

# MASA

Menomonie Area Soccer Association  
Soccer Programming



TRAVELING

or

RECREATIONAL



Trying to decide? Here's the difference.

## TRAVELING

### PARTICIPATION

Tryouts are required for participation in traveling soccer; players are chosen based on skill level.

Where the player is placed may diverge from his or her age group, based on skill (players may play up, but not down)(-U10 and up)

For players that want to be challenged to become better soccer players. Higher expectations from players at practice and during games.

### PRACTICE

Traveling soccer practices two nights a week, usually 1.5-2 hours in duration, or 3-4 hours a week

Practices are run by coaches and trainers.

### GAMES

Games in the spring are generally during week nights. Games in the fall are generally during Saturdays and Sundays.

Games are played against other soccer clubs, such as Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, River Falls, etc.

Games are competitive. Playing time of individual players may vary.

Fall Season is mid-August to mid-October.

Spring Season is April to July.

## RECREATIONAL

### PARTICIPATION

Recreational soccer is open to all players from age U6 to U13.

Players play within their age groups.

For players that want to learn about soccer and not have the pressure of being at every practice or game.

### PRACTICE

U6: 45 minutes, up to 2 times a week.

U8: One 1 hour practice with trainer per week.

U10: Two 1-hour practices a week; one with trainer, one with coaches.

U12/13: Two 1-hour practices a week; one with trainer, one with coaches.

### GAMES

Games are on Saturday mornings.

Games are played against other MASA teams.

Games are for fun and skill development. Playing time of individual players is similar.

Fall Season is September to mid-October.

Spring Season is end of April through early June.

## AND DON'T FORGET...

Cost to participate is higher - scholarships available!

Travel outside of Menomonie is required.

Players (parents) are expected to prioritize all practices and games.

Cost to participate is lower.

Travel outside of Menomonie is not required.

Each Saturday, players are split into different teams to allow for the chance to play with different players.