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The Weekend

And then there were eight.

After 16 weeks of regular season play, the field for the 2025-26 Major Arena Soccer League Women playoffs stretches from suburban Toronto, Ontario, Canada to suburban Dallas, Texas, including host Detroit City FC. A new champion will be crowned in year two of league play, which featured a total of 23 teams in three countries.

Several teams are back for a second straight season of post-season action including the Iowa Demon Hawks, who were one of two teams in the league to post a perfect 10-0 mark during the regular season and as such are the tournament's No. 1 seed. Also back in the playoffs is Dallas RPFC, the Cincinnati Sirens, ICT Aztecs and Detroit. New this year: FC Berlin, Texas Lone Star and the Louisville Triumph.

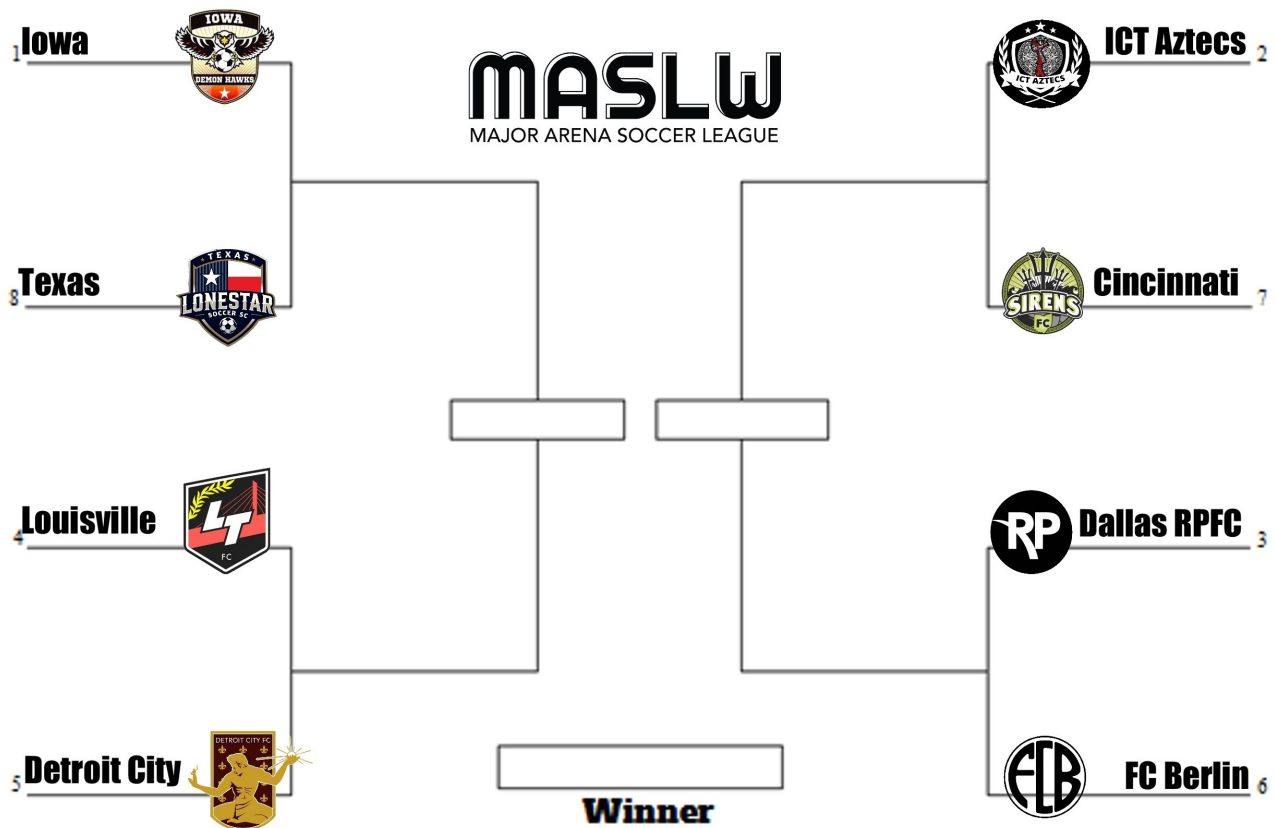
Actions starts at 10 a.m. Friday, March 20 at the Detroit City Fieldhouse. No. 1 seeded Iowa will take on the No 8 seed, Texas Lone Star, in a quarterfinal matchup. The other quarterfinals will feature Louisville against Detroit City, Cincinnati and the ICT Aztecs (the league's other undefeated team in the regular season) and Dallas RPFC against FC Berlin.

