2026 North Texas Soccer AGM Workshops

Workshop	Instructor(s)	Description of Workshop
990 Group Return	Dick Metivier - NTSSA Treasurer Heather Jackson - NTSSA Accounting Manager	Teaching what you need to know and show what will be needed to be a part of the 990 Group return. The 990 Group return is the way North Texas Soccer helps the associations prepare tax information.
A&D	Elena Williams - NTSSA VP A&D	Give the associations information on how to handle A&D within their association
Assignor Clinic	Jeff Murray, NTSSA Referee Committee	USSF and North Texas Soccer require anyone that assigns for your association's league/tournaments that they must be licensed. This clinic is for anyone that will be doing assigning for their association league or tournaments. The person becoming the lead assignor or a person who is going to help the assignor. There will be a built-in lunch break at noon.
Competitive Registration	Jim Mills - NTSSA Youth Commissioner Brittany Campbell - NTSSA Manager Member Services	This workshop will go over general and new information for competitive soccer. Time for competitive administrators to ask questions on any challenges or concerns they currently have.
Day in the life of a Young Referee	Erin Pfarner - NTSSA VP Development, Elena Williams - NTSSA VP A&D, Trent McColly - NTSSA Chairman Referee Committee	Have you considered what a day in the life of a young referee is like? this workshop will provide associations insight into game day events that referees experience and how those are handled by North Texas.
Dribble Past the Drama	Elena Williams - NTSSA VP A&D, Cecil Woods & Matt Tibbits NTSSA A&D Committee	We will provide tips and information on how to de escalation issues on the field.
GOTSport - General Q&A	Dave Buchanan & Mike Nieto	This session will focus on any updates from the GOTSport team and then follow with a general Q&A

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GOTSport - Sessions	GOTSport Team	GOTSport will be available for any one on one questions or help needed during this time. Ideal for beginners and those who have a specific issue or question for GOTSport team to assist with.
New Age Chart/ Team Formations / Registrar Updates	Jim Mills - NTSSA Youth Commissioner Brittany Campbell - NTSSA Manager Member Services	This session will cover the new age chart, team formations, and any new information relevant to registration. Bring any questions you have on the new changes to help get any clarity needed to help with a smooth transition into the Fall.
Olympic Development Program (ODP) - The Future Is Here & Now	Warren Cottle - NTSSA Director of Coaching David Osborne - NTSSA Chairman ODP	Dive into the ins and outs of the ODP program. Learn how younger players are developed through diverse coach environments and philosophies, while older players gain critical exposure to college opportunities. This session will give you a full picture of how ODP helps players reach the next level - on and off the pitch.
Positively Challenging the Status Quo: Practical and Proven Strategies to Improve the Experience of All Stakeholders in Youth Soccer	Trent McColly - NTSSA Chairman Referee Committee, Ethan Frie & Josh Ell	Youth soccer thrives when all stakeholders—players, referees, coaches, and spectators—share a commitment to respect, communication, and development. This session challenges traditional assumptions and explores practical, proven strategies for setting realistic expectations, improving communication, and fostering a positive environment where everyone can learn, grow, and contribute to the game. Participants will leave with actionable ideas to enhance the experience of all stakeholders while supporting the long-term growth of youth soccer.
Recreational Hot Topics	Jim Mills - NTSSA Youth Commissioner Brittany Campbell - NTSSA Manager Member Services	This workshop is for new and experienced soccer administrators. Join the conversation as we explore current challenges, share perspectives, and discuss practical solutions to the most pressing issues facing recreational soccer today.
Survey Says	Ann Hicks - NTSSA State Youth Referee Administrator	We often focus on the exit number of the brand-new. I will share survey results with attendees. Survey answers from those that began at age 13, 14 that stuck with it. Why did they stay? What did they Find most helpful.

