Do support people do it, too?

All support people staying at the hotel 18 and over are required to complete the same requirements as players.



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What should I wear?

All players will be given kit to wear at check-in. Bring athletic tops, bottoms, soccer socks, shinies, etc.

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When should I fly (if flying)?

Book flights to arrive the night of Thursday the 29th and depart the night of Sunday the 1st or anytime the 2nd!

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What kind of food will there be?

All dietary needs listed in the registration will be addressed individually. Group meals will be provided onsite at the hotel.

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Will I have a roommate?

Performance players may be asked to share a suite with one to two other players. Non-support people will find their own accommodations.

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Can people watch trainings?

Performance trainings are closed to spectators except for Sunday the 1st. Participation pathway requires a support person onsite.

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Can I get a ride from PDX?

Based on staff availability, we will do our best to provide a shuttle service to and from the airport.

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Where do I fit in?

Pathways are based somewhat on age (12+), disability, and needs. If you do not play power and need direct support, you should register for participation.

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Where is the next camp?

UASA hosts one-day clinics throughout the year, as well as our major camp once a year. Look for the next camp in summer of 2025 somewhere East!

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What if I have questions?

Reference this player packet before contacting the event director. This is a large-scale event, so please be patient with response times.



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What if I need medical equipment?

Contact Ryan Kenneally to arrange medical equipment needs such as Hoyer lifts, slings, etc.

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When is the last day to register?

August 16th will be a soft close of registration. Each pathway has limited room, so some may keep registration open until full.

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What if it's hot?

Bring sunscreen, face towels, and whatever else you'd use in the sun. Soccer players play in all weather, but we will follow local heat advisories.

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What if there is rain/storms?

We will move all players inside if and only if lightening occurs.

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Are there travel scholarships?

No, however you get camp for free! Talk to your disability service organization for travel concerns.

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Can I play if I'm B/VI?

For participation, players who are blind or visually impaired can train among similarly abled peers.

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Can I play if I use a frame?

We are in the process of helping to establish Frame Soccer. For now, frame-users can play in the participation pathway.

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What is allowed during rest?

During down time when travel and training are not occurring, players can hang out together at the hotel, in their rooms (with permission from who stays in that room, etc. Swimming is discouraged.

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Can I walk around town?

No one should leave the designated venues between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