The Chihuahua Savage won the title last year, but did not play in the league this year. However, several of their star players have signed with Iowa during the off-season, making them one of the team's to beat. Chihuahua beat Detroit City, 16-3, in the championship game held at Buccaneer Arena in Des Moines. RPFC gave the Savage their biggest scare, falling 5-3 to Chihuahua in the semi-finals. Detroit beat the Demon Hawks 11-5 to advance to the championship match.

All games will be broadcast live on line, free of charge, for fans to support their favorite teams from afar. More league information is available at www.maslw.com.

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The Brackets



Friday, March 20	10 a.m.	Iowa Demon Hawks (1) vs. Texas Lone Star (8)
Friday, March 20	1 p.m.	ICT Aztecs (2) vs. Cincinnati Sirens (7)
Friday, March 20	4 p.m.	Dallas RPFC (3) vs. FC Berlin (6)
Friday, March 20	7 p.m.	Louisville (4) vs. Detroit City (5)
Saturday, March 21	3:30 p.m.	Detroit/Louisville vs. Iowa/Lone Star winners
Saturday, March 21	7 p.m.	RPFC/FC Berlin vs. ICT/Cincinnati winner
Sunday, March 22	2 p.m.	MASL W Championship Game

*All times Eastern Daylight
All games at Detroit City Field House, Detroit, Michigan
All games broadcast live on Detroit City FC YouTube channel*

Cincinnati Sirens

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MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

2024-25 RECORD: 8-2 (First in Great Lakes South)
2025-26 RECORD: 7-1-2 (Second in Great Lakes South)
GOALS FOR: 41 (19th in league)
GOALS AGAINST: 26 (1st)
GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +15 (8th)
HOW THEY GOT HERE:

*December 7	Cincinnati 6, Susserfuss 3
*December 21	Cincinnati 9, FC Berlin 4
January 10	Cincinnati 7, Susserfuss 1
January 23	Louisville 6, Cincinnati 1
February 1	FC Berlin 4, Cincinnati 3 (SO)
February 7	Cincinnati 6, Columbus 1
*February 28	Cincinnati 5, Columbus 2
*March 8	Louisville 5, Cincinnati 4 (OT)

Cincinnati had two forfeit wins over Indiana United

*Home game



PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **MAKAYLA WOODS** – Led team in goals, including a four-goal effort in the Dec. 21 win against FC Berlin. Played collegiately at both Kentucky and Illinois. Played high school soccer at Monroe High (Ohio) where she also starred in track and field. Played for the Sirens in the WPSL as well.

>> **KELSEY KEOWN** - Member of the USA Minifootball Women's World Cup championship team in 2024 and also played in the women's \$1 million TST ... was the leading scorer for the short-lived Memphis American women's team in the NISL that won the league title in 2021-22. Native of Atlanta. Played 30 games for Rhodes College, scoring 15 goals and adding seven assists.

>> **TORIA ABBOTT** – She is one of the longest tenured Sirens, with them for more than a decade now. In College, she played at Campbellsville University. Played in high school for Norwood. Played in 44 games at Campbellsville, with seven goals and two assists, including four goals in her junior season.

THE SKINNY

Not a high scoring team, but skilled and under control for head coach Craig Rhodis, who was also coach of the U.S. National Women's Minifootball team what won World Cups in 2021 and 2024 ...

Sirens have won five national indoor soccer women's championships in their history ... Won the PASL women's crown in 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023 ... They also won the 2024 title, defeating the Snohomish Sky, 5-2 ... Had big win against FC Berlin in Cincinnati in late December, and lost a chance at the division title in overtime when they fell to Louisville at home in the last regular season game for both teams ... Fell in the opening round of the MASL W playoffs last year to Dallas RPFC, 11-4. Held a 2-1 lead midway through the second until RPFC took over. Kelsey Keown scored twice.