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Warmup, Recovery, and Injury Prevention	Rach Badii - NTSSA Women's Commissioner Elite Performance	Teaching the importance of proper warmups, recovery after play, return to play after injuries and injury prevention.
What Treasurers Need to Know	Dick Metivier - NTSSA Treasurer Heather Jackson - NTSSA Accounting Manager	What new treasurers need to know, make sure they have and do as a treasurer for a non-profit organization.
Your Mentor Team within your Referee Program	Ann Hicks - NTSSA State Youth Referee Administrator	Your referee program will thrive with a team of solid mentors (referee coaches). Mentors who can encourage, motivate, and lead by example. Join us for some role-playing scenarios, ideas on how to have mentors without having a budget for mentors, and what makes a solid mentor. Every participant will receive a guide “Effective Mentoring” this guide will layout what is most helpful for the brand-new referee, the 4-week referee, the 4-month referee, season 2 referee.

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Workshop Schedule
(Subject to change)

Date	Room	7 - 8pm	8 - 9pm
Friday, July 31, 2026	Dallas Ballroom	Vendor Show & Reception	

Date	Room	8-8:50am	9-9:50am	10-10:50 am	11-11:50 am	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	1-1:50pm	2-2:50pm	3-3:50pm	4-4:50pm
Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026	Austin I & II		**Olympic Development Program (ODP) - The Future is Here & Now** Warren Cottle - NTSSA Director of Coaching David Osborne - NTSSA Chairman ODP	**Adult Round Table** Rachene Badii - NTSSA Women's Commissioner, Jerry Deaton - NTSSA Men's Commissioner		Lunch - On your own	**What Treasurers Need to Know** Dick Metivier - NTSSA Treasurer Heather Jackson - NTSSA Accounting Manager	**990 Group Return** Dick Metivier - NTSSA Treasurer Heather Jackson - NTSSA Accounting Manager		
	Austin III		**GOTSport One-on-One Sessions** GOTSport Team							
	Ft. Worth I	**GOTSport General Q&A** Dave Buchanan & Mike Nieto	**New Age Chart/Team Formations/Registrar Updates** Jim Mills - NTSSA Youth Commissioner Brittany Campbell - NTSSA Manager Member Services		**Recreational Hot Topics** Jim Mills - NTSSA Youth Commissioner Brittany Campbell - NTSSA Manager Member Services		**Competitive Registration** Jim Mills - NTSSA Youth Commissioner Brittany Campbell - NTSSA Manager Member Services	**Warmup, Recovery, and Injury Prevention** Rach Badii - NTSSA Woman's Commissioner Elite Performance	**Meet the Candidate**	
	Ft. Worth II		**Positively Challenging the Status Quo: Practical & Proven Strategies to Improve the Experience of All Stakeholders in Youth Soccer** Trent McColly - NTSSA Chairman Referee Committee, Ethan Frie & Josh Ell		**Dribble Past the Drama** Elena Williams - NTSSA VP A&D, Cecil Woods & Matt Tibbits NTSSA A&D Committee		**Day in the Life of a Young Referee** **Eri**n Pfarner - NTSSA VP Development, Elena Williams - NTSSA VP A&D, Trent McColly - NTSSA Chairman Referee Committee	**A&D - Title TBD** Elena Williams - NTSSA VP A&D		
	Laredo		**Assignor Clinic - Become an Assignor** Jeff Murray, NTSSA Referee Committee *(9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)*				**Assignor Clinic - Become an Assignor** Jeff Murray, NTSSA Referee Committee *(9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)*	**Your Mentor Team within your Referee Program** Ann Hicks - NTSSA State Youth Referee Administrator	**Survey Says….** Ann Hicks - NTSSA State Youth Referee Administrator	
	San Antonio 2	**President's Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM (Presidents Only)**								
	Dallas Ballroom II & III	Vendor Show								
		Dallas Ballroom Foyer - Cocktail Reception 6:30pm ~ Dallas Ballroom - Awards Dinner 7:00pm ~ Ft. Worth Ballroom - After Dinner Casino Night 9:00pm								

Sunday, Aug. 2, 2026	Dallas Ballroom	**North Texas Soccer General Session 9:00 am**