

# 2026 SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS



## Parent Information Handbook

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## Camp Policies

### **Cancellations**

No refunds of deposits or camper registrations once the camp starts.

\*Refunds considered only if the camper has a written excuse from a doctor for medical reasons.

\*Please Note: All deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. Deposits and/or balances may be credited to another Milwaukee Wave Summer Camp.

### **Session Changes**

Should it be necessary for you to change your child's session at camp, we allow you to make the change if you notify the Milwaukee Wave at least seven (7) days before the camp begins (based upon availability).

### **Payments**

Camp balances must be paid in-full one week prior to the start of your child's camp.

This handbook is designed to answer commonly asked questions. If after reviewing your questions are not answered, please feel free to call us at the MKE Wave office: 414-915-6092

# Welcome from the Camp Administrator

Dear Parents and Campers:

We would first like to welcome all the new campers and their families to the Milwaukee Wave Summer Camps. We also look forward to seeing all of those who have participated in past years.

Congratulations and thank you for your participation in the 2026 Milwaukee Wave Summer Soccer Camp program! All winter long, all of us at the Wave organization have worked extremely hard to ensure that the summer of 2026 is our best program yet. This handbook contains all of the necessary information that you and your child need in order to have an enjoyable summer camp experience.

As in the past, our highly-qualified staff will ensure that your camp experience with the Milwaukee Wave is not only a great learning experience, but also one filled with lasting memories and new friendships. Our goal is to offer all campers the best possible training methods that will assist you in becoming a better soccer player.

We have assembled our staff of past and present Wave players, local high quality youth coaches, and local college players. All of the staff will be teaching from our curriculum. Your camper will not at all times be under a Wave player's direction but they will have a great amount of contact with our players in the week.

Regardless of the camp you selected, we are committed to making your choice a great experience.

Again, thank you for your enrollment in the Milwaukee Wave Summer Soccer Camp program. We look forward to working with you this summer as your child learns lessons for soccer and for life.

Sincerely,

Shan Amini *Executive Director of Soccer Operations MKE Wave // 414-915-6092*

# Milwaukee Wave Summer Camps

## **Mini-Kickers Camp - Ages 4-6**

This program is designed for 4, 5 & 6 year olds that are beginning their soccer experience for the first time. This camp is designed to teach coordination and techniques in an ultra-fun environment, keeping in mind the attention span of this age group. Passing, dribbling and shooting will be the three main techniques emphasized during this week-long camp.

## **Half-Day Camp - Ages 7-14**

This program is designed according to a player's ability and the focus is on both the technical and tactical situations that a player experiences during match play. It is ideal for both the recreational and the intermediate player.

## **Full-Day Camp - Ages 7-14**

This program is designed as an extension of the half-day program, but with much more emphasis on applying the technical and tactical skills in match play during the afternoon.

## **Team Camp - Ages 7-14**

This program is designed to teach individual players their responsibilities, techniques and tactics within their own team's system of play. This camp lasts five days for teams consisting of 14 or more players. Days/times are mutually agreed upon between the Wave coaching staff and your team's coach and/or team manager. A Milwaukee Wave player and/or another highly qualified Wave Summer Camp coach will travel to your team's field and formulate the session based upon feedback and input from your team's coach/manager.

## **Goalkeeper Camp - Ages 8-14**

This program is designed to teach both the field player and goalkeeper the finer points on goal scoring and goal saving. The competition between the two camps makes it fun and demanding.

## **All-Star Invitational Camp - Ages 8-14 (BY INVITATION ONLY)**

This program is designed to reward the players who have distinguished themselves as the top performers during the Milwaukee Wave Summer Soccer Camps. This camp is unique in that it is by invitation only. At every Wave Summer Camp, all players are evaluated and rated by their individual staff coach.