2024-25 RECORD: 9-1 (Second in South Division)

2025-26 RECORD: 9-1 (First in South Division)

GOALS FOR: 90 (tied for fourth)

GOALS AGAINST: 39 (fifth)

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +51 (fourth)

HOW THEY GOT HERE:

*December 14	Dallas RPFC 11, Houston Indoor Club 1
December 20	Dallas RPFC 11, Texas Lone Star 0
December 21	Dallas RPFC 7, Austin 512 FC 3
*January 11	Dallas RPFC 14, Houston Bolt 5
January 31	Dallas RPFC 6, Austin 512 FC 1
February 21	Atletico Monterrey 10, Dallas RPFC 9
February 22	Dallas RPFC 8, Atletico Monterrey 7
*February 28	Dallas RPFC 5, Atletico Monterrey 4
*March 1	Dallas RPFC 9, Atletico Monterrey 5
*March 8	Dallas RPFC 10, Texas Lone Star 3

* Home game



PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **KENNE KESSLER** – R: Kessler has been one of the country's best women's indoor players, having been a member of the 2024 U.S. Minifootball World Cup championship team when she scored seven goals in four games. She was also a member of the 2021 winning World Cup team from the U.S. as well. Last season in MASL W, Kessler scored 14 goals and added nine assists – tied for third best in the league – in eight games. She had back-to-back four goal games in January ... Also a member of the women's TST championship team in 2024 ... This season, only

dressed in five games with three goals and one assist. Coming off major knee surgery last summer.

>> TAYLOR TUFTS – Played five games in the 2025 \$1 million women's TST for Reunion City Dallas, scoring two goals. She was a first-team All American at Dallas Baptist University and All-American at the high school level after playing four years at Carroll High School, where she was named Fort Worth Star Telegraph Player of the Year and Dallas Morning News Offensive Player of the Year in 2018, finishing her career there with 72 goals and 60 assists. In 40 career games at DBU she had 16 goals and 23 assists ... This season, tied for third in league in goals (19) and total points (23).

>> COURTNEY BURNETTE – Was the winning goaltender in all nine of her team's regular season wins ... Posted a 13-0 shutout over the Houston Indoor Club last year. Also had an 11-0 shutout of another playoff team, Texas Lone Star, earlier this season, and two one-goal games ... Also a member of the TST's Reunion City Dallas team ... Played collegiately at Midwestern State University where she was a all conference honoree in all four of her seasons there, playing in 80 total games with a goals against average of 0.96 and a saves percentage of .829, posting 40 career wins.

THE SKINNY

Consistently one of the best teams in the MASL W over the past two years. They both defend and score. In 2024-25 they allowed just 34 goals, and their goal differential of plus 116 was tops in the league. They were the only team to defeat the eventual league champion Chihuahua Savage during the regular season ... Opened last year's playoffs with an 11-4 win over Cincinnati. Kenne Kessler scored six times and Courtney Burnette got the win in goal ... In the semi-finals, lost to Chihuahua in a rubber match, 6-3, after the two split in the regular season. Gave up the game's first four goals, but cut the deficit to 5-3 in the third on two straight goals by Kessler ... Went undefeated in the last year of the Premier Arena Soccer League before its unification with the MASL two years ago ... Eventually pulled away in the South by taking three of four against a very good Atletico Monterrey team, the only team to beat them in the regular season, when they split a doubleheader in Mexico. The following weekend, in Dallas, RPFCL took two, and was led by Taylor Tufts who scored twice and Leslie Razo who got the game winner in a 5-4 triumph. They won the second home game by 9-5 as Razo scored three goals and Tufts two. Arianna Arboleda had three assists.



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MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

2024-25 RECORD: 10-0 (First in Great Lakes North)

2025-26 RECORD: 8-2 (First in Great Lakes North)

WEBSITE: www.detcityfc.com

GOALS FOR: 101 (3rd in league)

GOALS AGAINST: 41 (5th)

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +60 (3rd)

HOW THEY GOT HERE:

December 6	Detroit City 17, Youngstown Nighthawks 2
December 27	FC Berlin 10, Detroit City 7
*January 3	Detroit City 6, FC Berlin 4
January 10	Detroit City 10, Columbus Eagles 6
January 24	Detroit City 17, Youngstown Nighthawks 3
*February 7	Detroit City 9, Louisville Triumph 7
February 15	Louisville 9, Detroit City 7
*February 28	Detroit City 19, Youngstown Nighthawks 0
*March 7	Detroit City 9, Columbus Eagles 0

Detroit received one forfeit win over Indiana United

** Home games*



PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **KERSTYN WILLIAMS** – First goaltender in league history to post back-to-back shutouts. Is native of Taylor, Michigan and attended Woodhaven High School. Played in 54 career games for Lourdes University, recording 18 career wins and a 1.96 goals against average. Had an .802 saves percentage her senior year. Two time honorable all-state pick as a high schooler.

>> **MEGANT VERANT** – One of the best finishers in the league, scoring 16 goals, best on the team. Appeared in 63 games for Madonna University, starting 57, and scored 31 goals and added 20 assists. A native of Livonia, Michigan. Attended Stevenson High School.

