



29 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 2024-Spring 2025

Birth Year	BOYS TRYOUT	GIRLS TRYOUT
2016 (U9)	Sun, June 9 2pm-3:30pm Tue, June 11 6pm-7:30pm Kinawa 7v7	Sat, June 8 3:00-4:30pm Mon, June 10 5:30-6:45pm Kinawa 7v7
2015 (U10)	Sun, June 9 4:15-5:45pm Tue, June 11 6pm-7:30pm Wardcliff 9v9 South	Sat, June 8 5pm-6:30pm Mon, June 10 7pm-8:15pm Kinawa 7v7
2014 (U11)	Sun, June 9 6pm-7:30pm Wardcliff 9v9 South Tue, June 11 6:30-8pm Wardcliff 11v11 South	Sat, June 8 5pm-6:30pm Mon, June 10 5:45-7:15pm Wardcliff 9v9 South
2013 (U12)	Sun, June 9 6pm-7:30pm Wardcliff 9v9 North Tue, June 11 6:30-8pm Wardcliff 11v11 North	Sat, June 8 4:45-6:15pm Wardcliff 9v9 North Mon, June 10 6pm-7:30pm Wardcliff 9v9 North
2012 (U13)	Sun, June 9 3pm-4:30pm Mon, June 10 6:30-8pm Wardcliff 11v11 South	Sat, June 8 6:30-8pm Wed, June 12 6-7:30 pm Wardcliff 11v11
2011 (U14)	Sun, June 9 3pm-4:30pm Mon, June 10 6:30-8pm Wardcliff 11v11 South	Sat, June 8 6:30-8pm Wed, June 12 6-7:30 pm Wardcliff 11v11
2010 (U15, cannot be in HS)	Sun, June 9 3pm-4:30pm Mon, June 10 6:30-8pm Wardcliff 11v11 South	Sat, June 8 6:30-8pm Wed, June 12 6-7:30 pm Wardcliff 11v11
HS	January 2025- only if a parent commits to organize	Wed, June 12 6-7:30 pm Wardcliff 9v9 North

Notes: Teams are formed by birth year. Fall 8th graders born in 2010 are eligible to play in the U14 league.

VIVA Maroon Youth Soccer Camp

July 22 – July 25 www.OkemosOnline.com

Grades K-1st (Fall '24) 10-11:30am \$75 HS Varsity Grass Field
 Grades 2nd- 6th (Fall '24) 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.