



Ohio Travel Soccer League

Membership Policy



1. Requests for membership must be submitted by approximately:
 - Fall season = May 1st (OHTSL will provide decision by June 10st)
 - Spring season = December 1st (OHTSL will provide decision by January 10th)
2. Any community group/club wanting to join OHTSL must do the following to be reviewed for acceptance.
 - Group must submit the following information:
 - Club Name
 - Community Location
 - Names and positions of board directors
 - Complete contact info
 - Provide a copy of By-Laws
 - Group must meet the following requirements:
 - Have no open balances for group or previous group in same area
 - Must be at least 25% in size to the current number of teams registered with OHTSL in the competing area
3. The board will review each application to ensure the requirements are met and that the new club does not violate any other sections of the OHTSL rules and regulations.
 - The board may request the new club to attend a meeting to discuss their proposal.
 - The Board will also give any current club in same area an opportunity to be heard on any objections or concerns
 - The OHTSL board will make the final decision on the clubs acceptance and provide notification to the requesting club/group/teams
4. Community clubs wishing to join together into one club must write a proposal to the board detailing their reasoning for the new OHTSL joint membership.
 - Group must submit the following information:
 - Club Name
 - Communities or school districts involved in the merger
 - Names and positions of board directors
 - Complete contact info
 - Provide a copy of By-Laws
 - Field information
 - Group must meet the following requirements:
 - Have no open balances for their group or previous groups in same areas
 - Must allow members from the new community to continue playing with other neighboring clubs if they so choose.

- If an open community wishes to join an existing OHTSL member community they must have a majority vote of their current soccer governing body, including any rec boards.
- No community can combine with another community if the total number of registered players will be over 200 or the total number of registered teams will be over 16. If this occurs, even years after the merger approval, the combined team will have to split back up into community teams. In essence, there will be no creating super-community programs.

Note: current community members as of spring 2021 are grandfathered into the OHTSL league.