>> **ERIN TORRENCE** – Both a goal scorer and playmaker, she led the team in points with 12 goals and seven assists. A native of Hudson, Ohio, played in college at Eastern Kentucky University where she appeared in 52 games with 12 goals and five assists. First-team all state at Hudson High School as a senior, finishing her career with 58 goals there. First player in ECU women's soccer to be named an Academic All American. In 2018, led ECU with nine goals and 22 points, both of which set ECU single-season records. She also led the Colonels in shots (44), shots on

goal (20) and game-winning goals (three). Torrence was voted first team All-OVC at the end of the regular season.

THE SKINNY

Detroit, on and off the field, has been one of the league's best clubs for the last two years, regularly playing to packed houses at the Detroit City Fieldhouse ... Advanced to the league finals last year after getting a quarterfinal round bye, and winning in the semi-finals over the Iowa Demon Hawks, 11-5. Detroit built an 8-2 lead in the second quarter and were never threatened. Kayla Addison and Fatima Nasser each scored twice. In the finals, they were outgunned by the Chihuahua Savage 16-3. Addison had 24 goals last year ... Their two game series against Louisville raised over \$5,000 in donations to local charities in the two cities as fans pledged money for each goal scored ... Split games with FC Berlin who they edged by one point to win the division. All of Detroit's eight wins were in regulation, while FC Berlin had an overtime win to fall short of tying for the top in points ... Dani Evans will return as the head coach for the club's third season in arena soccer. She previously contributed to the Great Lakes Division champion Detroit City FC USL W League team as part of David Dwaihy's first-team staff. Evans has extensive soccer experience, having played four years at Oakland University and coaching high school at Stoney Creek High School, Riverview High School, and Lincoln Park High School from 2012 to 2024. She also played semi-pro in Detroit from 2015-2019 and joined DCFC in 2017 as a Club Administrator, Girls Soccer Director, and staff coach for DCFC Downriver.



2024-25 RECORD: Did not join league until 2025-26

2025-26 RECORD: 8-2 (Second in Great Lakes North)

WEBSITE: www.berlinfa.com

GOALS FOR: 90 (Tied for fourth in league)

GOALS AGAINST: 44 (6th)

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +46 (5th)

HOW THEY GOT HERE:

December 20	FC Berlin 30, Youngstown Nighthawks 5
December 21	Cincinnati Sirens 9, FC Berlin 4
*December 27	FC Berlin 10, Detroit City 7
January 3	Detroit City FC 6, FC Berlin 4
*February 1	FC Berlin 4, Cincinnati Sirens 3 (SO)
February 28	FC Berlin 8, Susserfuss Ballverein 6



March 1 FC Berlin 22, Youngstown Nighthawks 2
*March FC Berlin 8, Susserfuss Ballverein

Two games were forfeit wins scheduled against Indiana United

** Home games*

PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **ALLY ROWE** – Led the league in points with 45 and goals with 27. Saved some of her best efforts for big games including a hat trick Dec. 27 against Detroit. Now bringing her attacking instincts to the indoor game with FC Berlin in the Major Arena Soccer League Women, Rowe continues to make an immediate impact. Her offensive production has translated seamlessly to the arena format, where she quickly emerged as one of the league's top scorers and playmakers during Berlin's debut season. Her scoring ability and relentless work rate helped power Simcoe County Rovers FC to a historic campaign, where the club captured the League1 Ontario (now known as Ontario Premier League) title and the League1 Canada Women's Inter-Provincial Championship. She led the league with 24 goals in only 16 matches and was named the league's Most Valuable Player and Forward of the Year, recognition that highlighted her impact throughout the campaign. Her success followed an already decorated university career with the Cape Breton Capers, where she became the conference's all-time leading scorer and earned multiple national honours, including USports Player of the Year.

>> **BRIANNE DESA** – Second on the team in goals with 13. Senior international for Guyana women's national football team – bringing international experience and composure to the midfield. As national team captain, Desa has been instrumental in Guyana's campaigns, including key appearances during qualification runs toward tournaments such as the CONCACAF W Gold Cup. A consistent performer in League1 Ontario Women's competition with Pickering FC.. Collegiate pedigree: previously competed with the Brock Badgers and more recently with York Lions ... A native of Pickering, Ontario ... FC Berlin teammate Hope Windebank also plays for the Guyana national team.

