

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Owatonna Soccer Association (OSA) will be having registration for U10–U18 boys and girls traveling teams for the MYSA summer league. Children with birth dates between 8/1/97 and 7/31/06 are eligible. Registration will be held **Monday, January 25 and Tuesday, January 26 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Owatonna High School in Room A210-211** (enter door near tennis court). The cost will be \$175 per player. (A \$25 late fee will be assessed for players registering after January 26.)

New in 2016! Register your child on-line and order new uniforms and apparel at www.owatonnasoccer.org. Both online and offline payment options are available. Please note, you can still register in person during registration days. Stop by during registration days to pay offline, try on uniforms, check out new apparel or if you need assistance with scholarship information.

A player is officially registered when:

1. The parent has completed and signed the Registration Form and Medical Release Form (download forms from website, register online or paper copies available at registration).
2. A recent small photo that can be cut down to 1"x1" has been submitted.
3. A photocopy of a birth certificate has been submitted (for new players only).
4. The registration fee of \$175 has been paid. Checks are payable to OSA (plus uniform fee if needed).
5. The fundraiser fee has been paid (\$100/ player, \$150/family with more than one player.) The fundraiser checks will not be cashed for 60 days. Each player will be asked to sell or use ten HyVee coupon books; five additional books for families with 2 or more players. The books sell for \$10 each.
6. The concession stand fee of \$50 has been paid. 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 on the OSA website. You are responsible for signing up so please watch the website or contact April Walkingstick 507-213-6060.

Teams fill up quickly. **Those individuals who sign up after January 26 may not be able to play if there are no openings and are subject to a \$25 late fee.** 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.

UNIFORMS

All new players will need to buy a uniform for \$70 which includes 2 shirts, 1 pair of shorts and 2 pairs of socks. Extra shorts are \$10 per pair and socks are \$10 for two pair. This spring is the last time we will be using the current uniforms as we will be ordering new uniforms for the Fall. No extras will be ordered so please make sure you order the correct size.

Players are asked to provide their own shin guards 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. 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 fee for their child and meet certain financial eligibility criteria. If you have questions about a scholarship, please contact Dave Furness at 507-451-2810 or Gerri Meyer 507-455-2587.

ANNUAL MEETING

OSA will hold an Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Owatonna High School, Small Group Forum (main floor, across from gym). All OSA members and the public are invited. We welcome any questions or comments at this meeting. If is interested in becoming a member and/or officer of the Board, please notify a Board member of your interest prior to meeting and attend.

DONATE YOUR OLD EQUIPMENT

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

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

We are proud that our club is directly affiliated with the Wolverhampton Wanderers again in 2016. Wolverhampton is a professional English Championship League team. OSA is excited about this opportunity as it will provide additional coaching and training material.

Due to our affiliation with Wolverhampton, 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! Last year's camp was very successful with 9 players being invited to the National Camp. The date is yet to be determined but the target dates are the first or second weekend in June.

In addition, the annual Coerver Camp will most likely be held early summer. This camp is for kids ages 8-18 and is a week long.

Watch the OSA website for additional information on both camps.

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 and contacted by Todd Trout.

MYSA has a symposium at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Saturday, February 6 for coaches that costs \$70 if you register by January 22 (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 Rochester January 29-31 and in Northfield April 8-10 (the cost of \$200 will be reimbursed by OSA). For details contact Todd Trout (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 in the spring. League games run from approximately May 2 to July 6. District/regional playoffs will be held July 9-13. Teams qualifying for the state tournament will start play July 17. 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. The coaches will call with more information on the dates of meetings and practices.

9 AND 10 YEAR OLD PLAYERS

There will be 10-year old teams for 2016 Summer and Fall leagues. For children with birthdates after 7/31/06, OSA encourages them to play in the Owatonna Park and Rec soccer program during the spring.

REFEREES

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 Edel Fernandez at 320-295-2392. If you already have 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/>

WINTER FUTSAL

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

TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Classic 1 or 2 teams (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 time and place for each team's tryouts will be available after registration.

OSA APPAREL FOR THE FAMILY

At registration, OSA apparel (sweatshirts, bags, shirts, etc.) will be available for purchase as well as our new OSA decal! Please contact April Walkingstick at 507-213-6060 with questions.

FALL 2016 REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars now! We will be holding Fall Soccer Registration on Thursday, July 7th 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

MYSO 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 coaches, parents, team
managers, and players for another
great year!

SUMMER COACHES & MANAGERS:

Fitch Abraham, Travis Ahrens, Ethan Anderson, Scott Armstrong, Paul Barber, Mike Barrett, Dave Beaver, Scot Berkley, Doug Betti, Chad Bill, Shannon Blatti, Beth Bogen, Steve Borgerding, Tom Breuer, Brian Burmeister, Brenden Buryska, Jason Buryska, Dale Buytaert, Heidi Buytaert, Amy Cocchiarella, Matt Deetz, Jeremy Federly, Edel Fernandez, Dave Furness, Lauren Gendron, Nate Gendron, Matt Ginskey, Jeff Hanson, Cathy Harris, Chris Herzog, Colleen Herzog, Cory Howe, Jon Huemoeller, Sarah Hunst, Jeff Huxford, John Hylle, Jenessa Jorgensen, Mike Keller, Dominic Korbel, Jason Kraus, Matt Kretlow, Stefan Langendam, Jeff Marks, Jason Mayer, Cailyn McCauley, Gerri Meyer, Jamie Meyer, Rachel Meyer, Glenn Moen, Jacob Nelson, Marc Oien, Geoffrey Omangi, Madelyn Rysavy, Jodi Sampson, Brian Schlauderaff, Kari Severson, Scott Severson, Shane Shornock, Caren Skov, Paul Smith, Zackery Smith, Damon Summer, John Tech, Craig Thompson, John Thompson, Todd Trout, Scott Ulrich, Jen Vetsch, Bob Waypa

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

U11C2 Girls – Omangi (League Champs)
U12C2 Girls – Herzog (Runner Up; League Champs)
U12B2 Boys – Waypa
U17C2 Boys – Trout (State Champions)

FALL COACHES & MANAGERS:

Samantha Ahrens, Travis Ahrens, Scott Armstrong, Doug Betti, Beth Bogen, Brian Burmeister, Kent Buryska, Dale Buytaert, Matt Ginskey, Jeff Hanson, Chris Herzog, Colleen Herzog, Jay Holmes, Cory Howe, Sarah Hunst, Dominic Korbel, Jason Kraus, Matt Kretlow, Kevin Krumholz, Stefan Langendam, Jeff Marks, Gerri Meyer, Glenn Moen, Anne-Alise Muir, Marc Oien, Geoffrey Omangi, Melissa Peterson, Brian Schlauderaff, Shane Shornock, John Simon, Mark Spurgeon, Barbara Stevenson, Nichole Tjon, Todd Trout, Todd Valento, Filiberto Vargas, Jen Vetsch, Jesse Wilker

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

U11C3 Girls – Oien (Runner Up)
U12C2 Girls – Omangi (League Champs)
U13C2 Girls – Herzog (League Champs)
U11C2 Boys – Kraus (League / State Champions)

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