

GREATER AKRON AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Affinity Software Information for fall 2014

June 1, 2014

One person from each club must take the Affinity Webinar in order to receive a logon.

1. Each club needs to call Affinity (1.855.980.2886) and set-up time to create each club's URL on the club's website so parents can directly access the software to input their player's data. Affinity will put each club's player registration information and coach information on their URL that parents/coaches access.
 - 1a. Club's using software like Blue Sombrero can have the player's data uploaded into Affinity.
2. Clubs are to create their teams in Affinity as well as in SoccerWorks for the fall 2014 season. Clubs can use the create team matrix to easily create multiple teams. The team created in Affinity is to add players on to print rosters and player passes. The team created in SoccerWorks is to create the team's schedule of play.
3. Players from the last 2 years will be uploaded into Affinity. So when adding new registrations check to see if the player is in the system before adding as new. When adding players be sure to add the email address for each parent. This is how a parent will access the record after it has been created.
4. The registrar accepts the player by checking the uploaded birth certificate, sees that parent electronically signed all of the information on the player registration form and has uploaded a picture. When the registrar accepts the player and puts him/her on a team the information is sent to me and I need to accept each NEW player. All of this needs to be done prior to the club printing the roster or the player passes. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND
5. There is additional information on the OYSAN.org page.
6. Because of this new software GAASA has altered dates on the 2014 GAASA calendar. See below:
 - **6/16/14-Mon Fall Team Declarations Open**
 - **7/01/14-Tue NEW-Team Declarations Close**
 - **7/07/14-Mon NEW-Preliminary Divisions Posted**
 - **7/13/14-Sun Team Registration/League Meeting (7pm& 8pm)**
 - **7/25/14 DEADLINE FOR CLUBS TO HAVE ALL DATA ENTERED INTO AFFINITY TO GUARANTEE PLAYERS/COACHES WON'T INCUR A LATE FEE.**
 - **8/2/14 Clubs will be assigned a time to come to Pinnacle to get cards laminated and pay GAASA for players/coaches.**