



28 Years of Developing Okemos Soccer Players!

OSC FAQ

What is the mission of the Okemos Soccer Club (OSC)? To provide players in the Okemos school district a safe, fun and competitive environment for development of soccer skills.

Games- when, where and how many? Teams play in the Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) or Western Suburban Soccer League (WSSL). Games (8 each season) are usually on weekends (Sept- Oct, April-May) in the Greater Lansing Area (CASL) or Western suburbs of Detroit (WSSL). Many teams play in a tournament in the fall and/or spring for additional games.

How much time is dedicated to practice? OSC teams generally practice twice per week for about 75-90 minutes at an Okemos field starting in August for the fall season.

What are the costs? There is no cost to tryout. The cost varies by team but a typical player fee on an OSC team is around \$150-\$300/year. Need based partial financial aid is available.

Who can tryout? Teams are typically made up of kids who live in Okemos, attend school in Okemos or area parochial schools, or, those kids who "school of choice" in Okemos. However, kids from outside of Okemos can tryout but preference is given to Okemos players when players have similar abilities.

Do players have to be at both tryouts? It is recommended that players are at both tryout dates. This gives the coaches ample time for the evaluation process and let's players demonstrate their abilities in drills and scrimmages over two days.

What if we can't make either tryout? Only players who've been evaluated can be selected for teams. Occasionally teams have an open spot and coaches may choose to have an additional tryout prior to August 1st.

When will I know? The head coach will contact all players usually 3-7 days after the final tryout date. Please ask the coach at tryouts if you have any questions.

What about multiple teams in an age group? Multiple teams are determined at the discretion of the club. The decision depends on the size of the player pool and available coaches. At U9 we typically aim for two equally talented teams as possible. At U10, U11 and U12, the philosophy is to select an "A" team and, if there are adequate numbers of players and coaches, we will select a "B" team. "A" teams may choose to play in WSSL.

Can my child play on an older team? Yes, players are allowed to "play up" one age group (not usually from U8 to U9), but it is up to the coaches and OSC to determine if this is the best option.

FOR MORE INFO: www.OkemosSoccer.org
www.caslsoccer.org or www.wsslsoccer.org

Okemos Soccer Tryouts

CASL and WSSL Competitive Teams
Forming for Fall 2023-Spring 2024

< Register for tryouts at OkemosSoccer.org >

Birth Yr	BOYS TRYOUT	GIRLS TRYOUT
2015 (U9)	Sun, June 11 2pm-3:30pm Tue, June 13 6pm-7:30pm Kinawa 7v7	Sat, June 10 3:00-4:30pm Mon, June 12 5:30-6:45pm Kinawa 7v7
2014 (U10)	Sun, June 11 4:15-5:45pm Mon, June 12 6pm-7:30pm Old Varsity, South - Chippewa	Sat, June 10 5pm-6:30pm Mon, June 12 7pm-8:15pm Kinawa 7v7
2013 (U11)	Sun, June 11 6pm-7:30pm Old Varsity, South - Chippewa Mon, June 12 6:30-8pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa	Sat, June 10 5pm-6:30pm Wed, June 14 5:45-7:15pm Old Varsity, South - Chippewa
2012 (U12)	Sun, June 11 6pm-7:30pm Mon, June 12 6:30-8pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa	Sat, June 10 4:45-6:15pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa Wed, June 14 6pm-7:30pm Old Varsity, South - Chippewa
2011 (U13)	Sun, June 11 3pm-4:30pm Wed, June 14 7:15-8:45pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa	Sat, June 10 6:30-8pm Wed, June 14 5:30-7pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa
2010 (U14)	Sun, June 11 3pm-4:30pm Wed, June 14 7:15-8:45pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa	Sat, June 10 6:30-8pm Wed, June 14 5:30-7pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa
2009 (U15, cannot be in HS)	Sun, June 11 3pm-4:30pm Wed, June 14 7:15-8:45pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa	Sat, June 10 6:30-8pm Wed, June 14 5:30-7pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa
HS	January 2024- only if a parent commits to organize	Wed, June 14 5:30-7pm Old Varsity, North - Chippewa

Notes: Teams are formed by birth year. "U9" means all players were UNDER 9 years old on Jan 1, 2023. Fall 8th graders born in 2009 are eligible to play in the U14 league.

VIVA Maroon Youth Soccer Camp

July 24 – July 27 www.OkemosOnline.com

Grades K-1st (Spring 23) 10-11:30am \$75 HS Varsity Grass Field
 Grades 2nd- 6th (Spring 23) 10-Noon \$90 HS Varsity Grass Field

Camp Staff includes boys and girls high school coaches assisted by current and former OHS Varsity players and club coaches.

Players will enjoy a drills circuit & games each day with a chance to scrimmage with OHS players on the varsity game field.

Next Level - OSC Soccer Camp

Aug 7 – 10 www.next-leveltraining.com

U9-U14 (fall 2023) 9am-11:30am \$140 Wardcliff Elementary

Register at www.okemosoccer.org/campstraining.

This camp is for serious skill development. Each day players will work on speed, agility, first touch, moves to beat opponents and small-sided game play. Not intended for rec minded players.

Questions or tryout pre-registration OkemosSoccer.org