

The **VFA 2015 Summer League** is scheduled to commence Tuesday, June 30th with a seven week season. Games are scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM in Vineyard Haven. This form, a copy of a Mass Soccer Player Pass card and an \$100 fee are due by 5:00 PM on June 25th @ Sports Haven in Vineyard Haven.

VFA League Rules:

1. *Registration*

- a. *FIFA Laws of the Game (Soccer) apply for all VFA league games (except as noted below)*
- b. *All players shall register with the VFA by completing this form, MassSoccer ID and paying fee.*
- c. 5 VFA teams shall be selected by way of player draft by the team sponsor representative
- d. The first 84 registered **VFA** players shall be considered for the initial regular player draft
- e. Initial **VFA** team draft shall be held on June 19th by lottery method to form competitive teams
- f. A second **VFA** draft may be held on July 10th to assign waiting list players as per c. & d. above
- g. No players shall be added to or transferred between **VFA** teams after being drafted

2. Games

- a. Teams shall consists of at least six (6) field players and one (1) goal keeper = seven (7)
- b. Players shall dress in sponsored team jersey and shorts, shin pads, socks and soccer shoes
- c. Goal keepers shall dress in a different color jersey from own team and from opposing team
- d. Teams shall have a ten (10) minute grace period after the scheduled start time of each game
- e. Teams that fail to field seven(7) players after grace period shall forfeit(*lose*) that game 2-0
- f. Each team shall have one (1) officially designated representative and one (1) alternate
- g. Player substitutions are only permitted prior to own throw-ins, goal kicks or prior to kick-offs
- h. Players who accumulate four (4) yellow cards shall be suspended for one (1) game
- i. Players who accumulate three (3) red cards shall be suspended for the remainder of the season
- j. Games discontinued shall be replayed if at least thirty (30) minutes remain to be played

VFA Player Registration: Honest responses will help VFA draft competitive teams

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
_____ Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____
_____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
_____ Gender (check one): *Female* _____ *Male* _____
Field Position(s): _____ Highest level played (check one):
Rec. _____ *High School* _____ *College* _____ *Club* _____ *Pro* _____

My skill level (check one): *Beginner* _____ *Intermediate* _____ *Advanced* _____ *Excellent* _____
Availability (check all that apply): *One game a week* _____ *Every Game* _____ *Leaving Island on*

Soccer is a contact sport involving risk of serious injury, disability or death. Not all risks are foreseeable. In consideration of being allowed to participate, I agree to release, waive and covenant not to sue anyone on account of injury, death or property damage alleged to be caused in whole or in part by actions or omissions of the **VFA** or its executives or affiliates.

By signature below, I understand/will abide by the VFA By-Laws and League Rules and assume all the associated risks.

Date Received: _____ Mass Soccer ID # _____ Paid Check No. _____ Accepted
by: _____ Paid Cash Amount: \$ _____ Check Amount: \$ _____

Release and Disclaimer: See VFA ByLaws at www.vineyardfa.com
