

# CLUB CONNECT

## MC UNITED MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

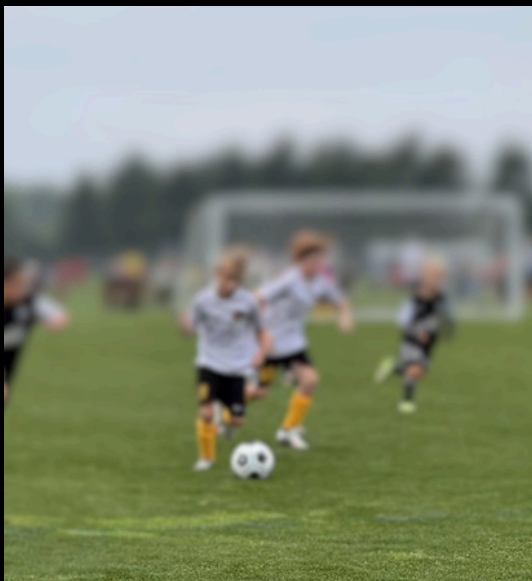


JANUARY 2026

### WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!

Hello and welcome to our players and families to new year and new season of MC United soccer! Alongside that, we have some new people in our key roles. My name is Lindsey Lewitzke and I am serving as the new Board President. I have been busy learning the in's and out's of the club. It is exciting to see the many connections the club has - in soccer and the community. Also in December we welcomed our new Administrative Assistant, Tina Kollmansberger. The club also welcomes additional new board members who are going to help steer the club through the year. Thank you to those who have finished serving for the club - we appreciate your dedication!

### TEAM FORMATION UPDATE



MC United is excited to have wrapped up registration and begin team formation in the coming days. Teams will be published and available by the week of January 26<sup>th</sup>. TeamSnap is the club's communication app and an invite to the roster will come via email to join the team's TeamSnap page.

PLEASE NOTE: U9 and U10 Players will practice all together as an academy through March. You will receive an invite from TeamSnap for the Age Group. Teams will be divided for league play around spring break. This allows coaches to see players and divide teams accordingly. We are in the process of setting a parent informational meeting for these age groups and will communicate when it is finalized.

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 26: Teams published

FEBRUARY 1: First week of practice. Preliminary Practice Dates and Times can be found on our website [HERE](#)

CLUB INFORMATIONAL NIGHT: TBD

### SPRING TOURNAMENTS - ALL TEAMS

MOUNTAIN BAY CUP (HOME) MAY 1-3

MENASHA CLASSIC (MENASHA) MAY 15-17

OSHKOSH ON THE WATER (OSHKOSH) JUNE 5-7

PLEASE CONSIDER BOOKING HOTEL ROOMS NOW FOR MENASHA! OSHKOSH INFORMATION COMING SOON.

<https://www.mcunitedsoccer.org/awaytournaments/>

## SKILL SECTION

This month's skill section focuses on: JUGGLING! This short video will provide a quick, easy, step by step guide to learning to juggle!

Click link below or click on the photo to go to the video!

[https://youtube.com/shorts/FNQzD6m7vfg?  
si=qmBW1hy2Z6h3KRbC](https://youtube.com/shorts/FNQzD6m7vfg?si=qmBW1hy2Z6h3KRbC)



## MOUNTAIN BAY CUP

MC United will host our Spring Tournament May 1-3, 2026 at the People's Sports Complex. Teams are guaranteed 3 games. As a reminder, all families are required to volunteer one shift per child at this tournament per the signed agreement OR pay the \$50 fee per child. Volunteer Sign-Up will be published Mid-April.



## JERSEY UPDATE

This spring is the LAST season of our current jersey. Jerseys are ONLY NEEDED if you are brand new to MC United OR you need a new size. You will be receiving an email with a link to order uniforms by mid-March. We will communicate with you further on this when the ordering process starts.

## FYI: FALL SEASON BRINGS AGE GROUP CHANGES

The Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA), following the lead of its governing body US Youth Soccer, will switch from the current calendar year age groups to seasonal-year age groups (August 1 to July 31) **beginning with the FALL 2026 season.**

This change aims to align soccer teams with school grade levels, allowing more players to compete alongside their classmates.

*Effective Date: The new age group cut-offs will take effect starting with the Fall 2026 season. The 2026 spring season will continue using the current birth year rules (January 1 to December 31).*

*Additional information will be found on our website as we continue to develop resources for our community.*

REMINDER! MCU and WI Youth Soccer requires coaches to get licensed within their first year of coaching. The first step is taking the "Intro to grassroots coaching" online course which is free. [LINK HERE](#) Once completed, coaches then take a hybrid virtual and in-person grassroots course. The Director of Coaching, Manny, will send out information to coaches about the requirements. Returning coaches - be sure to check you are up-to-date with the requirements!