



Southern Nevada Soccer Association

Your Home for Soccer in Southern Nevada

HISTORY

Southern Nevada Soccer Association was founded in 1998 when Green Valley and Black Mountain Soccer Clubs merged to form the Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) Club. HUYS attained league status in 2001 to provide recreational youth soccer services to Southern Nevada youth. In 2007 the organization was renamed Southern Nevada Soccer Association to better reflect the geographical areas we serve and the expansion of services, including our Las Vegas Heat Surf competitive club program, SNSA adult league program, and Mini Kickers youth program. **SNSA has over 6,500 annual participants in our soccer programs.**

MISSION

SNSA's mission is to develop, promote, organize, and administer soccer programs for players of all ages and ability levels in the Southern Nevada area. SNSA will emphasize the development of self-esteem, character, sportsmanship, teamwork, fitness, and skill through playing the game of soccer. SNSA will provide educational opportunities to further develop players, coaches, and referees.

AFFILIATION



SNSA is affiliated with Soccer Association for Youth for our recreational program, and United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and US Club Soccer for our competitive program. Through the aforementioned affiliations, SNSA is a member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and follows USSF guidelines for player development.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS



Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) and Southern Highlands United Youth Soccer (SHU) are SNSA recreational programs for players ages 4-13. We offer both boys divisions and all-girls divisions for our Fall (September-November) and Spring (March-May) seasons. For league play, U5-U6 use a 3v3 format (no keeper); U7-U8 play 4v4 (no keeper); U9-U10 play 6v6 (with keeper); U11-U12 play 8v8, and U13-U14 play 11v11. We also offer a **Mini Kickers** program (U4, 3v3 format), and a **High School Skills Jamboree** program that offers skills training and small-sided jamboree game play for beginning/intermediate players.

COMPETITIVE CLUB PROGRAM



The SNSA competitive program is Las Vegas Heat Surf, the top-rated club in Nevada, with teams competing against the best club teams at the local, regional, and national level. Las Vegas Heat Surf is the only Nevada club approved to play in US Club Soccer's Elite Clubs National and Regional Leagues, the top youth soccer leagues in the United States. Las Vegas Heat Surf also features U13-U19 boys and girls ECNL Regional teams, U11-U12 Pre-ECNL teams, and U9-U10 NYSA Select teams. Las Vegas Heat Surf additionally offers Sparks teams in the U6-U8 age divisions for players transitioning from recreational to competitive soccer.

ADULT PROGRAM

SNSA hosts the SNSA Adult League, which offers Coed 5v5 Recreational, Coed 8v8 Open, and Men's 7v7 Open division play in the spring (March-May) and fall (September-November) seasons.

COACH DEVELOPMENT

All recreational league team coaches are volunteers; all coaches are subjected to background screening. SNSA provides SafeSport Abuse Prevention training, CDC Heads Up concussion training, classroom clinic and field training to our coaches at no charge. We also offer a variety of educational resources for recreational coaches on the SNSA website. Heat FC coaches are paid and have advanced USSF coaching licenses.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

SNSA's offers additional training opportunities through clinics conducted by our Heat FC trainers and coaches and our Sparks Academy program (additional fee). Field player training is focused on technical components (ball control, passing, receiving, and shooting); we also offer specialized training for goalkeepers. Heat FC trainers are available for private and group lessons.

Contact us via e-mail at info@snsasoccer.com or call 702-568-0400 for more information.