

The **VFA 2008 Summer League** is scheduled to commence June 24 with an eight week season
Games are scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM in Vineyard Haven
This form, a recent Photo and a \$60 fee are due by 12:00 PM on June 19 @ *Sports Haven* in Vineyard Haven

VFA League Rules: **All registered players agree to follow the rules below and VFA Bylaws**

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 and paying fee
- c. All **VFA** teams shall be selected by way of player draft by the team sponsor representative
- d. The first 80 registered **VFA** players shall be considered for the initial team draft
- e. Initial **VFA** team draft shall be held on June 19 by lottery method to form competitive teams
- f. A second **VFA** draft may be held on June 27 to assign waiting list players as needed
- g. No players shall be added to or transferred between **VFA** teams after June 27

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 six (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
- k. Games discontinued shall be added to the next match if at least fifteen (15) minutes remain
- h. Games discontinued shall stand if less than fifteen (15) minutes remain

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

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone/Pager: _____ 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* _____

Release and Disclaimer:

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.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Received: _____

Paid Check No. _____

Accepted by: _____

Paid Cash Amount: \$ _____

Check Amount: \$ _____