



Eastern Development Program (EDP)

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The EDP league is one of several travel soccer leagues that ASA has high level teams competing in on a routine basis. The EDP league is a regional league meaning teams can expect to play other teams that are located in MD, VA, PA, NJ and DE. EDP is a New Jersey-based soccer management company that currently runs several leagues and tournaments including the new United Women's Soccer League.

For those teams considering the move to EDP, here is additional information:

- Website link: <http://www.edpsoccer.com/>
- Age groups:
 - EDP Futures U07-U10 – *at these younger ages, most teams are local to EDP headquarters which is in NJ. For ASA teams of this age, ASA would recommend CMSL as a more local travel leagues with comparable competition.*
 - EDP League play- U11-U19
- General area of play is the Mid-Atlantic region of States: Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania East, Pennsylvania West, New Jersey and Delaware.
- Games on Saturdays or Sundays for both Spring and Fall Seasons. A scheduling meeting is held before the start of each season. Each team sends a representative and the schedule is created collaboratively between all teams in that division.
- Carding is paid once per year starting August 1st and good through the following July 31st.
 - For all age groups, carding is done through US Club Soccer. ASA Rep for US Club soccer is Arlene Joyner arlenejoyner@verizon.net – she can assist with the online carding procedure and required documents to complete this process.
 - To start the process, Arlene will create your team (if new to EDP) in the US Club Soccer database.
 - The adult staff must be entered first and access provided. Please send Arlene the following information as soon as possible:
 - Team name, age year, gender
 - Coaches and Managers: names, phone numbers, addresses
 - Adult Staff must also take an online course and complete the background check at the following link: <http://usclubsoccer.org/registration/registration-fees/>
- Maryland State Cup or Presidents Cup qualification:
 - If you plan to participate in either the Maryland State Cup or Presidents cup, you will have two additional requirements (see the MSYSA website for more detailed info http://www.msya.org/tournaments/state_cup/)
 - MSYSA Cards (in addition to the US Club Soccer cards)- Melissa Kin kinbounce@aol.com is the ASA rep for MSYSA and can assist with the carding process
 - 3 of your EDP games must be against another Maryland team that is also carded MSYSA. If this is the case, Jim Oman of EDP will assist in ensuring these games

are schedule within your division or even schedule additional crossover games into another division so that you meet the 3 game requirement. These games will be listed as MOSL (Maryland Open Soccer League) on the EDP schedule. You will be asked if you are interested in State Cup during the registration process- if so, answering Yes will let Jim know that you will need these games.

- Referees are coordinated by the Home team. For ASA the Club Rep Arlene Joyner will coordinate both field availability and works with CASRA (ASA's Ref assignor is **Ed Grimes** of CASRA) to schedule the refs in advance. **Consequently, it is critical to keep her informed of any changes to the schedule that specifically affect Home games.**
- Ref fees are paid on the field prior to start of the game.
 - Fees are split between the two participating teams at all EDP games.
 - U15 U18 \$90 Center; \$45 ARs x2
 - U13 U14 \$80 Center; \$40 ARs x2
 - U11 U12 \$70 Center; \$35 ARs x2
- Generally ASA Home games for 11v11 will be at Arundel HS Turf if at all possible. For full sided, we do strive to have all games played on turf. Home field for Small sided 9v9 games is TBD.
- EDP Rules and Regulations can be found here: <http://www.edpsoccer.com/rules> . All coaches and managers are required to read and be aware of these rules.
- Game day Quick tips:
 - All EDP games are played under US Club as governing body. Games are US Club sanctioned and both teams must have US Club Passes (US Club Roster) No Pass - No Play - No Exceptions. Coaches must also have US Club passes to participate.
 - Home Teams must present the Referee with Game Cards which are generated from the Got Soccer website and which should include the team roster with pass numbers.
 - Both teams must present an Official US Club Roster and Player Passes for all players.
 - If one or both rosters are missing from Game Card, the teams must supply a copy of their US Club roster, to be attached to the game report for the referee's review.
 - Referees will check and verify Game Card roster with player's pass number, name and shirt number as well as the coaches passes for each team. No more than 18 players and 3 coaches are allowed on the touchline with the team.
 - No guest players permitted. However teams are allowed to use players (club guest) from another team within their club as long as they are US Club carded to that same club and age appropriate. Club Guest players may not appear on the official roster but are still permitted to play.
 - Some EDP participating teams also play within MSYSA, in order to qualify for the MSYSA State Cup tournament competition.
 - If game card shows MSYSA, it is USYSA sanctioned event and both teams must have MSYSA passes, to be used exclusively for MSYSA sanctioned games. No Pass - No Play - No Exceptions. Coaches must also have MSYSA passes to participate.
 - Most Important: teams cannot mix its passes; this means both teams must present the same governing body passes – either MSYSA or US Club – for a match. This applies to all players and coaches within the game. One team cannot present US Club passes and the