>> **SAMANTHA MURPHY** – Second on the team in total points with eight goals and eight assists. Played NCAA Division I soccer at University of Memphis. Was 2024 League 1 Ontario MVP and Golden Boot winner with 18 goals. Hometown is Aurora, Ontario ... At Memphis, appeared in 70 career games with 18 goals and nine assists. Finished the season strong with seven total points in FC Berlin's final two regular season games.

THE SKINNY

FC Berlin is the league's first Canadian entry, and announced their arrival impressively with a 10-7 win at home against Detroit City in just their third ever MASL W game ... Ally Rowe had the hat trick and Olivia Rizakos had two goals and three assists. She only dressed in three games for FC Berlin this season, however. Brianna Desa added two goals and one assist ... Also got a shootout win against Cincinnati north of the border. The Sirens tied the game with just over a minute to go in overtime, but Ally Rowe got the shootout winner as GK Yazmeen Jamieson stopped three of the Sirens' four shootout tries. The club's name FC Berlin (Football Club Berlin) pays tribute to the old name of the club's hometown, Kitchener, Ontario (and by extension to its large German

community), which was previously known as Berlin, and changed its name during the First World War, following a 1916 referendum.[3]The Berlin Football Academy was founded in 2017 in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada as a youth development soccer academy aimed at preparing players for university and professional soccer opportunities.



2024-25 RECORD: 9-1 (First in South Division)
2025-26 RECORD: 10-0 (First in Heartland Division)
GOALS FOR: 105 (2nd in league)
GOALS AGAINST: 34 (Tied for 3rd)
GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +71 (2nd)
HOW THEY GOT HERE:



December 12	ICT Aztecs 12, Side FC OKC Cyclones 3
*December 20	ICT Aztecs 14, Side FC OKC Cyclones 7
January 3	ICT Aztecs 10, Wichita Lady Luck 4
*January 17	ICT Aztecs 11, Wichita Aero 4
January 31	ICT Aztecs 13, OKC Ghosts 2
*February 14	ICT Aztecs 9, Tulsa FC Channel Cats 3
February 15	ICT Aztecs 6, Tulsa FC Channel Cats 3
*February 21	ICT Aztecs 12, OKC Ghosts 1
February 27	ICT Aztecs 6, Wichita Aero 5 (OT)
* March 7	ICT Aztecs 12, Wichita Lady Luck 3
* Home game	

PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **MAKAYLA MORGAN** – Led ICT with 23 points including a team high 19 goals. Had a fine season last year as well with 16 goals and six assists. Graduate of Mays High School and played in college at the University of Central Missouri, which won a national championship her freshman year. She was a second team all MASL W pick in 2024-25.

>> **DORA GALLO** – Second team all MASL W pick this year, with 21 points on 11 goals and 10 assists ... Played three years at Wichita North High School with 59 goals and 29 assists, then played at Kansas State, where she appeared in 20 games and scored once ... She and Morgan were interviewed live on KWCH TV in Wichita to promote the Aztecs earlier this season ...

>> **JESSICA MILLER** – Was one of the league's top defenders at both ends of the field, scoring 17 points on six goals and adding 11 assists while helping to anchor the third stingiest defense in

MASL W. She had 12 goals and seven assists last season. Had seven assists in a three-game stretch in February including five in back-to-back games against Tulsa.

THE SKINNY

ICT is just one of two teams in the league to finish with a perfect 10-0 mark, although the only one to play 10 games and not have a loss. The Iowa Demon Hawks actually were only able to play nine games, but got a forfeit win, when the last game of the season was cancelled due to a serious winter storm in the midwest. And the Aztecs weren't quite perfect either as they finished with 29 points since their win against the Wichita Aero late in the season was in overtime. ... They have only lost once in regular season play after finishing 9-1 last year. Their lone loss was to the Wichita Lady Luck. They drew the Iowa Demon Hawks, on their home field, in the first round of the playoffs in 2024-25 and fell, 7-3. ICT had early leads of 2-0 and 3-1 midway through the third quarter before the hosts closed the game with six unanswered goals. Makayla Morgan led the way with one goal and one assist ... Their plus 26 goal differential was the lowest for any division winner last year, and even 11 below the Luck who finished second in the Heartland. This year, only two teams finished with larger goal differentials in the entire league ... Other than the OT win, their smallest margin of victory in their other nine games was three goals, and defensively, they gave up three or less goals on six different occasions.



