



Okemos Soccer Tryouts

CASL and WSSL Competitive Teams
Forming for Fall 2026-Spring 2027

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31 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 \$250-\$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 and based on elite ability and not on friendships or preference.

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

Birth Year	BOYS TRYOUT	GIRLS TRYOUT
U9	Sat, June 13 11:15a-12:30p Wardcliff 7v7 Mon, June 15 7-8:15pm Kinawa 7v7	Sat, June 13 9:30-10:45am Wardcliff 7v7 Mon, June 15 5:30-6:45pm Kinawa 7v7
U10	Sun, June 14 3:30-4:45pm Tue, June 16 5:45-7:00pm Wardcliff 7v7	Sat, June 13 4:15-5:30pm Wardcliff 7v7 Tue, June 16 6pm-7:15pm Kinawa 7v7
U11	Sun, June 14 5:30-6:45pm Wed, June 17 6-7:15pm Wardcliff 9v9, South	Sat, June 13 2:15-3:30pm Mon, June 15 5:45-7pm Wardcliff 9v9, South
U12	Sun, June 14 5:15-6:30pm Wed, June 17 6-7:15pm Wardcliff 11v11	Sat, June 13 2-3:15pm Mon, June 15 5:45-7pm Wardcliff 9v9, North
U13	Sun, June 14 1:45-3pm Tue, June 16 7:15-8:30pm Wardcliff 11v11	Sat, June 13 3:45-5pm Mon, June 15 7:15-8:30pm Wardcliff 11v11
U14	Sun, June 14 1:45-3pm Tue, June 16 7:15-8:30pm Wardcliff 11v11	Sat, June 13 3:45-5pm Mon, June 15 7:15-8:30pm Wardcliff 11v11
HS	January 2027- only if a parent commits to organize	Sat, June 13 3:45-5pm Wardcliff 11v11

Age group eligibility matrix for 2026-2027 seasonal year

Birth Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19
2008	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18
2009	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17
2010	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16
2011	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15
2012	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14
2013	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13
2014	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12
2015	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11
2016	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10
2017	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9
2018	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9	U8	U8	U8	U8	U8

Note: The age group a child plays is determined by their age ON August 1. "U"= "under", which means the child hasn't turned this age as of August 1 of the current year. So, U-9 means all players were "under 9 years old" and haven't turned 9 as of 8/1.

VIVA Maroon Youth Soccer Camp

July 27 – July 30 www.OkemosSoccer.org

Grades K-1st (Fall '26) 10-11:30am \$80 HS Stadium

Grades 2nd- 6th (Fall '26) 10-Noon \$95 HS Stadium

Grades 7th-8th (Fall '26) Advanced Camp 3-4:45pm \$90 HS Stadium

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.