

The VFA 2011 Summer League is scheduled to commence Tuesday, June 28th 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 an \$80 fee are due by 12:00 PM on June 23nd @ Sports Haven in Vineyard Haven

VFA League Rules: *FIFA Laws of the Game (Soccer) apply for all VFA league games (except as noted below)*

1 Registration

- a. All players shall register with the VFA by completing this form, submitting photo and paying fee
- b. 5 VFA teams shall be selected by way of player draft by the team sponsor representative
- c. The first 90 registered VFA players shall be considered for the initial regular player draft
- d. The next 15 registered VFA players shall be considered for the reserve player draft
- e. Initial VFA team draft shall be held on June 23nd by lottery method to form competitive teams
- f. A second VFA draft may be held on June 30th 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
- 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: *See VFA ByLaws at www.vineyardfa.com*

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: \$ _____