



Madison 56ers  
The Alliance

# Soccer Tryouts

## Tryouts for Premier and Classic Girls & Boys Soccer Teams

The Madison Area Soccer Alliance (Madison 56ers, Magic, Regent, Shorewood, and Verona Area Soccer Clubs) is designed to assist soccer players of every ability and interest level. Alliance clubs are comprised of more than 320 teams and 5,000 players, with many competitive teams at each age level. Through this cooperative system, every effort is made to ensure that every player with a Classic rating or higher is offered a place on a select team. Classic or above-rated players are offered spots on teams with: Madison 56ers (Regional League, State League) or Alliance (Classic) Teams. Players not receiving a Classic rating or better will be referred to their home club for placement on a recreational team. Alliance clubs work together to form "multi-club" teams to best fit the players' needs. Team placement will be determined through a competitive, open tryout. Any player interested in select soccer is encouraged to attend regardless of club affiliation.

### Tryout Process

- Held at Reddan Soccer Park in Verona on the dates listed below.
- Attend both days.
- Each session is 90 minutes; arrive at least 45 minutes before your session to check in and warm up.
- Fees: \$30 if postmarked 7 days before age group's tryout dates  
\$60 on site registration
- Pre-registration is highly recommended.
- 56er and Alliance Classic tryouts are held at the same time.
- Fill out attached registration form, include fees made payable to the tryout club and send to the mailing address listed on the right.

### Club Contacts

#### Madison 56ers Soccer Club

437 S. Yellowstone Dr., Ste. 109  
Madison, WI 53719  
www.madison56ers.org  
56erTryouts@gmail.com  
. . . . .273-1956

#### Magic Soccer Club

PO Box 46585  
Madison, WI 53744-6585  
www.magicsoccer.org  
administrator@magicsoccer.org  
Kay Turgeson . . . . .288-9390

#### Regent Soccer Club (for Regent and Shorewood classic players)

PO Box 5413  
Madison, WI 53705-0413  
www.regentsoccer.org  
regentregistrar@gmail.com  
Martine Delannay . . . . .395-5400

#### Verona Area Soccer Club

PO Box 930141  
Verona, WI 53593  
www.veronasoccer.org  
admin@veronasoccer.org  
Mary Mattison . . . . .848-7616

## Tryout Schedule

**Pre-Register \$30 On-Site Registration: \$60**

| Age Group        | Dates        | Rain Dates | Notification Date |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| U11 Boys & Girls | May 26 & 27  | May 28     | June 6            |
| U12 Boys & Girls | June 1 & 2   | June 10    | June 14           |
| U13 Boys & Girls | June 3 & 4   | June 10    | June 14           |
| U14 Boys & Girls | June 7 & 8   | June 10    | June 14           |
| U15 Boys & Girls | June 9 & 11  | June 12    | June 14           |
| U16 - U18 Boys   | June 14 & 15 | June 18    | June 21           |
| U16 - U18 Girls  | June 21 & 22 | June 25    | June 25           |

**TIMES: Boys: 5 pm, Girls: 6:45 pm** (U16-U18 check website for locations. www.madison56ers.org)



## **Why should I try out for the Verona Area Soccer Club?**

- Player development program for ages U8-U10
- Player development program for ages U11-U14
- Free 2.5-hour skill clinic offered every Sunday during Fall and Spring
- Qualified coaches with E, D, and C licenses
- Winter training sessions
- Fun for the kids
- Reasonably priced
- Dedication to excellence in soccer without extra expenses and commitment
- Always a work in progress to improve the club in order to provide better opportunities to players

## **Other Finished and in Progress Projects**

### **Finished:**

- Uniform color change
- Tryout information presentation for all ages
- First time tryout information presentation for new U11 teams
- Quality coaches
- Verona promotions in the community
- 5 v 5 tournament

### **In progress:**

- New Verona Website
- Verona Promotional Video
- VASC marketing plan
- Winter programs (growing)
- School programs (initiating)
- Fields
- Verona promotions in the community
- VAHS and VASC connection
- VASC sponsor
- VASC/UW Children's hospital fundraiser  
2K/5K

## **Madison 56ers Soccer Club**

### **2010 / 2011 Club Philosophies:**

The Madison 56ers Soccer Club dedicates itself to the soccer development and education of each of its players from 10 to 18 years of age.

