



OWSC APRIL NEWSLETTER

What's Happening?

It finally feels like spring—and we're already dreaming about those warm evenings back out on the fields.

OWSC competitive teams will be back to indoor training after a short Spring Break pause, Spring YDP registration is filling quickly, and summer camps are just around the corner—less than three months away.

Keep reading for important scheduling updates, key dates, and registration links so you don't miss what's coming up!



[10 Days to Register for the 2026 OWSC 3v3 Cup!](#)

Summer Camp Registrations are OPEN! [Learn More & Register](#)

YDP Spring/Summer Registration is OPEN - Register by April 15! [Learn More & Register](#)

MN United Club Night (May 17th) [Discounted Tickets Available](#)

[2026 Key Dates](#)

[26-27 Age Group Formation Update](#)

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

Explore a variety of OWSC Summer soccer camps designed for players of all skill levels. Our camps offer experienced coaching and a fun environment to help athletes learn the game, improve their technical abilities, and meet new friends. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced player, we have a program to help you reach your full potential on the field. Join us for an unforgettable soccer experience!

Please see more information on each camp below. Registrations will close 1 week before the start of each camp to allow time for proper staffing, equipment & supply preparations.



[REGISTER](#)

OWSC Day Camp

JUNE 8-11 | Full or Half Day

JUNE 22-25 | Full or Half Day

OWSC Day Camp is open to boys and girls ages 7–14 of all ability levels. Campers will enjoy a fun, active week featuring a mix of soccer skill activities, scrimmages, and other recreational games—perfect for building confidence, friendships, and a love of the game. All campers receive an OWSC camp t-shirt.



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World Cup Experience Camp

JUNE 15 - 18 | 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

The World Cup Experience Camp gives players a unique opportunity to train and play while the 2026 FIFA World Cup is happening live. Each day during camp hours, a World Cup match will kick off at 12:00 PM, creating an exciting blend of inspiration and on-field play.



[REGISTER](#)

Position Mastery Camp

JUNE 29–July 1 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

The OWSC Position Mastery Camp is a high-intensity, position-specific training experience designed for players who want to deepen their understanding of their role on the field. This camp will focus on goalkeepers, attacking players, and defenders, providing specialized training before bringing all positions together to apply skills in realistic game situations.



REGISTER

Pre-Tryout Camp
U8/U9-U10: JULY 6-9
U11 - U12: JULY 13-16
U13+: JULY 20-23

OWSC Tryout Prep Camp is designed to help players step into tryouts feeling confident, prepared, and ready to stand out. Through fast-paced training, focused skill work, and competitive play, players will sharpen their abilities while building the confidence needed to perform at their best.

As we head into next season, OWSC will be implementing **updated age group formations**. This makes Pre-Tryout Camp an especially valuable opportunity for players to train and compete alongside teammates they are likely to be evaluated with in the upcoming tryout cycle. Attending camp helps players get comfortable in their new age group, build early connections, and better understand the level of play and expectations heading into tryouts.

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM UPDATES (U9-U18)

3v3 is Back!

It's almost that time again!!! Get your squads ready for the annual Orono Westonka Soccer Club 3v3 Tournament!

- OWSC members only
- Fee: \$20 / player
- Date of event: Saturday, April 25th
 - Game details will be shared after all registrations are in
 - Boys Teams: Morning - early afternoon
 - Girls Teams: Afternoon
 - Adult Teams: Late Afternoon
- Location: Orono High School Stadium
- **Registration deadline: April 10**
- Teams should have 4-5 players with a max of 6
- Teams pick their team name. Each player should register individually and list team name. If your player does not have a team they should still register and we will add them to an existing team



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25/26 Season DIBS Requirements

As a volunteer-driven organization, we rely on members of the community to contribute to the overall success and operation of the club. During registration, we outlined our 2-hour requirement per OWSC competitive family, with a



\$200 contribution to the club if these aren't fulfilled. For those participating in the volunteer program, you have until August 2026 to complete your volunteer (DIBS) hours. Team coaches & managers will automatically receive credit. Visit the DIBS section of our website to claim volunteer hours - more opportunities added regularly!

