

OSA SOCCER PLAYER REGISTRATION

OSA will be having registration for U10–U18 boys and girls traveling teams for the MYSA summer league. Children with birth dates between 8/1/96 and 7/31/05 are eligible. **Registration will be held Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 27 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at OHS in Rooms A210-211** (enter door near tennis court). The cost will be \$175 per player. (A \$10 late fee will be assessed for players registering after January 27.) A fundraiser payment also must be made at the time of registration.

A child is officially registered when he/she:

1. Has parent complete and sign **Registration Form** and **Medical Release Form** (download from website or copies will be available to fill out at registration).
2. Submits a recent small **photo** that can be cut down to 1" x 1."
3. New players submit a photocopy of a **birth certificate**.
4. **Pays the registration fee** of \$175. Checks are payable to OSA (plus uniform fee if needed).
5. **Pays for the fundraiser** (\$100 per player, \$150 for families with more than one player. Checks payable to OSA.) These fundraiser checks will not be cashed for 60 days. Each player will be asked to sell or use 10 HyVee coupon books. 5 additional books for families with 2 or more players. The books sell for \$10 each.
6. **Pays concession stand fee of \$50**. If a family member works a shift at our concession stand during the summer or fall or participates in another approved OSA volunteer activity, they will be reimbursed the \$50 fee. Concession stand signups will be available at www.owatonnasoccer.org. You are responsible for signing up so please watch for notices.

Teams fill up quickly. Those individuals who sign up after January 27 may not be able to play if there are no openings. If enough players don't register to form a team at a particular age level, full refunds will be made unless the player moves up to play on an older team. If you have any questions about registration, please contact a board member.

NEW UNIFORMS

All new players will need to buy a new uniform for \$70 which includes 2 shirts, 1 pair of shorts (\$10) and 2 pairs of socks (\$10/2).

ANNUAL MEETING

OSA will conduct an **Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Owatonna High School, Room A307**. All OSA members and the public are invited. We also welcome any questions or comments at this meeting. If anyone is interested in becoming a member and/or officer of the Board, please notify a Board member of your interest before the meeting and attend the meeting.

DONATE YOUR OLD EQUIPMENT

If you have any old soccer equipment which is in decent condition such as soccer shoes, shorts, jerseys, socks and possibly shin guards that you are willing to donate, please bring them to registration or contact an OSA board member.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

The OSA Board is proud to announce that our club will be directly affiliated with the Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2015. Wolverhampton is a professional English Championship League team that has been in the English Premier League in recent years. OSA is excited about this opportunity as it will not only give our youth direct access to a professional English club, but it will also provide additional coaches material and training that has been developed by a youth academy in England.

An additional perk to our new affiliation with Wolverhampton is that we will be hosting an International ID camp. The ID camp will be run by a trainer from the Wolverhampton youth academy. If a player is recognized at our camp, he/she could be invited to a national ID camp, and if noticed there, an international ID camp in England! The date is yet to be determined but the target dates are the first or second weekend in June. Keep watch on the OSA website for additional information.

**COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS
NEEDED**

OSA is an all-volunteer organization. We again will need coaches and team managers for the upcoming season. Please indicate on your child's registration form if you are willing to help us out in one of these capacities or in other ways. Coaches will be assigned by and contacted by Todd Trout.

MYSA has a symposium at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Saturday, February 7 for coaches that costs \$70 if you register by January 23 (OSA will reimburse the \$70 if you pre-register on the MYSA website by the cutoff date). OSA will have training for coaches in February-April; dates and times are yet to be determined. If you are interested in earning your "E" license, a course will be held in St. Louis Park on Feb 27-March 1 and in Maple Grove on April 11-12 (the cost of \$200 will be reimbursed by OSA). For details contact Todd Trout at 612-718-1401 or Toddtrout@ymail.com. Contact Dave Furness (davekfurness@gmail.com) for reimbursement.

PLAYER TRAINING

Training for all players will also be held with dates/times to be announced at registration. U10-U12 will be separated from the U13 and above to give each age group more specific training designed for their needs. Player cost for training will be \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child per family. More information regarding our in-house youth spring training will be provided at registration.

SCHEDULES/TEAM MEETINGS

Practices start as soon as fields are available. League games run from approximately May 4 to July 8. District/regional playoffs will be held between July 11-16. Teams qualifying for the state tournament will start play July 19. League games are on Monday / Wednesday or Tuesday / Thursday nights. Also, each team will play in at least 2 MYSA sanctioned tournaments that are held on weekends. Team meetings will be held as soon as teams are formed. Coaches will be calling with more information on the dates of team meetings and practices.

