



Strengthening clubs
Managing risk
Seeing the smiles



IOWA SOCCER

MEMBERSHIP

"Iowa Soccer does many things to make the sport better in Iowa, but the most important reason to belong is that we provide an infrastructure to ensure a safe experience while helping those who love the game develop and connect."

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STRENGTHENING CLUBS: TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

Member Benefit

Your club receives a Club Technical Development Plan, helping to unlock the club's soccer potential.

TECHNICAL

- Coaches become better-equipped "teachers"
- Players enjoy a better experience, stay with the game
- Referee support through clinics and mentoring, keeping more in the game
- Sportsmanship program for supporters, creating better experiences for all

STRENGTHENING CLUBS: OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Member Benefit

Club personnel has direct access to Iowa Soccer's support staff and best practices, helping to unlock administrative efficiencies.



SUPPORT

- Fulltime staff available to support, train club personnel
- Simplifying and streamlining administrative processes
- Developing and sharing best practices
- Solving member challenges
- Implementing common-sense solutions

IOWA SAFE SOCCER

- Compliance with SafeSport Act
- Coaches, club personnel must pass mandatory background check screening
- List of approved personnel transparent, accessible
- Abuse Policy and reporting procedures maintained
- Concussion management training and protocols required

INSURANCE COVERAGE

- Clubs have coverage for directors and officers
- General liability protects club's assets
- Secondary policy coverage for injuries



MANAGING RISK: IOWA SAFE SOCCER

Member Benefit

Trained coaches and administrators, through Iowa Soccer policies and procedures, create a web of protection for players.

MANAGING RISK: INSURANCE COVERAGE

Member Benefit

Injury is not the only coverage provided. Clubs, and their paid or volunteer personnel, are also protected.



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

- Small-sided soccer through 12U age group
- Olympic Development Program (ODP) and Iowa Development Program (IDP)
- Player clinics
- Developmental Camp (D. Camp)
- 9U-10U Academy program for clubs
- U.S. Soccer & USC coaching courses
- Webinars, individual coach development plan
- Club-based referee development program
- Academy and competitions-based mentoring for referees
- Sportsmanship programming through The Sideline Project

COMPETITIONS PROGRAMMING

- Regional and statewide select-level and recreational-level leagues
- Premier Cups, connected to national championship pathway: Iowa Presidents Cup and Iowa State Cup
- Recreational Tournament: League America Festival
- 9U-10U Academy Festival
- Copa Clasico winter indoor championship
- U.S. Youth Soccer league pathways
 - Midwest Conference
 - National League
 - P.R.O. League

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Transparency with rules, bylaws, policies, adjudication and due process, Iowa Soccer's financials
- Share the Love, Powered by Score Sports grant program
- Annual awards recognition
- The yearly business meeting of the membership, known as Iowa Soccer's Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- Tournament sanctioning

