

SASA COMMITTEES

Soccer Facilities Committee

Formed to be the committee to co-ordinate any and all issues related to the development and maintenance of the soccer facilities in Sault Ste. Marie. Also is the lead group with regard to all discussions and contacts made with the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Any question or concerns regarding fields, maintenance and development are required to be directed to the committee.

Consists of a chair and representatives from the outdoor soccer leagues.

Indoor Facility Committee

Forms partnerships to build an indoor facility in Sault Ste Marie. Presently working with the City of Sault Ste. Marie. Examine different forms of government funding. Responsible for proposing plans and the development of an indoor soccer facility in Sault Ste Marie.

Budget Committee

Develop the annual SASA budget and submit to the Board of Directors for approval. Consists of the SASA Treasurer and SASA Executive members

Discipline Committee

Hear cases and administer discipline according to the Ontario Soccer Association Policy Section 9: Discipline. It is preferably (but not necessary) that the members of this committee have Level One certification. Any discipline panel must have at least one member that is certified, who then acts as chair.

Constitution Committee

Upon SASA's request, the Committee reviews the constitutions of clubs and leagues to ensure that they are in line with SASA's and the OSA's constitutions. Make recommendations on proposed changes to the constitution. Proposes amendments to the constitution to be put forward at the AGM.

Ontario Cup and Competitions Coordinator

Applies on behalf of the Clubs to host Ontario Cup games. Make sure paper work is done properly and approved by the District in a timely fashion. After the draw and age groups are awarded to host Clubs, make sure the fields are booked for the dates, and then notify Clubs of dates and teams. Notify the Algoma Soccer Referee Association and the DRC and with their co operation schedule Referees. Attend the meetings and workshops at the OSA (End of April – May). Notify the Media about the event(s). Contact local hotels and forward information to teams concerning accommodations. When schedule comes out, fills in game times, and sends them to the OSA for approval. Once approved, keeps in contact with the team(s) coming. File report with the OSA on time (game sheets, scores, discipline, etc.). Works closely with the Director of Youth.

Coaching Coordinator(s)

Oversees all the coaching in the district. Checks the coach's background to make

sure they have the appropriate coaching levels. (Not a current appointment to SASA, but may be in the future)

Field Allocator

Responsible for the scheduling of fields for all the Leagues and Clubs in the District. Co ordinates with the City of SSM.

North Region League Management Committee

A body that organizes north regional play and oversees the pyramid of play. Receives information from the OSA, reviews it and then passes it on to the District and Clubs. The GM of Civics normally sit on this committee (since it concerns civic teams), with Director of Youth as alternate.

Discipline by Review (DBR) Coordinator

Works closely with SASA by regarding cautions and dismissals received by players in each League. Currently it is the DA who tracks Referee reports and keeps leagues informed of Discipline matters. The DBR Coordinator helps to investigate and rule on any "muddy" referee reports.

District Harassment Prevention/Volunteer Screening Officers

The role of the Harassment Prevention/Volunteer Screening Officers is to serve as the resource to educate and provide support on harassment issues/behaviours. In carrying out these duties, the officers will be provided bi-annual training workshops conducted by the OSA.

The OSA shall confirm the appointment of District Harassment Prevention/Volunteer Screening Officers presented annually by the District Associations. All Harassment Prevention/Volunteer Screening Officers are required to undertake a CPIC check to ensure that their suitability for this role has not been compromised. The OSA provides appropriate training and support for carrying out their responsibilities. Should consist of one male and one female person.

District Referee Coordinator

Responsible for referee development in the District. Keeps in contact with the OSA Referee Coordinator. Recruits new referees and works at retaining the experienced referees. Provide ongoing training opportunities and mentoring programs. Preparation and administration of referee program budget. Forms the referee list by which leagues use to assign referees.

Government Programs

Responsible for researching and applying for any government programs and/or grants, reporting to SASA with findings. Responsible for the Summer Student Program. This is usually assigned to the SASA Treasurer

SASA Awards

Reviews award nominations submitted by SASA members to ensure they meet the requirements. Makes recommendations to the membership.