**CLAIM DIBS
HOURS**

2025 / 2026 OWSC Tryouts

Orono Westonka Soccer Club
Where Community Meets Competition

At OWSC, we're more than just a soccer program — we're a competitive, community-driven club dedicated to developing confident, skilled, and respectful players. Our mission is to provide high-quality instruction in an environment that values:

Player Development – We focus on long-term growth, not just short-term wins.

Sportsmanship – Respect, integrity, and teamwork are at the heart of everything we do.

Fun & Passion – We believe the best soccer is played with joy and purpose.

If you missed our update regarding age group formation for the 2026–27 season, please visit [our website](#) for more information including tryout dates.



**TRYOUTS
INFORMATION**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (AGES 2-8)

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 SPRING YDP PROGRAM IS OPEN

The Orono Westonka Soccer Youth Development Program (YDP) is for players 2 - 8 years old looking for a soccer experience that emphasizes participation, learning and fun. Our program offers youth players the opportunity to learn the skills, techniques and rules of soccer in a fun and healthy environment. All players will receive a team jersey. The [Spring season](#) begins the first week in May - **Registration deadline is April 15!**

- Minis (2 & 3 year olds): Sat AM
- Rising Stars (4 year olds) Mon PM or Sat AM
- Junior Academy (Kindergarteners): Mon PM or Sat AM
- Development Academy (1st & 2nd Graders): Wed or Thurs PM Practice & Sat AM Games



**SPRING
REGISTRATION**

ALL CUB NEWS



Give and Grow

Otten Bros. Garden Center & Landscaping is proud to present our community fundraising program called **GIVE & GROW**. Our goal is to provide an easy way to help local clubs, schools, churches and other community organizations earn money.

Shop with us April 6th thru May 31st and 10% of each pre-taxed dollar you spend at any of our **two locations** and 5% of all signed landscape projects will go to

Orono Westonka Soccer Club

It is an easy way to raise funds for your group. Present this flyer to our cashiers upon checking out. We take care of the rest.

Take advantage of the **GIVE & GROW** program as many times as you like until May 31st.

INSPIRATION FROM THE GROUND UP



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Order OWSC Gear!

Upgrade your OWSC gear before the Spring season starts! The Stimulus Athletic fan store offers 100+ fanwear options, customizable with names, numbers, and logos. Orders ship directly to you in 1-3 days.

[Text Link](#)

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Orono Westonka Soccer Club Night with MNUFC

Join Orono Westonka Soccer Club at Allianz Field! Discounted tickets are available while supplies lasts. Tickets cannot be resold online, and all sales are final.

Questions? Contact Patrick at Patrick.Gallagher@mnufc.com

May 10, 2026
Sun • 6:00 PM

Austin FC at Minnesota United FC
Allianz Field • Minneapolis, MN

[VIEW TICKETS](#)

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Referee Certification

Calling all former and current players, coaches, parents, and any soccer enthusiast that wishes to be a part of the beautiful game! Winter is a great time to get certified - click below to learn more about the process. OWSC offers reimbursement for the cost of getting certified.

[Learn More](#)

OWSC SPRING/SUMMER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

APRIL 25: 3V3 TOURNAMENT

JUNE

JUNE 8-11: OWSC DAY CAMP WEEK 1

JUNE 12: USA VIEWING PARTY

JUNE 15-18: WORLD CUP VIEWING CAMP

JUNE 22-25: OWSC DAY CAMP WEEK 2

JUNE 29-JULY 1: POSITION SPECIFIC CAMP

JULY

JULY 6-9: PRE-TRYOUT CAMP (U8-U10)

JULY 13: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JULY 13-16: PRE-TRYOUT CAMP (U11-U12)

JULY 20-23: PRE-TRYOUT CAMP (U13+)

JULY 27-30: ORONO COMMUNITY ED CAMP

JULY 27-30: SPEED AND AGILITY CAMP

JULY TRYOUT SCHEDULE

JULY 15: U9 BOYS/GIRLS

JULY 16: U10 BOYS/GIRLS

JULY 18: SUPER 8'S, U11 BOYS/GIRLS

JULY 19: U12 BOYS/GIRLS

JULY 25: U13 BOYS/GIRLS, U14 BOYS

JULY 26: U14 GIRLS, U15+ BOYS/GIRLS

Thank you to our partners!



THANK YOU



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