

Levels of Play Offered in Owasso





It is the mission of Owasso Soccer Club to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of the youth of Owasso by offering an environment that makes soccer fun and instills a lifelong passion for the game in its players and their families.

To accomplish this goal, OSC & NEOFC provides various levels of play designed to fulfill the needs of players age 4 through 19 of various skill levels.

Recreational - Under 5 to Under 10

Children learn the basics of soccer through positive, fun training sessions that include short demonstrations and lots of participation. The primary goal of this play level is fun and the opportunity to play. There is a requirement that coaches make every effort to play each player at least 50% of each game.

OSC / NEOFC I.D. Program

The ID program is a joint effort between <u>OSC</u> and <u>NEOFC</u> <u>WHO CAN ATTEND</u>

• Each season U5 & U6 players will be invited to participate based on coach's observations and recommendations

TRAINING / TOURNAMENTS

- Training 1-2 times per week
- Participate in 1 or 2 local tournaments (extra cost shared amongst team)
 OBJECTIVES
 - Identify players that already show desire and passion for soccer
 - Group these like-minded/ability players on the same team
 - Develop & grow the foundational athletic attributes through soccer with licensed, professional coaches

TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer)

TOPSoccer, The Outreach Program for Soccer, is a community-based soccer program for athletes with physical and mental disabilities that provides a safe and fun environment for these children to participate in organized sports.

Any player 4 years of age and older having a physical or mental disability which limits their ability to perform at the level of play they have chosen to participate in is eligible for the program.



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<u>Academy - Under-8 through Under-10 players</u>

An Academy program is to be defined as a developmental program run by professionally educated staff and professionally maintained by a club's administration.

Academy is the bridge between recreational and Competitive soccer. We lay the foundation step by step, repairing pot holes as we go along, so players can have a smooth transition.

Recreational - Under-11 through Under-19

Designed for players who enjoy the sport for the social aspect as well as developing their skills, recreational teams in these age groups are formed through assignment of all interested participants to a team. There is a requirement that coaches make every effort to play each player at least 50% of each game.

Olympic Development League

Any registered player with Oklahoma Soccer Association playing BIRTH YEARS: 2002-1997. (ECNL Players ARE able to participate, but they must also register with USYS, since they are US Club registered. Oklahoma Soccer Association is a USYS member, so all programs are USYS programs and players must be members. Most players are already registered with USYS.)

What is OPD? http://www.oksoccer.com/UserFiles/file/ODP/osa tc odp web%20(2).pdf

OCL Competitive - Under-11 through Under-19

This introductory level of competitive play is designed for those who enjoy the social aspect of the game and want to continue to develop their skills through better competition.

The Oklahoma Competitive League is a competitive level that participates in leagues formed geographically and does not include statewide travel. Players are selected by tryouts and the member affiliate (Club) is responsible for the organization of teams, rosters, the assignment of coaches, and submission of those teams to OSA for scheduling. Teams that win their seasonal Classic league may be offered the opportunity to advance into the OPL if they choose. There is no play time requirement at this level, but coaches should make every effort to ensure proper playing time.

OPL 2 Competitive – Under-11 through Under-19

Selection of players based on talent and ability is permitted and generally includes a pool of players from a broader spectrum. Teams participate in the Super II league within the District which requires more commitment with regard to travel and expense. There is no play time requirement at this level.



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OPL 1 Competitive - Under-11 through Under-19

Recognized as the highest level of play within the state, players may be selected from across the state based on their ability, skill and commitment to the sport including a more demanding practice and game schedule. There is no play time requirement at this level for U13-U19.

Teams will be considered for promotion or relegation from season to season in each division in the OPL as defined below:

- 1. <u>U11 Division</u> Teams will be considered for promotion and relegation to form the spring OPL division.
- 2. <u>U12 through U15 Divisions</u> Teams will be considered for promotion and relegation to form both the fall and spring OPL divisions.
- 3. <u>U16 Division</u> Teams will be considered for promotion and relegation to form the year long divisions.
- 4. <u>U17 through U19 Divisions</u> Teams will be considered for promotion and relegation when feasible since these divisions are formed based on the number and quality of the teams applying to play each year

<u>Premier League West (PLW):</u> this competition includes top teams from OK, NTX, and STX, making up the "west" sub-region (U14-U18). South Texas teams are promoted to PLW through the promotion/relegation process between SCL and PLW.

Regional Premier League (RPL): this competition includes the highest level teams (U15-U18) in Region III (OK, NTX, STX, AR, LA, TN, MS, AL, NC, SC, GA, FL). This is Region III's most competitive competition. South Texas teams qualify based on their performance in PLW.

National League: this is US Youth Soccer's highest level of competition in the U.S. Teams are promoted to National League based on their performance in their respective Regional Premier League.