



## OWSC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### What's Happening?

What a lovely Fall season we are having - Good luck to all teams in their final games!

As we near the end of the Fall season, we'll start the transition to our winter programs. Winter is a great time for players to work on their individual areas for improvement, build or maintain technical foundations and continue getting a lot of touches on the ball. OWSC offers several training opportunities during the winter months for all players. Please read on to learn more.



### OCTOBER UPDATES AT A GLANCE

Fall YDP Jamboree will be held on Saturday, October 11

Winter Program Registrations are live! [YDP](#), [Competitive](#)

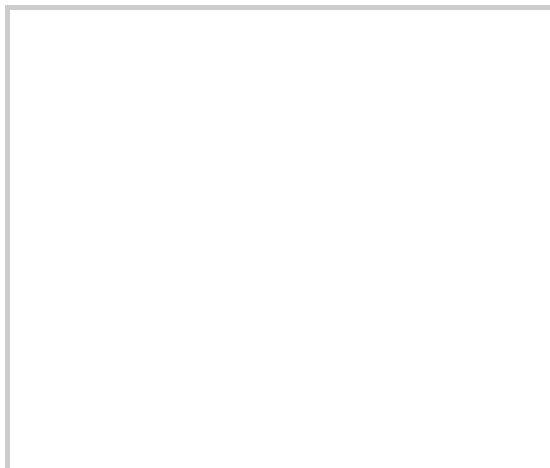
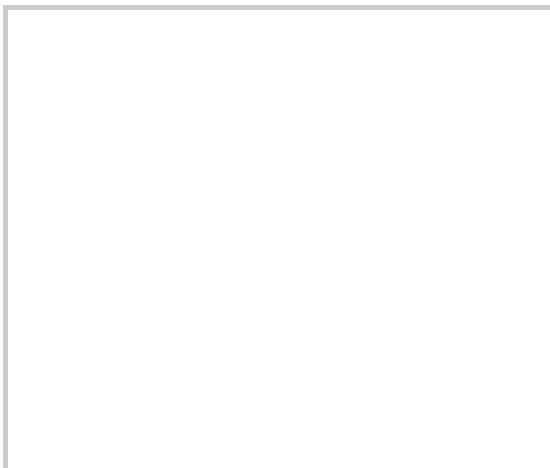
4th Annual Halloween 3v3 Tournament - October 25th. [RSVP](#)

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### Winter Programming

All indoor training will take place at the dome in Long Lake - 2465 W. Wayzata Blvd.

Full details can be found [on our website](#).







## Friday Night 5v5 League

**Session 1 Registration Deadline:  
October 24**

One of our most popular winter programs is back! The “Coach Free” league is built for those teams and players that would like to play in a stress-free environment, no coaching, just soccer and fun! U8/U9-U18 players eligible. 6 weeks of games. Games run Friday nights starting November 7th. Open to players outside of the club.

**Learn More and  
Register**



## Skills & Scrimmage

**Session 1 Registration Deadline:  
October 27**

Weekly Skills & Scrimmage is a dynamic winter training program designed for youth players who want to sharpen their technical abilities and enjoy the game in a fun, competitive environment. Each weekly session is split into two parts:

- Individual Ball Mastery (First Half): Focused technical training to improve dribbling, footwork, first touch, and control — tailored to each age group’s developmental level.
- Structured Scrimmage Play (Second Half): Players put their skills into action in small-sided, age-appropriate scrimmages, encouraging creativity, decision-making, and teamwork in a game-like setting

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## Winter Goalkeeper Training

**Session 1 Registration Deadline:  
October 21**

Are you ready to take your game to the next level? Our Youth Goalkeeper Training Program is designed to build the skills, confidence, and agility you need to dominate between the posts. Improve reflexes & decision-making Master key techniques: positioning, handling, and diving Build strength and stamina for game-winning performances.

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## Individual or Small Group Training

Improve your soccer skills with individual and small group training by getting more reps, specific instruction and individualized feedback. Each session is 1-hour and will be led by a OWSC staff coach.

Players will follow a comprehensive training plan personalized to each player or group.

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## Winter YDP

**Session 1 Registration Deadline:  
October 25**

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



## Adult Pick Up Soccer

Get ready to lace up and hit the turf! We're kicking off 5v5 adult pick-up soccer games starting this November — and everyone's welcome. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking for a fun way to stay active, come join the game!



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.

3 Sessions Available - Session 1 runs Saturday mornings starting November 8th through December 20th. No soccer on November 29th.

- Minis (2 & 3 Year Olds)
- Rising Stars (Pre-K)
- Junior Academy (Kindergarten)
- Development Academy (1st & 2nd Grade)

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## ALL CUB NEWS



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**Join Us for the 4th Annual All Hallows' 3v3 Tournament!**

Get ready for one of our favorite OWSC traditions! This isn't your typical 3v3 tournament – teams are randomly drawn from a hat and include kids & adults of all ages. Costumes are a must, so come ready to play and have fun!

- Saturday, October 25
- 2–5 PM
- Bederwood Park
- Ages 7 – Adult
- FREE!





**Claim DIBS  
Hours**

## 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. Similar to other competitive youth sports organizations, we require our parents to volunteer a set number of hours to help us offset operational costs. During registration, we outlined our 2-hour requirement per OWSC competitive family, with a \$200 contribution to the club if these aren't fulfilled. Throughout the year, we will share opportunities to contribute those volunteer hours. 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!



## HELP US FUEL THE FUTURE OF PLAY

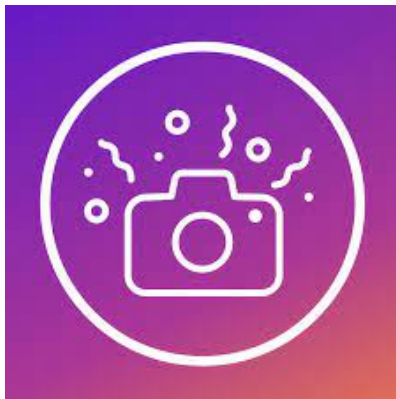
Earlier this year, we launched [Fuel the Future of Play](https://www.oronowestonkasoccer.org/fuel-the-future-of-play) — a fundraising campaign to support critical upgrades and ongoing maintenance at the dome — so that we can continue to provide a dependable, high-quality space where kids can grow, thrive, and stay active close to home. Help us turn this vision into reality. Your support fuels more than facility improvements—it builds a stronger, more connected community for the players of today and tomorrow.

**Thank you to our Partners!**





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