

South Texas Alliance Gaming League

STYSA has designated our area "The Southern Zone". As such, throughout this document, we may use it for reference purposes but not because we agree with this designation. We have resisted the involuntary segregation of our communities from the rest of the Western District. We are members in good standing of STYSA and Western District and we believe that we should not be segregated out of the District for any reason. Furthermore, we have also objected to the lack of services for and the vast difference in the level of services offered to the youth players, at all levels, within our communities.

The Alliance gaming system will be managed by the administrator, Pam Kasperitis, under the direction of the RVYSA and CBYSA Presidents and their board of directors.

D2 FALL 2011 PLAY

D2 teams will play regionally for the Fall 2011 season.

Region 1 will encompass teams from VYSO, BLYSA, AYSA (Alice), KYSA, CBYSA.

Region 2 will encompass teams from RVYSA; Eagle Pass; Laredo, Uvalde; Del Rio & Big Bend

Each team will pay a \$25.00 team fee to The Alliance to cover administrative costs.

Level 1 of play:

Each team will play the other teams within their association to determine standings. These standings will be used to determine which teams will advance to the STYSA Fall District Playoffs for Western District. We do not know the exact number of teams that will advance. That is determined by allocation and not announced until November by STYSA.

STYSA Fall District playoffs are the first week of December and will likely be held in AAYSA or CAYSA (San Antonio or Austin area). Teams must commit to attend the Fall District Playoffs by September 10th should they finish high enough to advance. Teams committing and then failing to attend will be responsible for the \$450.00 advancement fee paid to STYSA.

Advancement fees are the responsibility of the Team. However, many associations pay this fee in the Fall for their teams, so please check with your home association. The South Texas Alliance Youth Soccer is not responsible for paying this fee.

Intra-Association games will begin September 17, 2011.

Level 2 of play:

Upon completion of the games with teams within the home associations, teams will be rebracketed and will begin regional play.

Regional games will begin upon completion of Intra-Association games and will end the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.

All D2 teams participating will register within Affinity and be registered with STYSA. All STYSA rules of play apply for all games (Level 1 and Level 2). Policies may be enacted by South Texas Alliance to control day to day operations.

All games (Level 1 and Level 2) will be played on a true home and away basis and each team is responsible for their own field usage fees and referee expenses in accordance with their home club and home association policies.

All teams must be registered in Affinity by September 6th. There will be a \$15.00 late fee for teams registering after that date. Teams that withdraw from play after September 6th will NOT receive a refund.

Commitment to play is a commitment to play BOTH Level 1 and Level 2.

We will hold a Coaches/Town hall meeting as follows:

Region 1 – September 11, 2011 in Calallen at 2 p.m.

Region 2 – September 10, 2011 in Harlingen at 2 p.m.

This will also be a scheduling meeting and all teams must send 1 representative.

SUPER 2 LEVEL OF PLAY

S2 teams will have 2 levels of play.

Each team will pay a \$25.00 team fee to South Texas Alliance to cover administrative costs.

Level 1 of play:

Each team will play the other teams within their association to determine standings. These standings will be used to determine which teams will advance to the STYSA Fall District Playoffs for Western District. We do not know the exact number of teams that will advance. That is determined by allocation and not announced until November by STYSA. ***Please note that at this time, STYSA is commanding that teams from our area are only entitled to send a total of 2 teams per age group/gender to the Fall District Championships. South Texas Alliance Youth Soccer has notified STYSA that this unacceptable and has demanded allocations for our teams based on the rules. We have had no response to this demand. ***

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Intra-Association games will begin September 17, 2011.

Level 2 of play:

Upon completion of the games with teams within the home associations, teams will be rebracketed and will begin the 2nd round of play. These games will begin upon completion of Intra-Association games and will end the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.

All S2 teams participating will register within Affinity and be registered with STYSA. All STYSA rules of play apply for all games (Level 1 and Level 2). Policies may be enacted by South Texas Alliance to control day to day operations.

All games (Level 1 and Level 2) will be played on a true home and away basis and each team is responsible for their own field usage fees and referee expenses in accordance with their home club and home association policies.

All teams must be registered in Affinity by September 6th. There will be a \$15.00 late fee for teams registering after that date. Teams that withdraw from play after September 6th will NOT receive a refund.

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We will hold a Coaches/Town hall meeting as follows:

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Region 2 – September 10, 2011 in Harlingen at 2 p.m.

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Division 1 teams will be scheduled in Level 2 with S2 teams. There is no advancement or Fall Championship level of play for D1 teams so please choose your levels carefully.

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