

# CLUB CONNECT

MC UNITED MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



April 2026

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 1-3:** Mountain Bay Cup: HOME Soccer Tournament
- **May 15-17:** Menasha Classic: AWAY Tournament
- **MAY: 2026 FALL-2027 SPRING REGISTRATION OPEN**
- **June 5-7:** Oshkosh on the Water: AWAY Tournament
- **June 7-15:** Fall Jersey Ordering Window for Classic Players
- **June 20-30:** Fall Jersey Ordering Window for State/Select Players
- **August 10:** MC United Golf Outing at Wausau Country Club

**As we begin to head outdoors and get full swing into the spring soccer season, the club wanted to remind you of the policies we have in place.**

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** When players, coaches and fans step onto and up to the field, the club expects each and every person to be responsible for their actions, respect the game, players, officials, coaches, and be a positive force in youth soccer for your player. Each family has signed and agreed to the Code of Conduct. REMEMBER: THIS IS A GAME. THESE ARE KIDS. REFS ARE HUMANS. EACH GAME IS NOT THE WORLD CUP!

**ZERO TOLERANCE:** The Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association has adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy when it comes to Referee Abuse. Many referees are new to the position - give them grace. Many referees are out there because they love the game - respect them. Many referees are earning extra money to support themselves and their families - thank them for being there. The club expects good sportsmanship at each and every game!

**[POLICIES WEBPAGE](#)**

## FYI: FALL SEASON BRINGS AGE GROUP CHANGES



US Youth Soccer, the governing body for Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA), the Central Wisconsin Soccer League (CWSL), the East Central Soccer District and MC United, will be transitioning to SEASONAL/SCHOOL YEARS to determine age groups starting in the FALL OF 2026

# 2026 AGE GROUPS

(Changes to take place for the **Fall 2026** Season)

<b>8U</b>	Aug 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019	<b>14U</b>	Aug 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013
<b>9U</b>	Aug 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018	<b>15U</b>	Aug 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012
<b>10U</b>	Aug 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017	<b>16U</b>	Aug 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011
<b>11U</b>	Aug 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016	<b>17U</b>	Aug 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010
<b>12U</b>	Aug 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015	<b>18U</b>	Aug 1, 2008 - July 31, 2009
<b>13U</b>	Aug 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014	<b>19U</b>	Aug 1, 2007 - July 31, 2008

- Players born January 1 - July 31: Will move up to the next age group as usual for Fall 2026 ( Example: U12 now > U13 in the Fall)
- Players born August 1 - December 31: Will remain in their current age group for Fall 2026 ( Example: U12 now > U12 in the Fall)
- Players remaining at the same age group next season are not "Playing Down." They are now playing at their correct school-year age in line with U.S. Soccer's realignment.

**In Fall, we will transition to year-round registration. This is a common practice for clubs in this area. Fall registration will be for Fall '26-Spring '27, with an optional winter add-on. There will be an option for just Fall Registration, if playing Fall only.**

## FYI: FALL SEASON REGISTRATION

### CLASSIC REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN MAY 1- MAY 31!

Why the early dates? With our club-wide switch to a new uniform and a new uniform provider (Capelli), we need ample time to produce the volume of jerseys needed. Also, in Fall, we will transition to year-round registration. This is a common practice for clubs in this area. Fall registration will be for Fall '26-Spring '27, with an optional winter add-on. There will be an option for just Fall Registration, if playing Fall only.

### COMPETITIVE CLASSIC TEAMS

MC United Classic Soccer Year Spans from August 1 to July 31 and is divided into Fall and Spring Seasons. No try-outs are required for these teams. The classic teams focus on development of age appropriate soccer skills and tactical team play under the direction of our licensed coaches.

Registration will be open May 1-May 31 for the 2026-2027 soccer year. Designed for young athletes seeking competitive play and skill development, this year-round program runs from August 1 to July 31, offering an exciting mix of league games (Spring), and 3 tournaments in both the fall and spring season. With separate Fall and Spring seasons, players have the opportunity to grow their abilities, build teamwork, and compete at a high level in Central Wisconsin and beyond.

For additional information on Classic Teams, visit <https://www.mcunitedsoccer.org/classic-league/>

### NEW Uniform Ordering Details

Ordering Window: June 8-15 for Classic Players. Mandatory kit price is \$130.

