



# MILWAUKEE KICKERS SOCCER CLUB

**There's still time! Register for Spring  
Only today!**

Spring Only Registration  
is open for **NEW**  
**PLAYERS ONLY!**

If you already registered  
your player for the 2025-  
2026 Fall Season you **DO**  
**NOT** have to register  
them for Spring Only.



If you have additional questions please contact your  
Regional Director.

[Register Here](#)

**Save the Date!**



**End of March:**  
**Rec Schedules Released**  
Live on PlayMetrics

**April 18:**  
**MKSC Opening Weekend**  
Games begin! Practices will  
likely start 1-2 weeks before  
games begin.

**April 24, 25 and 26:**  
**Froedtert & Medical**  
**College of Wisconsin**  
**Invitational**  
♀ Uihlein Soccer Park

**May 1:**  
**Registration Opens**  
Registration for the  
2027/2027 MKSC Soccer  
Season officially opens.

**May 16 & 17:**  
**Kickers Spring**  
**Recreational Tournament**  
♀ Uihlein Soccer Park

**Saturday, June 6:**  
**Kicknic**

## MKSC College Scholarship

*Ready to kick off your college journey?*



Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club is  
excited to offer scholarship opportunities  
to members heading off to college in  
September 2026.

Each year, our Scholarship Committee searches for  
players who shine with teamwork, sportsmanship, and  
true MKSC spirit. Think that's you? Apply today!

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST,  
2026.**

[Apply Here](#)

## Mike Kabanica Scholarship



Each year WYSA grants six scholarships to graduating seniors who portray commitment and excellence in their high school years; each scholarship winner will be awarded \$1,000. This scholarship fund is named for Mike Kabanica, a long time WSA president.

In order to apply, candidates **must be a current year member of WYSA and a graduating high school senior**. Three young women and three young men are selected based on their dedication to the sport of soccer, excellence in the classroom, as well as their involvement in community service.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 13, 2026.**

[Apply Here](#)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

REGION OF THE MONTH

# BROWN DEER

Brown Deer Kickers offers recreational only programming within the community of Brown Deer and surrounding areas. Brown Deer teams play exclusively out of Brown Deer Methodist United Church and Fairy Chasm Park.

BROWN DEER, WI

## TEAM & COACH SPOTLIGHT

# U9 BEARCATS

HEAD COACH- MACKENZIE AIELLO  
ASSISTANT COACH- LUKE CHOJNACKI

Coach Mackenzie continues to make a lasting impact on the Brown Deer region through her dedication, positivity, and commitment to sportsmanship. In just her second year coaching, she created a fun, competitive, and supportive learning environment where players are encouraged to grow both on and off the field. Her ability to show up for her players every day has made a meaningful difference for her team. We are excited to watch her coaching journey continue for many years to come.

This season also marks the first year Coach Mackenzie has worked alongside her assistant coach, Luke, and their partnership has already proven to be a strong one.

**"THOUGH THIS IS OUR FIRST YEAR WORKING TOGETHER, LUKE HAS ALREADY PROVEN HIS VALUE AS AN ASSISTANT COACH. HE IS RELIABLE, POSITIVE, AND INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF BOTH THE PLAYERS AND THE COACHING STAFF. HIS ENCOURAGEMENT AND STEADY PRESENCE HELP CREATE A WELCOMING AND MOTIVATING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE BEARCATS, AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE ATHLETES MAKES A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT."**

- COACH MACKENZIE

Together, Coach Mackenzie, Coach Luke, and the Bearcats exemplify teamwork, sportsmanship, and a shared love for the game. Their positive culture and dedication truly represent what this region is all about.



## Presidents Day Camp

Monday, February 16



Uihlein Soccer Park

**Boys & Girls**  
7U-10U Players  
10AM - 12PM

**\$60 Kickers**  
**\$75 Non-Kickers**

[Register Here](#)

## Spring Break Camp

March 30 - April 2



Uihlein Soccer Park

### Boys & Girls

Monday/Tuesday Camp  
7U-12U Players | 12pm-2pm

Wednesday/Thursday Camp  
7U-12U Players | 12pm-2pm

**\$85 Kickers**

**\$100 Non-Kickers**

**\*Additional \$20 off when registering for both camps\***

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## Soccer School Session #3

February 18 - March 25

Soccer School is an indoor winter youth program hosted at Uihlein Soccer Park that allows players to practice, improve, and learn new skills. This program is for players born in 2016 - 2019.

**Birth Year 2016 & 2017: Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30PM**

[Register Here](#)

## Winter Mikro Session #3

March 2 - April 8



Mikro is an introductory soccer program designed to teach players ages 3 - 5 foundational soccer skills such as passing, dribbling, and shooting through fun games! Limited space available!

**Winter Mikro is offered in Franklin and at Uihlein Soccer Park.**

[Register Here](#)

## Summer Soccer Camps at Uihlein Soccer Park

### WB33 Goalkeeper Camp

June 22nd - 25th

A four-day exclusive camp is designed for goalkeepers of all skill levels looking to elevate their game in a fun, challenging, and professional environment.

[Register Here](#)

### **Arsenal Camp**

**June 29th - July 3rd**

This soccer camp in Milwaukee brings that philosophy to young boys and girls in the USA who are looking to improve their skills regardless of their level in a dynamic and diverse week-long camp.

[Register Here](#)

### **Real Madrid Camp**

**July 6th - July 10th**

This soccer program is conveniently located for young boys and girls. While promoting a healthy and fit environment for kids, who want to step their game up, participants will learn about game vision, teamwork, and effort.