Individual skill and expression combined with teamwork and camaraderie are the fundamental elements upon which the 56ers Soccer Club is based.

With a focus on commitment, development, education and opportunity each player is given the framework with which to achieve the highest level he or she is capable of reaching.

It is the club's goal to have each team reach the highest levels of competition – from local to state to regional – which will only be achieved through the commitment to the individual skill necessary to compete at each level.

### **Coaching / Training Philosophies:**

- The Madison 56ers Soccer Club coaching staff works as a team to benefit our players, teams and coaches. The support and educational opportunities that this team approach provides for our coaches and players significantly enhances the learning and developmental environment for everyone.
- Madison 56ers teams close in age group will work together at times providing an opportunity for teams to train with and against each other and for players to be exposed to different coaches and coaching perspectives.
- By providing a unified club and program atmosphere at all age groups in the club young players are provided with a stable youth soccer experience as they grow through the club.
- The ability and quality of any soccer player can be assessed within 4 component areas: Technical Ability (ball skill), Tactical Awareness (decision making), Psychological Characteristics (good listener, ability to stay on task), Fitness and Athleticism.

**The Madison 56ers are proud partners with the Magic, Regent, Shorewood, and Verona Area Soccer Clubs (The Alliance). While many of these clubs' players will come to the 56ers or Alliance competitive tryouts we invite players from all area clubs to our tryouts. We have a strong Dane County presence with several players from outside the Madison community.**



### **Club Information**

#### **Madison 56ers Soccer Club**

437 S. Yellowstone Dr., Ste. 109

Madison, WI 53719

John Reddan, Coaching Director

A complete list of coaches with their experience, license and teams can be found at [www.madison56ers.org](http://www.madison56ers.org)

## Reminders

### Registration Checklist:

- Signed registration form
- Check made payable to tryout club:
  - \$30 if postmarked 7 days prior to age group tryout date
  - \$60 on site or less than 7 days prior to age group tryout date
- Copy of birth certificate or passport only for U11 or if this is your first year playing at a classic or above level.
- Send application to tryout club (addresses at right)

### Tryout Day:

- Arrive 45 minutes early to check-in and warm up
- Players must wear shin guards and shoes (cleats preferred)
- Bring inflated soccer ball and water bottle
- Players receive tryout numbers and t-shirt (wear t-shirt both days)
- Attend parent meeting for appropriate club (56er meeting is mandatory)
- Parents may not be on the tryout fields

### Notification:

- All Alliance players will receive notification by e-mail or phone.
- Because tryouts take place during regular season play, offers at U12-U15 will be made no sooner than June 14. U11 notification begins no sooner than June 6.
- Typically, the 56ers offers will be made first; Alliance team offers will be made either the same day as 56ers offers or one day following.
- You have 24 hours to accept an offer. After this time all offers are null and void.

### Acceptance:

- Once you accept an offer, you must secure your roster spot with a nonrefundable deposit to the appropriate soccer club. (See list at right for amount)
- Please write player's name, age group (i.e. U12) and team name on the check.
- Deposits for the Madison 56ers must be dropped off at their office (see address at upper right).

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Verona, WI 53593

***Why do I need to submit a copy of my child's birth certificate every year?***

**Birth certificates are required by MAYSA to verify the player's age. Each competitive player is issued a player pass card that includes the player's photo, signature and age. Once a player's date of birth has been verified by MAYSA, birth certificates are not required for subsequent years.**

***What are the age group cutoff dates?***

**An age group year runs from August 1 through July 31. A U11 player for 2010-2011 must be born on or after August 1, 1999 or August 1, 1999 – July 31, 2000. The age cut-off dates can be found on the web at: [wiyouthsoccer.com](http://wiyouthsoccer.com)**

### Club Deposit Amounts for Accepted Offers

#### Madison 56ers Soccer Club

\$250

#### Magic Soccer Club

\$140

#### Regent Soccer Club

\$140

#### Verona Area Soccer Club

\$140