

MC UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Spring 2025 State/Select Meeting



WHY SELECT & STATE LEAGUE TEAMS?

- Designed to bring together players of similar age and ability levels and provide them with appropriate levels of challenge in training and competition.



WHY SELECT & STATE LEAGUE TEAMS AT MC UNITED?

- Large player pools at some age groups
- Wide range of skill and commitment levels
- Provide appropriate levels of training & competition to as many players as possible
- Meet the growing demands of a growing club



STATE & SELECT TEAM TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

- An age group must have:
 - History of consistently rostering 2 or more teams.
 - To ensure non-selected players have opportunity to be rostered on age-appropriate classic teams.
 - High enough perceived talent, skill and commitment levels.
 - High enough interest



WHY ARE WE ADDING TRYOUTS FOR SELECT TEAMS?

- Provide an introduction to tryout teams at U11.
- Large player pools, but depth of talent & skill not at state league level.
- Many high school aged players cannot commit the time necessary for state league schedules.
- Provide appropriate levels of training & competition to as many players as possible.



TRYOUT WINDOW FOR AGE GROUPS

- U11-U15 Coed & Girls:
 - June 1-12
- U16-U19 Coed:
 - June 15-19
- U16-U19 Girls:
 - June 23-26
- Tryout dates, times & locations TBA by 5/19
- Tryout registration open by 5/19



TRYOUT TEAM LIST

Coed	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ U11 Select<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2015-2016's○ U12 State League<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2014-2015's○ U13 Select<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2013-2014's○ U14 State League<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2012-2013's○ U16 State League<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2010-2011's○ U19 Select<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2007-2009's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ U15/16/17 State/Select<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1-2 Teams○ 2009-2011○ U19 State/Select<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2007-2010



TRYOUT TEAM LIST NOTES

- U15/16/17 State/Select:
 - Team formation will be based on number of players at each birthyear, total number of tryout registrants, skill & talent level.
- U19 Girls Select/State:
 - Decision on state vs select will be based on demand from registrants.
- 2009-2010 girls eligible for both tryouts
- Coaches for all potential teams TBA by 5/30



STATE/SELECT TEAM TRYOUT PROCESS & FORMATION

- Three tryout evaluators per tryout
- Tryout evaluators & director of coaching to determine:
 - If talent and skills levels are high enough to form a team
 - Which players are selected
- Coaches assigned by DOC



STATE/SELECT PLAYER SELECTION

- Tryout Evaluators rank players.
- Players on the bubble:
 - At age level players selected over younger players looking to play up.
 - Any new player trying out for a team 1+ ages up needs to be ranked in:
 - Top 9 for U11-U12
 - Top 11 for U13-U19
- The coach of each team has three picks.
 - Can be used on any player registered for tryout.
 - Need approval by DOC



STATE/SELECT TEAM INVITES

- Invites to register sent to selected players via email
 - Option to accept or decline
- 2025 Uniform Offer (Invite) Dates:
 - U11-U15: June 13th at noon
 - U16-U19 Boys: June 20th at noon
 - U16-U19 Girls: June 27th at noon
- Additional invites may be sent in the days that follow if:
 - Initial offer(s) declined
- Players not selected will be notified within 1 week of offer date



STATE LEAGUE SEASON STRUCTURE

○ Fall Season

- Practices early/mid August – late Oct/early November
- League and Tournaments late August – late Oct/early November
- 7-10 league games on weekends vs other teams throughout Wisconsin
 - Stevens Point, Fox Valley, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee
- 3 tournaments – home tournament & 2 selected by coaches

○ Spring Season

- Weekly indoor practices January – early April
- Outdoor practices early April – late June
- League & tournaments mid April – late June
- 7-10 league games against other teams throughout Wisconsin
 - Stevens Point, Fox Valley, Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee
- 3 tournaments – home tournament & 2 selected by coaches



SELECT SEASON STRUCTURE

- **Fall Season**
 - Practices early/mid August-late October
 - 3 tournaments September – late October
 - Pre-selected by the club
 - Same as classic team tournaments if there's a history of competitive tiers
- **Spring Season**
 - Weekly indoor practices February – early April
 - Outdoor practices early April – late June
 - 4 tournaments mid April – late June
 - 3 pre-selected by club
 - Same as classic team tournaments if there's a history of competitive tiers
 - 1 selected by the coaches



STATE VS SELECT TEAMS

State Teams	Select Teams
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ League and Tournaments○ Spring Season starts in January with weekly practices○ 3 tournaments during spring season<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Home & 2 tournaments selected by coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tournaments-only○ Spring Season starts in February with weekly practices○ 4 tournaments during spring season<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Home, 2 pre-selected by club, and 1 selected by coaches



SELECT/STATE PLAYING TIME POLICY

- U11 and U12: At least 40% throughout a season
- U13 and up: At least 15% throughout a season



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

www.mcunitedsoccer.org

