

MEMORANDUM

TO: Anyone interested in the TMSL Over 50 Division

FROM: Carl A. Piccarreta, President
Tucson Metro Soccer League

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As you may know, the Tucson Metro Soccer League initiated its Over 50 (years of age) Division last fall with 4 teams. This Division will continue this fall. However, in an effort to expand the Division and its availability to individuals not affiliated with a team and/or familiar with the League, registration and team formation procedures have changed.

Registration: The TMSL is currently compiling a list of eligible over 50 players to be included in a draft pool. Beginning immediately, team representatives – Christopher Thomas, Steve Swain, Homa Karimi and Belayneh Tafesse may register new individual players into the Over 50 Division. New players who have not played in the division before not familiar with the aforementioned team representatives may contact Christopher Thomas at tiagallc@gmail.com or Carl Piccarreta at carlp@pd-law.com to share your interest or ask questions regarding the Division. If you are contacting Christopher or Carl about joining the Over 50 Division, please include your soccer background and preferred position to play. Players from our previous season should contact their previous team captain to confirm their desire to play this fall.

Players from previous Over 50 seasons have been added to the Over 50 Open Registration Roster. These players may go on-line – www.tmslregistration.com – and sign the required waiver and pay player fees (see below) via paypal. Same procedure applies to new players who contact the identified team representatives or Carl and are added to the on-line roster. Any player, based on preference, may choose to register the old way which will require you to print a registration form – found at www.tmslsoccer.com – which, along with a \$100 check payable to TMSL, may register by providing those written materials to our League Registrar at the TMSL office (Wednesdays evenings 5-7 p.m.) or by providing printed materials to one of the identified team/League representatives.

Teams: Designated team captains (We expect 4-6 teams) will conduct a player draft from all registrants to form teams. Each team captain will initially select 5 players. After that, team captains will draft players from the remaining registrants to form their final roster. It is hoped that in this fashion we will see increased parity amongst the teams.

Matches: We hope to play 18 matches over the fall and winter of 2013/14. Matches are likely to be played on Wednesday evenings. Locations have not been set as field availability has not been finalized. The Cortaro Road/Marana fields are a possibility. Matches will commence at 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. with 40 minute halves.

Cost: \$100.00 per player.