MILWAUKEE KICKERS Soccer Club

One Club Built Through Community

Milwaukee Kickers Families,

We are a few weeks into the fall season and want to make sure we remain focused on sportsmanship, collaboration, and unity. We want to continue to remind our players, coaches, volunteers, and parents to maintain a positive attitude, promote respect and fair play, and create a healthy environment for our entire MSKC and soccer community!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Kohl's Fall Recreational Tournament October 12th & 13th at Uihlein Soccer Park Rec U7-U15 Boys/Coed and Girls <u>More information here!</u> Registration is closed, but volunteers are needed. VOLUNTEER HERE



Edvest 529 Turkey Classic November 29th - December 1st Calling all recreational/competitive U7 - U19 Boys/Coed and Girls, and Adult teams to join us for our annual Turkey Classic. <u>More information here!</u>

REGISTER NOW

Winter Mikro Session #1

November 11th - December 17th

Mikro Soccer is an introductory soccer program designed to teach 3–5-year-old players foundational soccer skills such as passing,



dribbling, and shooting through fun games! Mikro is a 6-week program that meets for one hour per week. Mikro is hosted across the MKSC regions with Uihlein Soccer Park and the Milwaukee County Sports Complex to choose from. Limited spots available, please register by November 6th! <u>Learn</u> <u>More & Register Here.</u>

Soccer School

November 13th- December 18th. Soccer School will be returning for a 25th year starting in November at Uihlein Soccer Park. One-hour classes will be held on Wednesday evenings for 7 and 8 year-olds, 5:30-6:30pm. The 9 and 10 year-olds will be in the 6:30-7:30pm time slot. For more information, review our website. Learn More & Register Here



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Lucy Hernandez Alavez

Lucy Hernandez Alavez is a regular volunteer at Uihlein Soccer Park helping out in parking and most often in the food and beverage stand. She is always very cheerful, polite and the first to respond to a need. She is eager to assist and will put in longer hours to be accommodating. When possible, her family joins her for the extra assistance we may also need, and they work side by side.

We love Lucy!

We Need Volunteers!

We need your help! Large events like soccer tournaments take a dedicated team of volunteers to pull off. We have several large tournaments taking place at our park this fall, and we are searching for volunteers to help us direct parking, serve in our concession stand, and more.

Volunteering at our tournaments and events is a great way to get close to the action and be part of the excitement.

Assisting USP staff will give you the opportunity to network with others, who love sports, and allow you to gain experience in game day operations! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dawn Urban at



Sign Up To Volunteer





Heather O'Keeffe

From 15 years with the Tosa Kickers, to FIFA International in Zurich, Switzerland – Heather O'Keeffe returned home for a visit

Heather O'Keeffe, a dynamic and accomplished young professional in the sports industry, returned home for a much-anticipated visit. Heather, an Australian-American, has made significant strides in her career, earning an International Masters in

Management, Law, and Humanities of Sport (FIFA Master, 21st Edition) and joining FIFA International in Zurich, Switzerland.

Heather's journey is marked by a rich tapestry of experiences. With a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering and a minor in Sports Medicine from Case Western Reserve University, she has seamlessly combined her technical expertise with her passion for sports. Her volunteer work at major events like the 2018 FIFA World Cup and the Rio 2016 Olympic Games has further enriched her understanding of the global sports landscape.

Currently, Heather is making waves in Zurich, Switzerland, where she works full-time as a Commercial Planning & Strategy Manager at FIFA, focusing on women's football. Her role involves crucial responsibilities in revenue strategy and planning, showcasing her ability to navigate complex business environments and drive innovative solutions.

Heather's commitment to sports extends beyond her professional life. Just five days after moving to Zurich, she joined the KSCW Lions, a local women's basketball team. Under her contribution, the team had a stellar season and earned a promotion to the First National League, where they compete against top teams across Switzerland.

"I am thrilled to be coming home and sharing my journey with my community," said Heather. "My experiences in engineering, sports management, and volunteering have been incredibly fulfilling, and I am excited to continue pushing the boundaries in the sports industry. While football/soccer is my profession, basketball remains a personal passion of mine."

Heather's dedication to sports began at a young age with the Tosa Kickers where she played and volunteered for 15 years. Her involvement with the Tosa Kickers was not just limited to playing; she also became a certified referee, demonstrating her commitment to giving back to the community and fostering the development of the sport at the grassroots level. She attended Tosa East and was a three sport Varsity Athlete.

Heather's visit wasn't just a homecoming but a celebration of her achievements and the values of hard work, innovation, and sustainability that she embodies. Friends, family, and community members are eagerly looking forward to reconnecting with Heather and hearing more about her inspiring journey.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Heather O'Keeffe, please contact



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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25TH VERNON HILLS ATHLETIC COMPLEX

We want to give a huge congratulations to Lawrence Wilkerson Jr and Anthony Witt who were long time Kickers members! Getting to a national event is not easy and not that common for Wisconsin players. A big congratulations to both of them.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our team is expanding, we are currently looking to fill various roles both on the pitch and in our office. If you are a team players, with a desire to make a positive impact, we invite you to join our dynamic team and help us achieve our goals together.



Join the Team

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Wilderness Resort

Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells is the perfect place to escape life's craziness and just have some great family time together. The resort has 4 indoor waterparks and 4 outdoor waterparks along with tons of other great attractions including indoor and outdoor mini golf and go-karts; an indoor ropes course; 3 mega arcades; Take Flight Aerial Adventure; and coming October 11 – Aquavia Lumina An Enchanted Night Walk. Book your stay at https://www.wildernessresort.com/specials-packages/



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