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THE LEAGUE

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Welcome to the Major Arena Soccer League 2 2025-26 season, our ninth season of action from Baltimore to California, and Minnesota to Mexico City.

The 2025-26 season features longstanding teams, new faces in new places, and the pride of being part of the premier pyramid of professional indoor soccer in North American, with four leagues with 69 teams in total playing under the Major Arena Soccer League brand.

The competition figures to be fierce in all three divisions in 2025-26, starting in the east with the return of stellar clubs including Utica's United Elite Krajisnik (official affiliate of the MASL's Utica City FC), Danbury's Spice City FC and the Salisbury Steaks. New is FC Baltimore 1729 who will serve as the official affiliate of the MASL Baltimore Blast and of course the Harrisburg Heat, who drop to MASL 2 for one season and will play in a familiar spot, Hersheypark Arena in Hershey.

Two new faces are both old friends coming back into the MASL family in the Iowa Raptors in Cedar Rapids and the Omaha Kings. The pair have previously played in MASL 2, and will join the always tough Iowa Demon Hawks, Minnesota Blizzard and iconic Wichita Wings in the Midwest Division.



Out west, several teams will make their MASL debut including a team in the largest city in North America, Mexico City. They will be joined by Soles de Sonora who is loading up on MASL talent, and a new team in Guadalajara which will make for plenty of intense “national pride” matchups. The OKC Certified Lions move into their brand new 4,500 seat arena in downtown Oklahoma City this year – with teams in both MASL 2 and MASL 3 – and the Turlock Cal Express return as well. Longtime MASL face in the Dallas area, Ed Puskarich, a former coach for the MASL Sidekicks, brings the Texas Spurs to MASL 2 this year and Northern California gets in on the fun in 2025-26 too with the debut of the Soccer Central Blackhawks in the Monterrey region.

Each MASL 3 team plays a 12-game regular season schedule, with a national playoffs to conclude the year.



Mexico City 8 Turlock Cal Express 4

Friday, January 9

Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California



» GAME RECAP: This served as the season opener for both teams, including Mexico City making its first ever venture into the MASL pyramid. And it was a successful debut as they toppled Turlock, a longstanding MASL 2 member, 8-4. Mexico City led all the way, and got a balanced scoring attack for Coach Genoni Martinez, one of the legends on the floor and behind the bench in the history of indoor soccer. Eduardo Dávalos got two goals and added one assist to lead the attack while Erick Ponce had a goal and one assist. Another MASL standout, Diego Reynoso, got the win in goal. For Turlock, Angel Sanchez had one goal and

one assist.

» UP NEXT: Mexico City at Soles de Sonora on Saturday, January 17 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico / Turlock Cal Express at at Guadalajara Mariachis on Saturday, January 17 at 8 p.m. MST at , Guadalajara, Mexico.

OKC Certified Lions 6 Soles De Sonora 5

Saturday, January 10

Gimnasio UNISON, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico



» GAME RECAP: In an early season “Game of the Year” candidate, OKC showed that their win over talented Sonora early the season in Oklahoma City was no fluke. A festive crowd was entertained with some great indoor soccer that needed overtime to determine the winner as the Certified Lions remained perfect in four starts. Sonora built a 3-1 lead in the game's first 12 minutes on goals by Franck Tayou, Hiram Ruiz and Javier Dorame. But OKC reeled off three straight before intermission, all off the foot of Jesus Penalver to grab a 4-3 advantage at the break. From there, Sonora would tie it at 4-4 and 5-5, but never did again take the lead. Roberto Escalante got the equalizer with four minutes to play in regulation to force overtime. Oklahoma got the winner on a quick and efficient counter as Kenneth Gayton, who opened the scoring, sent a perfect ball to the top of the box where Alexis Espinoza finished a little over three minutes into the extra period. Gayton also had a three point night with two goals and one assist for the Certified Lions. Ruiz had three points for Sonora as he also added two assists. Escalante and Dorame also had assists for two-point efforts. The winning goalkeeper was Christian Hernandez.

» UP NEXT: OKC Certified Lions at Texas Spurs on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. CST at TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas / Soles de Sonora vs. Mexico City on Saturday, January 17 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio UNISON, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

>> For all the latest information on your favorite team – including streaming options for their home and away games – visit those team social sites for the most up to date information.<<

Mexico City 5

Soccer Central Black Hawks 2

Saturday, January 10

Soccer Central, Watsonville, California



>> GAME RECAP: The Asuncion made it a clean California sweep, spoiling the debut of the Black Hawks who had a large and enthusiastic crowd on hand for indoor soccer's return to Northern Cali. Mexico City got the game's first five goals and the impressive start for Eduardo Dávalos continued as he had the hat trick. Mariano Amaro and Yohali Cruz were the other goal getters, who will be on the road next weekend in a huge matchup against Soles De Sonora.

>> UP NEXT: Mexico City at Soles De Sonora on Saturday, January 17 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio UNISON, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico / Soccer Central Black Hawks vs. Texas Spurs on Saturday, January 24 at 7 p.m. PST at Soccer Central, Watsonville, California.

Salisbury Steaks 2

United Elite Krajisnik 7

Sunday, January 11

Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.



