

Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club

Important Dates & Deadlines

Staying informed throughout the soccer year

Soccer seasons move quickly and staying on top of important dates and deadlines help families avoid stress and missed opportunities. This guide outlines the key timelines families should be aware of throughout the year at Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club (MKSC).

While exact dates may vary by program, age group, and season, the categories below will help families understand when things typically happen and where to find the most up-to-date information.

Key Annual Soccer Milestones

MKSC programming follows a predictable yearly pattern.

- Registration periods
- Tryout windows
- Seasonal start and end dates
- Uniform ordering deadlines
- League and tournament schedules

Pro Tip: Dates are released as early as possible, but checking communication regularly is the best way to stay informed.

Season Start & End Dates

Each season has defined start and end points.

- Fall Season: mid-August through October
- Winter programming: Indoor seasonal sessions
- Spring Season: early April through early June
- Summer programming: Camps and clinics

Pro Tip: Registration for the upcoming year primarily opens on May 1st. The recreational season, tryouts, and competitive programs will open for the next program year during this date.

Registration Deadlines

Registration deadlines are firm and important for planning teams, fields, and staffing.

- Mikro & Recreational Programs: Seasonal registration windows
- Competitive programs: Commitment deadlines following tryouts

Pro Tip: Registering early helps the club plan and ensures your player's spot.

Tryout Timelines

Tryouts occur annually for competitive programming for players 11U-19U.

- Typically held middle of June, after the Spring season is completed
- May include multiple sessions
- Placement offers follow shortly after tryouts
- Acceptance deadlines are clearly communicated

Pro Tip: Even returning players must participate in tryouts to ensure proper placement.

Uniform Deadlines (Competitive Only)

Uniform ordering timelines are closely tied to season start dates. Mikro & Recreational players do not need to order uniforms; only competitive players will need to individually order their uniforms.

- Competitive uniform ordering windows are time-sensitive and emailed after accepting placements from tryouts.
- Late orders may result in delayed delivery
- Mikro and Recreational uniforms are typically distributed at the start of the season from your coach.

Pro Tip: Competitive players should order their uniforms right away! Supply chain often takes a while for uniforms to get to the player.

What happens if a deadline is missed?

Deadlines exist to keep programs running smoothly.

- Missed deadlines may limit placement options
- Late fees or waitlist may apply
- Some opportunities may not be available until the next cycle

Pro Tip: Read the monthly newsletter! It will keep you updated on all upcoming deadlines.

League & Tournament Dates

League games and tournaments are scheduled closer to the start of each season, so exact dates are not available far in advance.

Both recreational and competitive programs may offer tournaments, depending on the season and the age group.

- League schedules are typically released a few weeks before the season begins
- Tournament weekends are usually announced about a week in advance

Pro Tip: Blocking off tentative weekends early can help with family planning.

Communication & Updates

MKSC uses multiple channels to communicate important dates.

- Playmetrics for schedules, messages, and updates
- Constant Contact for club-wide emails, newsletters and major announcements
- Regional or team communication from coaches

Pro Tip: Ensure your Playmetrics notifications and contact information are up to date each year.

Key Contacts & Resources

- Club website: <https://www.mksc.org/>
- Regional contacts: <https://www.mksc.org/regions/>
- Club policies & code of conduct: <https://www.mksc.org/about/policies/>
- Programs overview: <https://www.mksc.org/programs/>