other team MSYSA passes. This applies to both MSYSA and US Club EDP sanctioned matches.

- All passes must be computer generated. No hand written passes accepted.
- All game reports must be entered by the REFEREE by logging into the Got Soccer.
- Link provided for reporting the game scores:
https://www.gotsport.com/asp/users/login_menu.asp

- All registration opens July 1st and is done by the individual team directly on the EDP website. Payment is required at time of registration. Once registration is completed, please send your confirmation by email to arlenejoyner@verizon.net
 - NOTE: Parents DO NOT REGISTER on the ASA website database- this is only for the Rec and County programs.

- Registration Link and information:
 - <https://events.gotsport.com/forms/app/Default.aspx?EventID=53136>
 - *The deadline to register for U11-U15 is JULY 1*
 - *The deadline to register for U16-U19 is DECEMBER 1*
 - The first two boxes on the application are
 - - **Current Team Age** : You DO NOT need to change anything for the Current Team Age
 - - **Event Group Age** : Make sure you select the correct age for your team next season. Next to the age group, you will see the birth year in parenthesis. The birth year of the oldest player on your roster will be the birth year your team is. Please make sure you are selecting the correct age for your team.
 - For U11-U19:
 - For next season, here is how the EDP brackets will look:
 - EDP 1st Division
 - EDP 2nd Division
 - EDP Premier (Formerly MAPS Elite)
 - EDP Championship (Formerly MAPS)
 - EDP and EDP Premier will both fall under the same fee group, and EDP Championship will be a separate fee group.
 - Teams registering for EDP will be placed in an EDP or EDP Premier bracket.
 - Teams registering for EDP Championship will be placed in an EDP Championship bracket.
 - Please make sure you are selecting the correct fee group so we can bracket all team in the correct place.

 - Field play sizes:
 - U11-U12: Will play 9v9
 - U13-U19: Will play 11v11

 - Roster sizes:
 - 11v11 teams may have up to 26 players on their US Club roster, and can only dress up to 18 players at a game.
 - 9v9 teams may have up to 26 players on their US Club roster, and can only dress up to 18 players at a game.

- League Fees
 - EDP U15-U19 (02'-98') - \$700 {Late Fall and Spring}
 - EDP U13-U15 (04'-02') - \$800 {Full Year}
 - EDP U11-U12 (07'-06') - \$700 {Full Year}
 - EDP Championship U15-U19 (02'-98') - \$450 {Late Fall and Spring}
 - EDP Championship U13-U15 (04'-02') - \$550 {Full Year}
 - EDP Championship U11-U12 (07'-06') - \$ 450 {Full Year}
 - \$300 bond for new teams

- Referee Fees
 - U15-U19 - \$90 per team
 - U13-U14 - \$80 per team
 - U11-U12 - \$70 per team

- Please make sure you fill out each question on the application correctly, so we can appropriately bracket every team.

- Team bank account- many travel teams find it convenient to have a team bank account to collect funds for all players. A team budget is necessary if the team will use payment plans. It should include all the team fees, ref fees, tournament fees, equipment costs, etc. A sample budget can be provided upon request. The team budget and all expenses must be itemized and available upon request to all team parents and the ASA Board.

- Team fees: The following fees will be collected from the team and paid to ASA
 - ASA Club fee is \$420 for small sided teams and paid for each season (2 times per year if playing both fall and Spring seasons) and \$540/season for Full Sided 11v11 games.
 - Carding Fee
 - US Club Soccer carding fees are not paid to ASA; instead they are paid online by the team manager as each person is registered:
 - U08-U11 = \$18/player per year;
 - U12-U19 = \$24/player per year
 - \$25/adult staff per 2 years