>> GAME RECAP: Utica's United Elite Krajisnik won the opener of this MASL / MASL 2 doubleheader to give the upstate New York city a split of games as the Utica Riggles (at least for this special game) fell to the San Diego Sockers 4-3 in the back end of the two games. Utica got a goal with just four seconds to go in the first half from Adelin Buljubasic to give Krajisnik a 3-0 lead at intermission. They pretty much had things their way throughout, outshooting Salisbury 34-10. Collin Pennington got both goals for Salisbury, who is playing all 12 of their regular season games on the road this year while they secure a new home venue for the 2026-27 season. Francesco Pagano had a big effort for Utica with two goals and two assists while Buljubasic and Laeh Seo each had a goal and one assist. Andrew Taylor was the winning goalkeeper.

>> UP NEXT: Salisbury Steaks at United Elite Krajisnik on Monday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. EST at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y. / United Elite Krajisnik vs. Salisbury Steaks on Monday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. EST at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.



UP NEXT

OUR NINTH SEASON

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| Friday, January 16 | Iowa Demon Hawks at Omaha Kings, 8 p.m. CST |
| Saturday, January 17 | Minnesota Blizzard at Omaha Kings, 7 p.m. CST |
| Saturday, January 17 | Mexico City at Soles de Sonora, 7 p.m. PST |
| Saturday, January 17 | Iowa Raptors at Wichita Wings, 7 p.m. CST |
| Saturday, January 17 | Turlock Cal Express at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. MST |
| Sunday, January 18 | Turlock Cal Express at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. MST |



THE STATS

OUR NINTH SEASON

» EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Spice City FC | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 7 | +16 |
| United Elite Krajisnik | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 8 | +6 |
| Harrisburg Heat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FC Baltimore 1729 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | -1 |
| Salisbury Steaks | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 29 | -21 |

» MIDWEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|---------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Wichita Wings | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 24 | 9 | +15 |
| Iowa Raptors | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 15 | +7 |

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Omaha Kings | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 28 | -13 |
| Iowa Demon Hawks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota Blizzard | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | -9 |

» **SOUTH DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 38 | 18 | +20 |
| Mexico City | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 6 | +7 |
| Soles de Sonora | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 16 | +1 |
| Guadalajara Mariachis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soccer Central Blackhawks | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | -3 |
| Turlock Cal Express | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | -4 |
| Texas Spurs | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 32 | -21 |

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | GL |
|-----------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Jose Penalver | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 14 |
| Jonah Dancer | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 6 |
| Eduardo Davalos | Mexico City | 2 | 5 |
| Kienneth Gaytan | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 5 |
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 5 |
| Jesus Rodriguez | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 5 |
| Radley Arnold | Wichita Wings | 3 | 5 |
| Lalo Derath | Wichita Wings | 3 | 5 |
| Beni Mubake | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 4 |
| Manuel Lira | Omaha Kings | 2 | 4 |
| VcMor Eligwe | Texas Spurs | 3 | 4 |

2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | AS |
|----------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Jake Johnson | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 5 |
| Alvaro Luevano | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 5 |
| David Lucio | Wichita Wings | 3 | 5 |
| Fabian Romero | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 4 |
| Brian Aleman | Wichita Wings | 3 | 3 |

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| Juan Zamora | Wichita Wings | 2 | 3 |
| Radley Arnold | Wichita Wings | 3 | 3 |
| Ruben Torres | OKC Certified Lions | 3 | 3 |
| Devan Digrado | Minnesota Blizzard | 2 | 3 |
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 2 | 3 |
| Hiram Ruiz | Soles de Sonora | 3 | 3 |
| Jesus Rodriguez | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 3 |

2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | PTS |
|-----------------|---------------------|----|-----|
| Jose Penalver | OKC Certified Lions | 3 | 16 |
| Alvaro Luevano | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 8 |
| Jonah Dancer | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 8 |
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 8 |
| Radley Arnold | Wichita Wings | 3 | 8 |
| Jesus Rodriguez | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 8 |
| David Lucio | Wichita Wings | 3 | 7 |
| Fabian Romero | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 7 |
| Kenneth Gaytan | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 7 |

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2024-25 GOAL LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | GL |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 41 |
| Luan Silva | Iowa Demon Hawks | 11 | 35 |
| Gabriel Martinez Camarillo | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 34 |
| Mershad Ahmadi | United Elite Krajisnik | 9 | 26 |
| Devan Digrado | Minnesota Blizzard | 11 | 24 |
| Caio Ferreira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 23 |
| Caique Trivelato | Wichita Wings | 9 | 22 |
| Ruben Torres | OKC Certified Lions | 9 | 22 |
| Cam Will | Muskegon Risers | 10 | 22 |

2024-25 ASSIST LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | AS |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| Luan Silva | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 33 |
| Ricky Orozco | United Elite Krajisnik | 10 | 29 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 23 |

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| Alvaro Luevano | Chihuahua Savage | 12 | 21 |
| Caio Ferreira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 21 |
| Thiago Freitas | Iowa Demon Hawks | 4 | 20 |

2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | TP |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Luan Silva | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 68 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 64 |
| Gabriel Martinez Camarillo | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 46 |
| Caio Ferreira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 12 | 44 |
| Devan Digrado | Minnesota Blizzard | 11 | 39 |
| Ricky Orozco | Utica United Elite | 10 | 37 |
| Ruben Torres | OKC Certified Lions | 9 | 35 |
| Alvaro Loevano | Chihuahua Savage | 9 | 34 |

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