

Seasonal Happenings

SUMMER SKILLS 2026 CAMP



Kick off a week of nonstop fun at the Coon Rapids Soccer Complex as players sharpen essential technical skills through high-energy games, engaging activities, and exciting challenges. Plus—don't miss our fan-favorite finale: a visit from the local fire department! All sessions take place at the Coon Rapids Soccer Complex.

June 15 - 19

Junior Kickers Camp | Ages 5-7 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Technical Skills Camp | Ages 8-14 | 9:00 AM - NOON

[REGISTER HERE](#) at northunited.org

SAQ SUMMER TRAINING



Join DOCs Aaron Lindquist and Todd Dusosky for a 5-week SAQ program built for real on-field results. With ball-driven, soccer-specific training, players gain speed, power, confidence—and reduce injury risk. Parents say: *“I can already see the difference in confidence and strength.”*

12U & Older (Boys + Girls)

Mondays & Wednesdays | 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

June 8–July 1, July 13–15

Coon Rapids Soccer Complex

\$150 — includes training shirt

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NUDP



Our North United Development Program (NUDP) supports 6U–12U players from Andover SC, CR United, and Northern Lights. Join DOCs Todd Dusosky and Aaron Lindquist, along with competitive coaches and players, for summer sessions designed to build skills and prepare athletes for the 2026–2027 competitive season. **Rec families will receive emails in May.** We can't wait to see you this summer!



Tryouts

JULY 21
JULY 22 &



U9 | U10 | U11 age groups*

COON RAPIDS SOCCER COMPLEX

JULY
25 - 28

U12 - U19 age groups*



* See new age chart on page 10
Schedule subject to change
Tryout times posted on website in **June**



Registration Changes 2026-2027

US Youth Soccer is updating its registration process for all leagues and programs except the MLS Next Homegrown Division (only Minnesota United Academy and Shattuck-St. Mary's participate in that league).

Why the Change?

Youth soccer organizations, including US Club Soccer, cite key reasons:

- Aligning players with school classmates
- Addressing “trapped” players
- Improving U19 alignment
- Supporting college recruiting

NEW 2026-2027 AGE GROUP MATRIX:

9U - Born between Aug 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

10U - Born between Aug 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017

11U - Born between Aug 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016

12U - Born between Aug 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

13U - Born between Aug 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014

14U - Born between Aug 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013

15U - Born between Aug 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012

16U - Born between Aug 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011

17U - Born between Aug 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010

18U - Born between Aug 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009

19U - Born between Aug 1, 2007 – July 31, 2008

Was this the same before Fall 2016?

Yes. U.S. Soccer switched to birth-year registration in 2016, and our club—along with all others—successfully transitioned at that time.

What happens to my current team?

As with every season, teams are re-formed using evaluations from coaches, directors, DOCs, and tryouts, along with new player additions. For 2025–2026, we saw more player movement than any previous year.

Will my player “lose” a year of soccer?

No. Players may move up, stay in the same age group, or—when eligible—move down. Unlike 2016, players are not losing a year of play.

Can my player try out “up” an age group?

Yes. As always, players may try out for an older group, though placement is not guaranteed. More guidance will be shared, but we’re confident in how true birth-year teams will be formed. Our priority remains placing every player where they can best develop within each soccer season.

How will North United support players?

We are preparing plans and updates ahead of 2026 tryouts, using our successful 2016 transition as a guide. Expect website updates, ongoing communication, and clear processes throughout summer 2026.



Special Announcements

BECOME A REFEREE!

Mark your calendars! Our annual Referee Clinic hits on April 4 — details coming soon to your inbox and our socials.



A promotional poster for a Soccer Referee Clinic. The background is black with purple and white geometric shapes. In the top left corner is a circular logo for North United SC, featuring a compass rose with 'N' in the center and 'S C' at the bottom. The word 'SOCCER' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, 'Referee Clinic' is written in white text inside a purple rounded rectangle. To the left of the text are two circular images: the top one shows a referee in a yellow shirt holding a yellow and orange flag, and the bottom one shows a referee in a yellow shirt talking to a player in a white jersey. On the right side, 'SATURDAY' is written in white above 'APRIL 4' in large white letters. Below that, 'Sign Up:' is written in white inside a white rounded rectangle with a dotted border. Underneath is 'Minnesotasrc.com' in white text inside a white rounded rectangle. At the bottom, there are two contact options: 'Contact: Merry' with a messenger icon and 'mnrefassignor@comcast.net' with a globe icon.

We're thrilled to help launch so many new referees each year and proud to support them with our awesome homegrown ref kickback program!



Club Overview

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY



North United SC will soon be hosting an exciting opportunity for players to expand their soccer resume!

Todd Dusosky will be coordinating information regarding a trip abroad for players to continue to grow their love of the game and show their skills on an international stage! Stay tuned!

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North United Soccer Club serves over 39 communities in the north metro, enhancing the lives of over 600 players in competitive soccer.
Varying levels of sponsorship are available.

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North United SC is committed to providing opportunities for all to play. If you or your business is interested in giving back, supporting a high-quality training and playing environment, and strengthening our local community, we offer a variety of sponsorship levels.

For more information, please contact us at sponsorship@northernlightsoccer.org

JERSEY SPONSOR



North United SC thanks our current uniform sponsor, from 2024-2026 and look forward to continued partnerships in the future!

To learn more about our jersey sponsor, visit: swanarchitecture.com/

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