
Moving to the next level



Soccer Club
MADISON, WISCONSIN

Magic SC's Core Goals

- To provide each player the opportunity to play soccer in a supportive and rewarding environment that emphasizes fun, enjoyment and skill learning, at a level that fits his/her interest and ability
 - Retention of players in the game from season to season and year to year
 - Advancement of players to the "next level"
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Governing Bodies

- **MAYSA : Madison Area Youth Soccer Association**
 - They are the governing body of soccer in the general Madison area and South Central WI
 - They make the rules and run the leagues
 - **The Alliance:**
 - Local neighborhood clubs from Madison's west side: Magic S.C., Regent S.C., Shorewood S.C., Middleton United S.C, and the Madison 56ers S.C.
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The Next Level

- This means different things depending on the age, experience and ambition of each player
 - Recreational level:
 - Improve Skills
 - Magic Soccer Club
 - Fun
 - Classic level:
 - Improve Skills
 - Magic Soccer Club
 - Stepping up to a local level of competition and commitment
 - Premier level:
 - Improve Skills
 - Madison 56ers Soccer Club
 - Stepping up to a state level competition and commitment
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Recreational Soccer

- Team Formation
 - Based on interest and numbers
 - **Best for players who wish to play multiple sports**
 - Practice
 - Typically one or two days a week
 - Games
 - Typically one game each weekend, 8 games in fall and 8 games in spring
 - Coach
 - Volunteer parent coach with at least Y1 license
 - League
 - MAYSA leagues: **broad** South Central Wisconsin area
 - Games can be on Saturday, Sunday or even weekdays
 - Next Level "Attitude"
 - Improve technical and tactical skills and continue to participate
 - Tournaments
 - Not required but team can choose to participate
 - Off-season
 - Not required but teams and individuals can choose to participate in camps and indoor leagues
 - Cost
 - Lowest level: \$200 - \$300 range
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Classic Soccer

- **Team Formation**

- Based on interest, numbers, and skill: Green, White, and Silver
- Players must attend a tryout in late spring early summer

- **Practice**

- At least two days a week
- Magic teams train at least one day per week together at the same location, which allows for integration of training

- **Games in MAYSA League**

- Typically one game each week, 8 games in fall and 8 games in spring.
- Schedules will most likely include multiple games in a week.

- **Coach**

- Paid coach with at least an E license

- **Next Level "Attitude"**

- Improve technical and tactical skills, participate at a competitive level
- Commit to soccer as **first** priority outside of family and school

- **Tournaments**

- At least one tournament each season, fall and spring, as a requirement

- **Off-season**

- Not required, but teams and individuals can choose to participate in camps and leagues
- Classic teams often participate in one indoor session, as well as attend a preseason camp in late August
- Winter training included with registration cost

- **Cost**

- Higher than Recreational level: \$500 - \$600 range
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Premier Soccer

■ Team Formation

- Based on interest, numbers, and skill: Red, White, and Silver
- Players must attend a tryout in late spring early summer

■ Practice

- At least two days a week
- Focus on player development and therefore integrated trainings amongst teams during off-season
- Additional goalkeeper training

■ Games

- One game each week, 8 games in fall and 8 games in spring
- Due to tournament schedules often will have two games per weekend

■ Coach

- Paid coach with at least a D license

■ League

- WDA leagues: State league, teams from: Milwaukee, Racine, Green Bay, Middleton, Madison, Elm Grove, Waukesha,. Games can be on Saturday, Sunday. Teams play the respective first and second division teams
- Exception: Boys silver team plays in the MAYSA Classic A league

■ Next Level "Attitude"

- Improve technical and tactical skills, participate at a state wide competitive level
- Commit to soccer as first priority outside of family and school

■ Tournaments

- At least 5-6 tournament each year, 3 in the fall and 2-3 in the spring, as a requirement

■ Off-season

- Required two weekly indoor trainings per week at new training facility in Oregon, WI
- Teams and individuals can choose to participate in camps and leagues
- Teams often participate in one indoor session, as well as attend a preseason camp in August

■ Cost

- Higher than Classic level: \$1200 - \$1,400 range

What is the difference between Magic Classic and the 56ers?

- **Commitment**
 - Time, travel, and cost
 - **Players Skill**
 - Technical, tactical, physical, mental (attitude)
 - **Coaching**
 - 56er coaches typically have more experience
 - Goalkeeper training
 - **Full year indoor training center**
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Birth Year Mandate – Statement from US Soccer

- “The initiative will align registration with the international standard, while simultaneously providing clearer information on player birth dates to combat ‘relative age effect’.”
 - “Relative age effect refers to the selection bias related to players that are more physically mature than their peers due to being born earlier in the year. U.S. Soccer seeks a balance of players that are born throughout the year so that all players, those born in the earlier months, and those born later have equal opportunity to grow and develop as soccer players.”
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MAYSA vs WYSA

- MAYSA will be forming divisions by dual age. For example, u-12 will now be 12 and under and will include teams that have 11 year old and 12 year olds. MAYSA will form brackets based on the age of the players on the team.
 - WYSA will be forming divisions by single age. For example, u-12 will now be 12 and under but only consist of players who are 12 years old.
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Birth Year Groupings

- U11 Girls and Boys
2006
 - U12 Girls and Boys
2005
 - U13 Girls and Boys
2004
 - U14 Girls and Boys
2003
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What about older 8th Graders?

