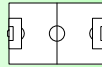
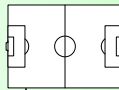


# A quick SOCCER What Is, Who's Who and Where do I go from here...



## Regional Leagues U15 and up (Region 2)

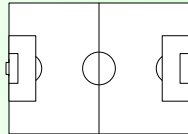
Competition at this level is very high. Teams at this level play within a regional area (MI, OH, IN, IL, MO, WI,...). Flying to tournaments in places like Phoenix, AZ and North Carolina is usually part of the teams schedule. Commitment level is very high, both for the player and family. Those who aspire to play college soccer should strive to reach this level. Due to the extremely high commitment expectations at the Regional level, participation in other sports may not be possible. Teams at the Regional level also use a tryout process when assembling the teams.



## State Leagues - U12 and up

- ..... Premier
- ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> Division

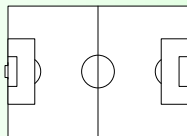
In order to play at the State League level, teams must finish in the top 2 places of their Classic A Division and go through an application/selection process. Teams can expect to practice more, pay more and play at least half of their games in the Greater Milwaukee Area. Traveling to tournaments in IL & IA can be expected at this level. Participation in other sports may become more difficult as players reach this level of play. Our competitive partner in the Alliance, the Madison 56ers, typically fields these teams. The Alliance clubs have also had teams qualify. Teams still represent their clubs and districts, but all scheduling is done by the State Organization (WYSA). These teams are also put together via a tryout process.



## Classic Leagues (Multi-level) Select teams U11 and up

- ..... U13 - U19 11v11
- ..... U11 - U12 Small Sided

Teams at the Classic level are formed through a tryout process, held in late Spring of each year. This is the first time a player may encounter the possibility of not being selected for a team. MAYSA houses several levels of Classic leagues and teams move within them year to year based on performance. Commitment level usually increases at this level to a couple of practices per week, potentially more tournaments and PAID coaches. Continued development, without a focus on W/L, should continue to the driving force here, especially U13 and under. Participation in other sports is still possible at the Classic level.



## Recreational Leagues (Multi-level)

- ..... U13 - U14 11v11
- ..... U7 - U12 Small Sided

Most players introduction to soccer is at this level. Concentration should be on player development, coaching development and just having fun - Win or Lose. Teams up to U10 from Regent, Magic, Shorewood and Verona soccer clubs can all be accommodated via the Alliance In-House program which schedule teams for the same place and day each week. Teams are generally formed as kids sign up or as groups come in together. Participation in other sports is entirely possible and encouraged at the Recreational level.

### VASC mission statement:

*"The mission of the club is to provide an opportunity for the youth of Verona to participate in the game of soccer. The club will ensure an environment that promotes good sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork skills. The club is dedicated to the development of soccer skills and fundamentals. To achieve this, the club will educate participating youth, coaches and parents in the game of soccer. The club will stress the fun of playing the game at scheduled soccer competitions and other special soccer events."*