



# MILWAUKEE KICKERS SOCCER CLUB

## Monthly News & Updates

March 2022

### Spring Only Registration!

If you already registered your player for the 2021-2022 Fall Season you **DO NOT** have to register for Spring Only. Availability for Spring Only varies,



it is recommended to contact your Regional Director before registering your player to see if a team has openings available.

Did you take a class with Kickers like Mikro? Are you looking for a more structured soccer environment? Spring Only may be a great option for you!

For more information and to look at our full list of regions [CLICK HERE](#) We hope to see your player on the field!



### Mark Your Calendar

#### Keeper Wars

April 8-10, 2022 at Uihlein Soccer Park



Keeper Wars Ink is a soccer competition initiative designed and built for the specialty position of goalkeepers. Created to give keepers an exciting 1v1 platform to showcase their talents.

[Click Here to learn more.](#)



### WE HAVE BIG NEWS!

If you haven't heard already, we have officially launched our NEW website, make sure to check it out.

We are also proud to announce our new Motto, **"One Club built through CommUNITY"** At Milwaukee Kickers we recognize the importance of preserving the unity in community. We believe that success isn't defined by goals or medals, but instead by community impact and being part of something greater than ourselves. That sense of belonging is what you will experience when you join

### SCORES CUP- Adult Soccer Tournament Fundraiser

April 23, 2022 at Uihlein Soccer Park



The annual SCORES CUP is a charity indoor soccer tournament that brings together soccer players, coworkers and friends for an exciting evening of soccer! Now registering corporate-sponsored & individual fundraising teams.

[Click Here to learn more.](#)

the MSKC Community.

Visit [MKSC.Org](http://MKSC.Org)

## MKSC Team of the Month

### U12 Boys Superfish

is a team from our Milwaukee Kickers East Region that fought adversity, and despite all odds was rebuilt from



the ground up, and experienced success, their team story is inspiring. Coach Maren Hofmann Larsen has been coaching the Superfish players since they were 6 years old, their team was originally called the Flying Fish. Her and Aaron Birnbaum coached the team together until Covid caused all of the other teams of the same age (Tiger Fish, Rainbow Fish, and Manta Rays) to collapse into the current one. At that point, the four Coaches joined forces and coached the kids through the Covid shutdown year. This past fall, only seven players from the original Flying Fish team, and two players from the other “Fish” teams remained.

The Superfish started off their fall season with a very slim roster, they white-knuckled it through the first couple of games, but despite the circumstance the players never gave up, and neither did Coach Maren! They were eventually able to add a couple more players to their team, and an immediate impact was noticed, a natural transformation began to take place. “It took no effort on my part. The boys even came up with their own ‘get to know you’ questions to welcome the new players to the team, and within it minutes it was like they had all known each other since they were six years old, it was truly amazing.” Stated Coach Maren.

The Superfish U12 boys have shown incredible encouragement towards each other, constantly shouting positive words, and building each other up throughout practices, and during games. The team currently consists of 12 players who attend 8 different schools. When asked what her favorite team memory was, Coach Maren said, “I have to illustrate the camaraderie between these kids. One of our players finally made it to his first practice of the past fall season after he was out for the first several weeks with a broken arm, he is a quiet kid who works and plays hard, and when the boys saw him making his way to the field part way through practice, they erupted in cheers. It was a true hero’s comeback.”

### The Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin Invitational

April 29 - May 1, 2022



Uihlein Soccer Park will host the 39th annual spring select tournament!

The registration deadline is April 11, 2022.

[Click Here to Register your team.](#)

[Click Here for Additional Information.](#)

### Spring Recreational Tournament

May 6 - May 7, 2022



Come and play one one of Wisconsin's largest soccer facilities, Uihlein Soccer Park.

Registration Link Coming Soon!

[Click Here for Additional Information.](#)

### MKSC Kicknic

June 4, 2022



Kicknic is a picnic type atmosphere for U7-U10 teams that play in the Milwaukee Kicker run Recreational Leagues. It is typically one of their last games of the season. After their game is played we will provide each player with a free lunch meal, an official Kicknic T-shirt as well as inflatables and other activities at Uihlein Soccer Park. Stay tuned for more information!

**REGISTER FOR SPRING MIKRO SESSIONS**

Coach Maren also added that the parents of her players are the best group of parents a coach could ask for, and it is truly a testament to the behavior of their kids! The Superfish parents have built a community and have come together behind the scenes, offering support to Coach Maren, the Superfish Players, and the Referees.

The Superfish have fought through adversity. Though there were many odds against them, and at points they were barely able to roster a full team, they never gave up, they kept a positive attitude, and with time they were able to become a strong team again. Coach Maren never gave up on her players, and they didn't give up on her, they bonded over their love for the beautiful game! The Superfish's team story emulates perseverance, determination, and community. They encapsulate what it means to be a Milwaukee Kickers Team, a team that is proud and never gives up! Great job, Superfish, you're amazing!