[Register Here](#)

### **Milwaukee Wave Camp**

**July 6th - July 10th & August 3rd - August 7th**

Our camps offer personalized instruction from Professional Milwaukee Wave players, coaches and other highly qualified instructors that sets us apart from the rest. With options for Mini-Kickers, Half-Day and Full-Day programs to choose from.

[Register Here](#)

### **Dutch Soccer School Camp**

**July 13th - July 17th**

This 5-day camp provides 25 hours of training and instruction from Dutch professionals for players ages 8–18. Programs include options for all skill levels, including high school prep for those looking to advance their game.

[Register Here](#)

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**Adult Indoor Soccer**  
**Session #3**

**Youth Winter Indoor**  
**Session #3**



**February 23, 2026 - April 19, 2026**

Game kick-offs vary:

**Monday - Friday:** 5:30PM - 11:30PM

**Sundays:** 4PM - 11PM

**Registration & Team Fee Deadline:**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

[Register Here](#)

**February 23, 2026 - April 12, 2026**

Age Groups: U7 - U19 Boys and Girls

Game kick-offs will be Friday Evenings, Saturdays, and Sundays.

**Registration & Team Fee Deadline:**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

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**Uihlein Soccer Park's Winter Adult Leagues include various divisions: Men's A & B, Men's Over 30, Men's Over 40, Coed A, B & C Over 30**

## We Need Referees!

Are you a youth player (13+), soccer fan, or parent looking to get more involved in the game?

Are you motivated, open-minded, and ready to grow your skills and leadership?

### Become a referee — don't wait!

- Flexible schedule
- Earn money around the sport you love
- Build communication, time management, and life skills
- Referee alongside your kids — a great family activity!

### Referee Trainings at Uihlein Soccer Park:

March 24 | 1–5 PM

April 14 | 8 AM–12 PM

April 19 | 8 AM–12 PM & 1–5 PM



[More Information](#)

## 2026 "NEW" Referee Course Instructions

*Upcoming NEW or First-Time Referees Courses are open!*

**Course Cost is \$75.00** (if over 18 years old an additional \$24.00 for 2-year background check). Licenses will be valid until December 31, 2026. Once expired, Referees do a Recertification Course annually. All referee certifications are done through the US Soccer

**Learning Center.** The NEW Referee course is comprised of online assignments / Referee Course Modules **PLUS mandatory attendance at the 3- hour On-Field Training Session.**

### **The online assignments / Referee Course Modules are:**

- Online Referee Course Modules (4) (Introduction, Preparing for, During & After the Game)
- Laws of the Game Update
- Introduction to Safe and Health Playing Environments
- First-Time Referee Quiz
- Background Check (if 18 years or older) – must CLEAR background screening before requesting attendance at the On-Field Training Session. Allow a minimum of 10-14 days for processing of Background Check.
- SafeSport Training (if 18 years or older)

When the above Modules are 100% complete, then attendance at an In-person On-Field Training Session can be scheduled. These session will be held: **February – April, 2026 on Saturdays and Sundays from either 8:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.**

### **To register for a NEW First-Time Referee course:**

1. Go to US Soccer's Learning Center at: <https://Learning.ussoccer.com/referee>.
2. If you have not set up a profile, you must click on **SIGNUP**, in the upper right, complete all information to create your Learning Center Account and click Continue.
3. Once your profile is set up, simply log in. While logged in, click on **COURSES** at top of the page, goes to **AVAILABLE COURSES**, OR, in [another webpage](#), go to this course (click on this link) while logged in to the Learning Center on another tab:  
<https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee/courses/available/10000006/list>, which shows **2026 WI New Referee Course-Register here**. If it comes up to a page that says **UPCOMING FIRST-TIME REFEREES** and just lists courses in other states, on that page, click **HOST**, go to the bottom of the list and select Wisconsin State Referee Committee.
4. Click on **COURSE DETAILS >** on the right to register for online assignments.
5. Once registered, click on **COURSES** at top, then **MY COURSES**, then **RESUME/Red Arrow** and click on the **ASSIGNMENTS** tab at top of page to complete the online requirements. Assignments will show in **GREEN** and marked "satisfactory" when completed.
6. When the Online Assignments are 100% completed, email [sue@wisref.org](mailto:sue@wisref.org) to request a Field Training Session. Online assignments need to be completed 48 hours before the start of a requested Field Training Session. There are NO refunds.

**WisRef has partnered with the WYSA to offer a \$40.00 reimbursement for those who successfully complete the 2026 requirements to be registered as a NEW Referee. The reimbursements will be processed a couple months following the in-person training session.**

**Register Here**



**CLARIFYING THE CALL**

## **"BUT REFEREE, I GOT THE BALL..."**

Tackles and challenges occur regularly in soccer. Most of them are legal but some are not, and the difference between a legal and illegal tackle has been discussed in many referee education sessions. The following points must be kept in mind by all referees and understood by all players:

- Getting the ball first does **NOT** make the tackle legal.
- Not getting the ball first **DOES** make the tackle illegal.
- Getting the ball first but following through with the rest of the body in a careless or reckless manner or using excessive force **DOES** make the tackle illegal.
- "Getting the ball" **CANNOT** be used as an excuse for committing a tackle which is out of control.

Referees are looking for the following when judging tackles or challenges:

- The direction of the tackle. Does the tackle come from the front, side or from behind and out of sight of the attacker?
- The intensity, speed and force of the tackle
- The point of contact. Where the contact takes place on the opponent.
- The mode of contact. What is used to make contact. Studs, arm, elbow.



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