Deadline: June 15. It is critical to place your order during this time to ensure your player has their uniform ready for the first tournament.

Families will receive an email with the link to order uniforms by June 8. PLEASE promptly complete the order to ensure timely delivery.

The required uniform kit includes:

Gold Jersey, Black Jersey, Black Shorts, Black Socks, Gold Socks

Additional items like jackets, pants, and backpacks can also be purchased during the ordering process.



### MC UNITED TO TRANSITION TO PLAYMETRICS!

Fall Registration will be on our new platform - Playmetrics. Many have interacted with this as it is the official platform of WYSA - our State Association. This transition will allow our club to better align with the state - reducing tedious tasks and enhancing the user experience.

# SELECT AND STATE TEAMS

MC United Select Teams are a tier above our Classic Teams and try-out based teams. Select Teams are designed to bring together players of higher ability levels and provide them with the appropriate level of challenge in training and competition. State League Teams are the club's Top-Tier Teams and play in the Highly Competitive State League. Players are highly skilled. Neither Select nor State play in the CWSL. They do play multiple tournaments each season. These teams are highly competitive and are rostered teams for Fall-Spring. Each year players must try-out again.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON SELECT AND STATE TEAMS,  
PLEASE VISIT**

<https://www.mcunitedsoccer.org/state-league/>



## STATE AND SELECT TRY-OUT INFORMATION

Team	Birth Year Eligible	Date	Check-In Time	Tryout Time	Field Location
U11 Coed Select	8/1/15-7/31/16	6/8/26	5:50 PM	6:00 – 7:45 PM	
U12 Coed	8/1/14-7/31/16	5/31/26	5:50 PM	6:00 - 7:45 PM	
U13 Coed	8/1/13-7/31/15	6/4/26	5:50 PM	6:00-8:00 PM	
U14 Coed	8/1/12-7/31/14	6/2/26	5:50 PM	6:00-8:00 PM	
U15 Coed Spartans	8/1/11-7/31/13	6/11/26	5:50 PM	6:00 - 8:00 PM	
U16 Girls Blaze	8/1/10-7/31/12	6/22/26	6:20 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
U17 Coed Eagles	8/1/09-7/31/11	6/15/26	6:20 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
U17 Girls Valkyrie	8/1/09-7/31/10	6/24/26	6:20 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
U19 Coed Select	8/1/07-7/31/09	6/9/26	6:20 PM	6:30 - 8:30 PM	

### Uniform Offer Date

U11-U14: June 12, 2026 at noon

U15-U19 Boys: June 19, 2026 at noon

U15-U19 Girls: June 26, 2026 at noon

### What Can You Expect?

Select Teams compete multiple weekend tournaments during both Fall and Spring seasons. State League Teams require the most time commitment as league games are throughout the state. Some tournaments may be out of State. Participating on Select or State Teams requires a larger time commitment from players and families than Classic Teams. Teams hold 2-3 practices a week with weekend tournaments. Some Select teams may choose to participate in the East Central Soccer League based in the Fox Valley for league games. State League teams are in the State League - with games located throughout the state.

### MC United Select & State Team Tryouts

The formation of our Select and State Teams begins with annual tryouts in May/June. Through the tryout process, evaluators and our Director of Coaching evaluate individual and team skills of players as well coachability of players. Teams will then be formed at each age group.

**Players not making a Select or State Team WILL have the option to sign-up for Classic - late fee will not apply.**

**Please Contact Manny Pollack, Director of Coaching, with any questions**

coaching@mcunitedsoccer.com

## 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/>



## 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. Schedules can be viewed on TeamSnap Tournaments App (Different than TeamSnap). Search Mountain Bay Cup and all divisions and games will be there! Awards will be given for teams U11 and Up Placing in their divisions. U10 and under teams will receive participation medals.



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!**

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 by April 17.

## SAVE THE DATE!

MC United will host our golf outing on Monday, August 10 at the Wausau Country Club! Registration will open on May 15. Foursomes will be \$800 and includes lunch, heavy apps, 2 drink tickets and a round of golf! Mark your calendars, put in PTO and join us for fun on the greens!



*thank you!*

**THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM MANAGERS!**

They have been working behind the scenes to ensure our teams are ready for a full season of soccer!