Follow MKSC-East on [Facebook!](#)



Mikro is introductory soccer that teaches soccer through fun and educational games. This program is perfect for players ages 3-6 years old.

Mikro is a seasonal 6 week class, includes a lead coach and young developing coaches with experiences in soccer or working with children.

Multiple locations are available. Register for our Spring Sessions today.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view locations and register.

## Register for Summer Camps

### Real Madrid Camp

June 17-July 1, 2022  
At Uihlein Soccer Park

[Click Here for More Information](#)

### Dutch Soccer School

July 11-July 15, 2022  
At Uihlein Soccer Park  
(Early bird special extended to 3/15)

[Click Here for More Information](#)

### Dutch Pro Camp

July 11-July 15, 2022  
At Uihlein Soccer Park

[Click Here for More Information](#)

### Ajax Camp

July 18-July, 2022  
At Uihlein Soccer Park

[Click Here for More Information](#)

### FC Barcelona Escola Camp

July 18-July 22, 2022  
At Uihlein Soccer Park

[Click Here for More Information](#)

## Attention All Kickers Coaches

Continue your coaching education close to home

**National D License Course:** The next National D License Course is open for registration. The course begins on 3/27/22 and will be offered in a blended format of online learning over the course of several weeks (interactive webinars, self-study, virtual meetings, assignments) followed by a 2-day in-person field session on 6/25-6/26/22 in Milwaukee. Candidates can expect a couple of hours of meetings



or virtual classroom sessions each week. **US Soccer Learning Center.**

**Grassroots Courses:**

**4V4** (click for more info)

Milwaukee Virtual Classroom 3/15 7:30-9:30pm

In-Person Field Session 3/20 9:00-11:00am

**11V11** (click for more info)

Milwaukee Virtual Classroom 3/16 7:30-9:30pm

In-Person Field Session 3/20 12:00-2:00pm

Each course consists of a virtual classroom requiring web access and a camera followed a few days later by a field session.

a. If you don't have an account in the Learning Center–**U.S. Soccer Learning Center** Click Sign Up on the top right.

b. Take the Intro to **Grassroots Coaching** A free 20-minute overview of Grassroots Coaching philosophy

You are now eligible to register for any course.

**Coaching Opportunities:** Olympic Development Program is seeking interested coaches. Contact Craig Carlson Directly if interested at 414-331-7227 or **ccarlson@wiyouthsoccer.com**

## Now Hiring

### Mikro Soccer Coach



If you like sports and kids, we have the perfect coaching position for you! MKSC is looking for reliable, energetic, enthusiastic, patient and motivated individuals 16 and older to teach 3-6 year olds the game of soccer through fun activities in our, Spring and Summer programming sessions. Mikro Locations vary!

If interested, e-mail Alison Hejdak at **AlisonH@mksc.org** or Tyler Peterson at **TylerP@mksc.org**.

### Grounds & Maintenance Manager



We are hiring a Grounds & Maintenance Manager! This is a full-time permanent staff position working with the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club (MKsc) and Uihlein Soccer Park (USP), providing expertise and commitment to the Grounds & Maintenance department. **Click Here** to read the full job description. If interested, email Alvaro Garcia- Velez at **AlvaroGV@Mksc.org**.

### South Coaches



Our MKSC South region is searching for U12/U13 Coed Coach as well as coaching/assistant opportunities for the U9/U10 group. If interested please contact Brandon Sze at **SouthMKSC@gmail.com**.

### Waukesha Coach



Our MKSC Waukesha region is searching for a U7 Rec Coach. Practices will be held once a week, and games on Saturday and/or Sunday. This is a PAID position. If interested please contact Whitney Zanon at **Whitneywkmkdirector@gmail.com**.

### Milwaukee East Volunteer Opportunity



Our MKSC Milwaukee East region is searching for several volunteers for the following roles: referee manager, equipment manager, field manager, outreach and social media manger, and other roles. Join a great team of volunteers and help kids develop a love for the game, learn team work, and have fun! To learn more, contact Pete Coffaro **414-218-3977**.

# MKSC Partners with Full 90 Sports

In the last few years there has been a lot of research and actions taken to help protect players participating in contact sports. In both recreation and select soccer we have seen the elimination of heading the ball for teams playing U11 and under.



MKSC is working with Full90 Sports to provide every player with a Full90 "Premier" headgear at a reduced price of \$40 and the Full90 FN1 headgear (for goalkeepers) for \$60! Preorder will be required. Please fill out the preorder form [HERE](#) if interested. Samples will be available at Uihlein for players to try on. **Preorder will close March 4<sup>th</sup>** with orders delivered to Uihlein Soccer Park shortly after. Cash or check payments will be accepted at pick up.

More information about concussion in sport as well as the head guard can be found in the attachments in this email or at [www.Full90sports.com](http://www.Full90sports.com)

Contact Coach King at [MichaelK@mksc.org](mailto:MichaelK@mksc.org) with any questions or if you would like more information.

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