9 AND 10 YEAR OLD PLAYERS

The OSA board has decided to have 10-year old teams for 2015 Summer and Fall leagues. For younger children with birthdates after 7/31/05 OSA encourages them to play in the Owatonna Park and Rec soccer program during the spring.

CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT

Players are asked to provide their own shinguards and soccer shoes for practices and games. It is requested that each player bring their own soccer ball for all team practices. The U10 – U12 teams use a size 4 ball and all other ages use a size 5.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a limited number of scholarships available for parents who are unable to pay the registration fees for their children and meet certain financial eligibility criteria. If you have questions about scholarships, please contact Dave Furness at 451-2810 or Gerri Meyer 455-2587.

REFEREES

To all parents, other adults, and players: We are in need of more certified referees (especially adults) and assistant referees to officiate home games. If you are at least 14 and interested in signing up for a referee clinic or obtaining more information, please contact Dave Anderson at 455-3421. If you have already received your referee certification, be sure to get re-certified this winter or early spring. For more information on referee clinics, go to:

<http://www.minnesotasrc.org/>

CONCESSION STAND

Thank you to all who helped last year. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the management of the stand. Online sign up will be available at a later time.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a girl's or boy's Classic 1 or 2 team, or to determine placement between age groups, may be necessary. Tryouts will be held in late February or early March. All players who desire to be on a Classic 1 or Classic 2 team in the age groups where tryouts are necessary should plan on attending. More information regarding the times and places for each team's tryouts will be available after registration.

OSA APPAREL FOR THE FAMILY

OSA logo clothing is available now for the whole family. Samples will be available at the player signup in January. Order forms will be available there and are also on the club website.

WINTER FUTSAL

Futsal for OSA members is on Saturday nights pending gym availability. Check our website www.owatonnasoccer.org for details.

FALL 2015 REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars now! We will be holding Fall Soccer Registration on Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Owatonna Soccer Complex Pavilion.

OSA WEBSITE

For more information on the Owatonna Soccer Association including registration information and forms, go to: www.owatonnasoccer.org

MYSA WEBSITE

For more information on the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association, coach's clinics, team standings, rules, or tournaments go to: www.mnyouthsoccer.org

Congratulations to our summer and fall teams for successful seasons! Thank you also to our assistant coaches, parents, team managers, and players for another great year!

THANKS TO OUR 2014 SUMMER COACHES AND MANAGERS

Dave Anderson, Ethan Anderson, Scot Berkley, Doug Betti, Chad Bill, Beth Bogen, Steve Borgerding, Thomas Breuer, Brian Burmeister, Jason Buryska, David Cochlin, Anne Deetz, Jeremy Federly, Dave Furness, Stefan Gantert, Lauren Gendron, Nathaniel Gendron, Jeff Hanson, Garret Henson, Colleen Herzog, Rebekah Holmes, Cory Howe, Sarah Hunst, Jeff Huxford, Michael Jacobson, Darren Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Jenessa Jorgensen, Mike Keller, Allison Koch, Dominic Korbel, Jason Kraus, Matt Kretlow, Stefan Langendam, Jeff Marks, Jason Mayer, Cailyn McCauley, Gerri Meyer, Jamie Meyer, Gene Nelson, Marc Oien, Geoffrey Omangi, Hilary Pick, Matt Roddy, Matt Rutigliano, George Rysavy, Madelyn Rysavy, Brian Schlauderaff, Wesley Schultz, Scott Severson, Shane Shornock, Zackery Smith, Damon Summer, Todd Trout, Diane Ulrich, Scott Ulrich, Jennifer Vetsch, Bob Waypa, Reagan West, Brad Williams, Mike Wolfe

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Scot Berkley, Doug Betti, Beth Bogen, Thomas Breuer, Brian Burmeister, Jason Buryska, Dale Buytaert, Jeremy Federly, Matt Ginskey, Jeff Hanson, Chris Herzog, Colleen Herzog, Cory Howe, Sarah Hunst, Mike Keller, Dominic Korbel, Jason Kraus, Matt Kretlow, Gerri Meyer, Marc Oien, Loren Olson, Geoffrey Omangi, George Rysavy, Kari Severson, Shane Shornock

Congratulations to our summer teams that qualified for the State Tournament:

U12C3 Boys - Berkley
U13C3 Girls – Breuer (State, League Champs)
U14C3 Girls – Shornock
U15C3 Boys – Anderson
U16C2 Girls - West
U17C2 Boys – Furness (also League Champs)
U17C2 Girls – Meyer (also League Champs)

Congratulations to our fall teams that qualified for the State Tournament:

U12C2 Boys – Betti (also League Champs)
U13C2 Girls – Breuer

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