# 2026 Summer Camp Addresses

Camp #	Date	Location	Facility	Address
1	June 8 - 12	Washington Co	Trenton Town Hall Park	1071 WI-33, West Bend, WI 53095
2	June 15 - 19	Wauwatosa	Hart Park	7300 Chestnut Street Wauwatosa, WI 53213
3	June 15 - 19	Oconomowoc	Ewald Soccer Park	HWY 67 + McMahon Road Oconomowoc, WI 53066
4	June 15 - 19	Waukesha	Lowell Park	2201 Michigan Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188
5	June 22 - 26	Mequon	Rotary Park	4100 Highland Rd, Mequon, WI 53092
6	June 22 - 26	Hartland	University Lake School	4024 Nagawicka Rd, Hartland, WI 53029
7	June 22 - 26	New Berlin	Valley View	5051 S Sunny Slope Rd, New Berlin, WI 53151
8	July 6 - 10	Richfield	Richfield Heritage Park	4128 Huertus Park
9	July 6 - 10	Milwaukee	Uihlein Soccer Park	7101 West Good Hope Road Milwaukee, WI 53223-4612
10	July 6 - 10	Mukwonago	Miniwaukan Park	574 McKenzie Rd Mukwonago, WI 53149
11	July 13 - 17	Washington Co	Trenton Town Hall Park	1071 WI-33, West Bend, WI 53095
12	July 13 - 17	Oak Creek	MATC South Soccer Fields	6665 S Howell Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154
13	July 13 - 17	Waukesha	Lowell Park	2201 Michigan Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188
14	July 20 - 24	Hartland	University Lake School	4024 Nagawicka Rd, Hartland, WI 53029
15	July 20 - 24	Wauwatosa	Hart Park	7300 Chestnut Street Wauwatosa, WI 53213
16	July 20 - 24	Franklin	Franklin Field	7035 s. ballpark dr, Franklin, WI 53132
17	July 27 - 31	New Berlin	Valley View	5051 S Sunny Slope Rd, New Berlin, WI 53151
18	July 27 - 31	Mequon	River Barn Park	4100 Highland Rd, Mequon, WI 53092
19	July 27 - 31	Delafield	St. John's Military Academy	1101 Genesee St, Delafield, WI 53018
20	August 3 - 7	Oconomowoc	Ewald Soccer Park	HWY 67 + McMahon Road Oconomowoc, WI 53066
21	August 3 - 7	Milwaukee	Uihlein Soccer Park	7101 West Good Hope Road Milwaukee, WI 53223-4612
22	August 3 - 7 (Half Day)	Franklin Striker/Keeper	MOSH	7035 S Ballpark Drive Franklin, WI 53132

# Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Registration, Player Groupings & Daily Schedule

**Check-in** is held on Monday (the first day of camp) at 8:30 a.m. for the following sessions: Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Camps.

T-Shirts and Balls will be handed out at Check-in on the first day of camp.

Campers are first grouped by age, then ability. Changes can be made if you request one to your campsite Director. The Wave staff may move a camper up to an older age bracket or to a more advanced level if he/she exhibits the skill to do so; however, a player will not be moved to a younger age group. Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child's staff coach or site director.

## Daily Schedule:

8:30 a.m.	Registration ( <u>Monday Only</u> )
9:00 a.m.	<b>Drop Off</b> - Individual & team warm-ups
9:30 a.m.	Demonstrations by Wave staff
9:45 a.m.	Individual and team technical and tactical training
11:00 a.m.	Small-sided World Cup Scrimmages
11:45 a.m.	Review

Dismissal for Mini-Kickers and Half-Day campers\*

Lunch for all Full-Day campers

1:00 p.m.	Technical & Tactical situations (Mon.-Thurs.)
1:30 p.m.	World Cup Scrimmage (Mon.-Thurs.)
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal for Full-Day campers* (Mon.-Thurs.)
<b>1:00p.m.</b>	<b>Dismissal for ALL CAMPERS FRIDAY ONLY</b>

\* Please be prompt in picking up your child. You will be charged \$25 if your child is not picked up 15 minutes after the end of camp.

\* **All camps are dismissed at 1:00 PM on Fridays**

# Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Graduation, Celebration & Camper Checklist

## Mini-Kicker, Half-Day and Full-Day Graduation

Graduation for campers in the Mini-Kickers, Half-Day and Full-Day programs will begin on Friday at 12:45 p.m.

