



GREATER ATLANTA WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION (GAWSA)

Our Mission: To be the Premier Amateur Women's Soccer League in the State of Georgia

"A Game for Life"

NEW PLAYER QUESTIONNAIRE

All players interested in playing through the Greater Atlanta Women's Soccer Association should complete and submit the form below. Eligibility is based on experience and roster availability of our member teams. Please note:

- League play consists of two full field seasons – spring season begins in March and fall season begins in September. Both seasons consist of a minimum of 8 games, but normally each team has 10 games scheduled.
- The league also sponsors two 7-a-side seasons- winter season begins in January and Summer season begins in June. Both seasons consist of about 8 games per team.
- All matches are played on Sunday, with scheduled times beginning as early as 9:00 AM and as late as 6:00 PM.
- Travel will be required as we play on various fields within a 40-mile radius of mid-town Atlanta.
- Players will be responsible and obligated to adhere to the rules, policies and regulations of Georgia Soccer and GAWSA.
- Players will be required to meet all financial obligations associated with GAWSA and member teams.

We offer 4 levels of competition; there is a place for everyone.

Players in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 must be 18 or turn 18 years of age between September 1 – August 31 of the current seasonal year.

Open Competitive Division 1 - This is the highest level of competition offered by the league. Players in this division are experienced players wishing to continue their playing career beyond club and college level soccer. The players are passionate, and the competition is intense.

Open Competitive Division 2 - This division is the second highest level of competition offered by the league. Division 2 players continue to compete and are passionate about the game, but are not as competitive as Division 1. The skill and experience levels vary, and the play is intermediate level with players demonstrating advanced to moderate skill levels. Players' experience in this division range from those who at one time played in division one and may be coming back to the game after injury or pregnancy, have decided to take a step back from the competition to play a more relaxed game, and those new to the game who enjoy competitive matches.

Open Recreation Division 3 – This division plays at the lowest level of competition offered by the league. The skill and experience level varies from novice to experienced players, and focuses on a fitness and camaraderie inspired by the game. Players in this division may be new to soccer, transitioning to the next level of play, or experienced players want a less intense level of play.

Masters-Over 30 – This division is age-restricted for the mature player who wishes to maintain a healthy lifestyle, enjoy the camaraderie of playing a team sport and to enjoy friendly competition. Players' enjoyment and motivation is not overly depended on game results, and the players' skill level varies greatly between novice players and experienced players from 30 years old to 70+. *Players must be 30 or turn 30 years of age between September 1 – August 31 of the current seasonal year.*

Novice – for the players wanting to learn the game, we are always eager to share our love of the sport, and introduce women to the game. Based on the level of interest in any given season, we will assist in providing training, coaching and transitioning new players to established teams, or establishing new teams.

The league reserves the right to assign new players to a team. You will receive a response via email from an interested team or a league representative. Please make sure the email address you enter is valid.

Please scroll down to see the entire form. Please complete the entire form.



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New Player Questionnaire

Section 1 Contact Information

Name:

Address:

County:

E-mail (primary):

City, State and Zip

E-mail (alternate):

Cell Phone:

Date of Birth

Section 2: How did you find GAWSA? Select all that apply

a. Friend (please list)

d. Georgia Soccer

b. Internet

e. Other (Describe)

c. Facebook

Section 3: How long have you been playing on a regular basis? Please check one.

a. No Prior Experience

d. 10-15 years

b. 0-3 years

e. 15+ years

c. 3-10 years

Section 4: When was the last time you played on an organized team or in an organized league? Please check one.

a. Currently playing

d. 5-10 years

b. Within the past year

e. 10 + years

c. 1-5 years

Section 5: What levels of soccer have you played? Please check all that apply.

a. None

e. College Intramural/Club

b. Youth Recreation

c. Youth Select / Travel

f.(a) NAIA or NCAA college?

(b) Which Division?

d. High School Varsity

g. Semi-pro / pro league

Section 6: Please provide all teams/leagues you have played in in the last five years, with the dates of play.

Section 7: What position(s) do you play? Please rank each position by your desire to play in that position.

a. Forward / Striker

d. Stopper

b. Midfield

e. Sweeper

c. Defense

f. Goalkeeper



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Section 8: What Division are you interested in playing in? Please rank each division by your desire to play in that division.

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| a. Division 1 | d. Master/Over-30 |
| b. Division 2 | g. Semi-pro / pro league |
| c. Recreational | |

Section 9: How far are you willing to travel? GAWSA games are scheduled throughout the metropolitan area. Each team has about 5 home field games each season, but the other games are scheduled at your opponent's fields. Some divisions have more teams with home fields in the Northern/Central part of the metro area, so this will help us place you on a team that will best serve your needs.

We welcome your thoughts. Please leave any questions or comments you may have. One of our board or staff members will respond.

You will receive a confirmation email once you have submitted the form. We ask that you respond to all inquiries from prospective teams so our records are up to date. Please don't commit to a team unless you are committed to be an active player on the roster.

We recommend that you ask questions about the team so you can make an informed decision. A few suggestions include:

- Where is your home field?
- Do you practice?
- Are there attendance requirements?
- What are your fees?
- Do you provide uniforms?

Thank you for your interest in being a member of GAWSA. We look forward to seeing you on the field soon.