- If you are trying out for the 56ers and your birth year is 2002, you will be trying out for U15 due to WYSA restrictions.
 - Alliance 8th graders need to tryout for the U14 2002/2003 full year teams.
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What happens at Tryouts

■ Combined tryouts

- Same location (Reddan Soccer Park), same days
- Different groups (differentiated by color of shirts)
- Girls 5-6:30
- Boys 6:45-8:15

■ Cost

- There is a cost for tryouts: **Please register early**
- \$35 pre-registration, \$70 on-site registration

■ Time

- Two days of tryouts--May 26 and 27th, 2016 w/rain date of May 28th; three days of tryouts for the 56ers
 - Day one: small sided games (1v1, 2v2, 3v3 and 5v5)
 - Day two: larger sided games (including keepers) (8v8)
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Example

- 10 Magic Kids tryout for the 56ers
 - 5 make a 56er team
 - 30 Magic Kids tryout for a Magic Classic team
 - 35 total: 30 plus the 5 that tried out for the 56ers
 - We make a Green team (14) and a White team (14). Total of 28 players
 - 7 remaining kids
 - Could be placed on an Alliance Classic team
 - Could be asked to join a recreational team
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What happens at Tryouts

- Notification Dates: June 18th, 2016 (U11-13) and June 25th, 2016 (U14)
 - All clubs notify after an agreed upon date
 - 56ers teams will send out e-mail offers June 17th and 24th
 - Magic Classic teams will send out e-mail and phone contact the next day
 - Players trying out for the 56ers who do not receive a 56er offer
 - Magic S.C. evaluators will view their performance on the second night and integrate these individuals on the Magic Classic rosters
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Playing up

■ Club Philosophy:

- ❑ We do not encourage playing up an age group until after the U-9 year
 - ❑ If a individual player wishes to skip their U-10 year, and play at the U-11 age group, then we ask them to attend tryouts
 - ❑ If an individual player wishes to attempt to join the Academy program at the 56ers, Gold & Black Teams, now is the time
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Birth Year Options, 2016-17 School Year

Options Available:

A - In-House Recreational

B - 56ers U10 Developmental Team

C - Magic U11 and Up Try-out Team

D - Magic U11 and Up Recreational Team

E - 56ers U11 and Up Try-out Team

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
3rd	A	A, B	-	-	-
4th	-	A, B	A, C, E	-	-
5th	-	-	C, D, E	C, D, E	-
6th	-	-	-	C, D, E	C, D, E

Recommendations for Managers and Coaches

- Discuss this topic with the parents and players
 - Schedule individual meetings with each player to discuss your opinion of the players strengths
 - Fill out the player tracking form and return it to Magic SC
 - This gives us a general sense of where your players should be heading
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What Should Parents Do?

- Discuss the various options with your children and their current coach
 - If you would like to watch a current U-11 56er team or Magic Classic Team play or practice contact
 - 56ers: Ryan Uphoff
 - 56erasstdir@gmail.com
 - Magic: Dave Perkins or Tim Meinholz
 - CoachingDirectorDave@magicsoccer.org
 - CoachingDirectorTim@magicsoccer.org
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What Should Parents Do?

- Be honest with your child and decide first what commitment level you are truly willing to make as a family
 - Then, discuss the odds of making a specific team (red team, white team, green team, etc)
 - Register on-line:
 - If trying out for the 56ers, please put Magic SC as your **backup club**: www.madison56ers.org
 - If trying out for the Magic Classic, please register at: www.magicsoccer.org
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If I commit to Recreational soccer

- Recreational soccer is a great option
 - I want to improve my skills, technical and tactical
 - My parents still need to be involved in coaching and managing of the team
 - Flexible schedule with other commitments
 - I might be placed on an Alliance Team
 - I will make new friends
 - I will be a good teammate, soccer is a team game
 - I may have some travel to practice locations and/or games
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If I commit to Classic soccer

- I am willing to compete in a competitive league where I will get quality coaching
 - I want to improve my skills, technical and tactical
 - Parents still need to be involved in paying a coach and managing the team
 - My schedule will not be flexible with other activities
 - I might be placed on an Alliance Team
 - I might be placed on a team that is different than my best friend
 - I will make new friends
 - I will be a good teammate, soccer is a team game
 - I may have some travel to practice locations and/or games
 - This will cost more
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If I commit to Premier soccer

- I am willing to compete amongst the best in the state
 - Parents still need to be involved in managing the team, volunteering for the club, and driving me to games and practices
 - My schedule will not be flexible with other activities
 - I might be placed on a team that is different than my best friend
 - I will make new friends
 - I will be a good teammate, soccer is a team game
 - I will have some travel to practice locations and/or games
 - This will cost more
 - This will take up more of my time
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