All campers will have the opportunity to purchase lunch (or they may bring their own) beginning at noon. Lunch will be followed by the famous

## **Water Fun Friday Celebration and Awards Ceremony!**

The awards ceremony begins at 12:45 p.m. and will be completed by 1:00 p.m. We encourage all parents, if possible, to attend this special moment for their children.

## Water Fun Friday

Each Friday, campers get a chance to cool off during the Water Fun Friday celebration. On this day, campers may bring any water apparatus to take part in this fun-filled event. Please have them filled with water prior to coming to camp on Friday. This event is optional.

## Check List (Suggestions not requirements)

### **Clothing:**

Extra Shirt  
Extra Shorts  
Extra Socks  
Sweat Pants  
Hat  
Shoes (Cleats & Running)  
Shin Guards  
Jacket and/or Rain Gear

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

Soccer ball (Handed out the first day of camp)  
Gym Bag  
Sunscreen  
Bug Spray  
Towel

**\*Please mark each item taken to camp with child's full name\***

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What about weather issues?**

We live in an ever-changing climate where weather patterns often become unpredictable. Our inclement weather policy is that the camp will continue unless lightning occurs. All of our camps have shelters/tents in case of bad weather, but any parent can take their child out of camp for that day if they feel uncomfortable.

**Please note:** If camp is cancelled due to weather problems or any other natural disaster beyond the control of the Milwaukee Wave, no refunds will be issued and the camp will not be rescheduled.

## **What if my child is on medication?**

If your child is on medication and needs help to administer it, you must inform your camp administrator during registration on the first day of camp. Please put all necessary instructions in written form and place medication in a plastic zip lock bag with your child's name on it and give it to the camp administrator upon arrival each day.

## **What are the lunch options?**

If you have not already pre-purchased the Lunch with the Wave for the week, daily lunches must be paid for first thing in the morning and ordered through your camp administrator or your child may bring their own. All the staff and campers eat together during lunch whether a lunch is brought or purchased. Purchased lunch will consist of:

Rocky Rocco's Pizza (a slice of pizza per day) for the week. **(If purchasing lunch on site cash or check payment only)** If your child would like to order one extra slice this can be done on the day of for \$4. **Cash Only**

## **What about the heat?**

Some days are hotter than others, but be assured water breaks are taken more often on extra hot days. Water is constantly available all day and teams often take breaks in the shade to prevent overheating and dehydration.

## **What if my child misses a day?**

No refunds are given if your child misses a day of camp. Refunds will be considered if a child misses an entire week due to medical reasons with a written note from a doctor.

## Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

### **Is there a lost and found?**

Any items found at camp are kept until the end of August. Make sure your child has everything they came with when they go home from camp. Articles WILL NOT BE MAILED and arrangements must be made for pick-up by calling the Wave office at (414) 915-6092.

### **Can we get player autographs?**

The Wave players are very accessible to their fans. Feel free to bring a marker and camera to the last day of camp for pictures and autographs.

### **How do I redeem my complimentary tickets to 2 MKE Wave home games?**

Once the MASL 2026-2027 Season schedule is posted, instructions to redeem will be sent via email to the email use at the time of registration.

### **How long is camp?**

Regular day camps run five days a week, Monday through Friday. Hours for the camps are as follows:

#### **Mini-Kickers & Half-Day Camps:**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday only 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Full-Day Camps:**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday only 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## Extra Camp Options

### Pizza Lunch

Campers have the opportunity to purchase lunch at camp. Daily lunches must be paid for first thing in the morning and ordered through your camp administrator.



### The Milwaukee Wave lunch program consists of:

Pizza (a slice of pizza and a bottled water per day) \$35 for the week  
\$7 for daily purchases / Extra slices may be ordered for \$4 per slice.

\* If you choose not to purchase a lunch through the Wave, you may bring your own lunch. No matter if you buy or bring a lunch, all campers and camp staff eat together.

### MKE Wave Camp Water Bottle

Purchase a water bottle from the camp for \$10.00 and receive FREE unlimited Sports Drink during your week at camp. Sports Drink will be available only to those with the camp-issued water bottle and water will be provided for all campers.

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