

## **Oklahoma Senior Games Soccer Information**

Currently we have not posted information on the Oklahoma Senior Games website for the soccer competition.

However, if there is interest our administration will host a tournament. We can assist individual players in finding a team on which to play. It will be easier for us to set up competition for teams that are already formed. We can do both. We want to encourage soccer play in Oklahoma.

Soccer is an Open sport for the 2021 National Senior Games. This means that teams do not have to qualify at the local level to participate in the national games in Fort Lauderdale November 5-18, 2021. The competition is age grouped into 5-year ages 50-54, 55-59, 60-64 etc. with teams age-group classified by their youngest player. There are separate 8 vs. 8 tournaments for men and women.

Players can go to the NSGA website [nsga.com](http://nsga.com); click on National Games; then Rulebook. The soccer information is on pages 34 and 35. The field will be 50 by 80 yards and there will be two 40-minute halves.

Please call the Oklahoma Senior Game office at 405-821-1500. Help us get a tournament going for players ages 50 and over. Help us find players and teams who love soccer. At the state level we can lower the age requirement to players 40+ though they would not be able to advance to play at nationals.