

# CLUB CONNECT

## MC UNITED MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 14:** MC United Combine at GTCC. Players register individually on Otto Sport (previously Demosphere).
- **February 17:** MC United Club Informational Parent Meeting: ONLINE ONLY → link on website
- **March 14-15:** Winter Classic Soccer Tournament at GTCC
- **May 1-3:** Mountain Bay Cup: HOME Soccer Tournament
- **May 15-17:** Menasha Classic: AWAY Tournament
- **June 5-7:** Oshkosh on the Water: AWAY Tournament

## XXXX MC UNITED COMBINE

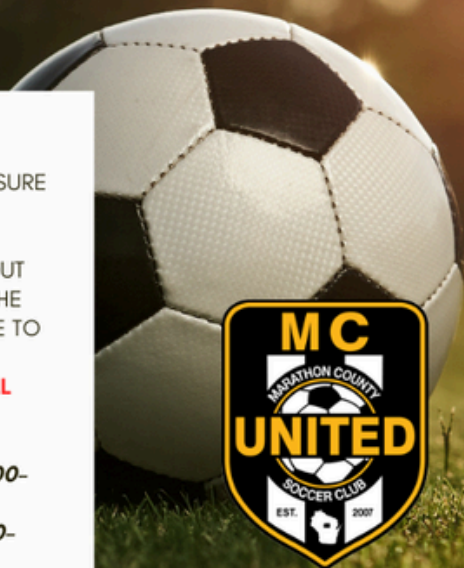
**FEBRUARY 14 | GREENHECK TURNER**  
**U8-U11 8-8:50AM | U12+ 9-9:50AM**

MC UNITED COMBINE IS AN EXCITING SKILLS AND ATHLETIC TESTING EVENT DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE PLAYERS AND SHOWCASE THEIR ABILITIES. PARTICIPANTS WILL ROTATE THROUGH STATIONS THAT MEASURE AGILITY, SPEED, DRIBBLING SPEED, PASSING ACCURACY, SHOOTING ACCURACY, AND JUMPING. EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A COMBINE CARD WHERE THEIR TIMES AND SCORES ARE RECORDED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. AFTER COMPLETING ALL STATIONS, PLAYERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO ENTER THEIR NAME INTO A RAFFLE BASKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES.

**THE COMBINE IS OPEN TO CURRENT MC UNITED PLAYERS AND WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 14 AT THE GREENHECK TURNER COMMUNITY CENTER (TURF FIELD).**

- **U8-U11 (BIRTH YEARS 2018-2015): ARRIVE ANYTIME BETWEEN 8:00-8:50 AM TO COMPETE**
- **U12+ (BIRTH YEARS 2014-2007): ARRIVE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9:00-9:50 AM TO COMPETE**

**COST IS \$7 WITH PREREGISTRATION OR \$10 AT THE DOOR.**



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# REFEREE COURSE

Want to get closer to the game? Want to get paid? There are upcoming referee courses to get certified to become a soccer referee - including one on April 25 at Greenheck Turner. For additional information and to register, visit: <https://www.wisref.org/grassroots-new-referee-course-instructions/>

OR our website at <https://www.mcunitedsoccer.org/referee/>



## Winter Classic

MC United is hosting the Winter Classic on March 14-15 at GTCC. The club will be searching for volunteers to help with this event. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time. This event helps our club to keep costs under control and also allows for optional additional indoor training for those who are competing. Please keep an eye out for the volunteer signup!



## 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!

## 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.



### SAVE THE DATE!

MC United will host our golf outing on Monday, August 10! We are looking for enthusiastic community members to join our planning committee for the outing! Please email [president@mcunitedsoccer.org](mailto:president@mcunitedsoccer.org) if you are interested in learning more about the opportunity!

**Did you know...MC United has:**

- 504 registered players
- 32 Teams
- 70 coaches
- 32 Team Managers

**THANK YOU!**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO  
YOUR PLAYER, YOUR TEAM, OUR CLUB!**

## APPAREL POPUP STORE!



We are excited to offer new, unique and different spiritwear for a limited time this spring! Support your favorite MC United Player/Team with this NEW gear! There are options for the MC crest but also different designs as well. Store is open through April and items will be shipped or ready for pickup at Sun Printing within 3 weeks of order date!

<https://myorder.alltheproof.com/0njTdXR/Store/Browse/Categories>