2024-25 RECORD: 5-5 (3rd in Great Lakes North)

2025-26 RECORD: 10-0 (First in Midwest)

WEBSITE: www.iowademonhawks.com

GOALS FOR: 116 (1st in league)

GOALS AGAINST: +30 (2nd)

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +86 (1st)

HOW THEY GOT HERE:

December 28	Iowa Demon Hawks 15, Iowa Raptors 1
January 10	Iowa Demon Hawks 6, KS Astras 2
January 16	Iowa Demon Hawks 13, Omaha Queens 6
January 17	Iowa Demon Hawks 15, Omaha Queens 5
February 1	Iowa Demon Hawks 11, Iowa Raptors 2
*February 14	Iowa Demon Hawks 14, Iowa Raptors 2



*February 28 Iowa Demon Hawks 17, Iowa Raptors 2
*March 7 Iowa Demon Hawks 9, KS Astras 2
*March 14 Iowa Demon Hawks 14, Omaha Queens 8
* March 15 Iowa Demon Hawks 1, Omaha Queens 0 (Weather forfeit)

* Home game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **SYLVIA CASTILLO** – Led the league in scoring last year with 27 goals and 13 assists for Chihuahua, named league MVP ... Leader in goals this year with 31 and second overall in scoring with 36 points ... Nickname is “Azee” ... Played in eight games in the regular season, highlighted by back-to-back six-goal games in February.

>> **ALONDRA TINAJARO** – First team MASL W All star this season ... Was the starting goaltender for Chihuahua Savage last year that won the league championship... 17 career league games with 16 wins ... Allowed just six total goals in two playoff games last year... Had a four-game streak in middle of season when she gave up only two goals in each game ... Ended with five two-goal games and one one goal game this season.

>> **ANDREA GALLEGOS** – Second team all MASL W pick this year after scoring 10 goals and nine assists. Played for Chihuahua last year and had 12 goals and two assists ... Her nine assists is tops on the team, which led the league in scoring in 2025-26 ... Had three goals in two playoff games last year with the Savage ... Had a four-point game in early February against the Raptors which included three helpers.

THE SKINNY

Iowa became “Chihuahua Savage” north after the Savage won the 2024-25 league championship, but did not return to the league after last season. Many of their top players now call Des Moines their soccer home, including last year's league MVP, and the team's top three leading scorers and several other key players including goaltender Alondra Tinajero ... One of two teams to post 10-0 mark ... Won their quarterfinals matchup in last year's playoffs on their home field defeating the ICT Aztecs 7-3. Trailing 3-1 in the third, but ended up scoring the game's last six goals to pull away. Lily Overstreet scored twice as did Fernanda Galvan. Lost in the semis to Detroit City FC, 11-5. Detroit scored six goals in the first quarter, and led 9-3 at the break ... Led in goals scored (116) and goal differential of plus 86 for all teams in 2025-26. There 30 goals allowed was in nine games played with Cincinnati, which finished with 26 goals against, played just eight games ... Men's team won the 2023-24 MASL 2 championship ... Played their first five games on the road ... Four of their nine wins came against winless Iowa Raptors ... Other key players on roster that played for Chihuahua last year include Nely Ramos, Martha Saenz and Valeria Macias.

Louisville Triumph

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MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

2024-25 RECORD: 6-4 (2nd place Great Lakes South)
2025-26 RECORD: 9-1 (First place Great Lakes North)
WEBSITE: www.louisvilletriumph.com
GOALS FOR: 67 (8th in league)
GOALS AGAINST: 34 (4th)
GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +33 (6th)
HOW THEY GOT HERE:



*November 28	Louisville Triumph 10, Columbus Eagles 3
*December 6	Louisville Triumph 10, Susserfuss Ballverein 4
December 27	Louisville Triumph 8, Columbus Eagles 2
January 17	Louisville Triumph 12, Susserfuss Ballverein 4
*January 23	Louisville Triumph 6, Cincinnati Sirens 1
February 7	Detroit City FC 9, Louisville Triumph 7
*February 15	Louisville Triumph 9, Detroit City FC 7
March 8	Louisville Triumph 5, Cincinnati Sirens 4 (OT)

Record reflects two forfeit wins vs. Indiana United

** Home game*

PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **EMMA NICHOLSON** – Second team All MASL selection in 2025-26 with 13 goals to lead Louisville in that category ... Louisville native who played at Atherton High School, scoring 46 goals and collecting 53 assists, gaining all state recognition twice ... Played 24 games for University of Kentucky and two seasons after that for Bellarmine University where she had 11 goals and seven assists. Was second team ASUN Conference all star her senior year at Bellarmine.

>> **BRIELLE HEUGLIN** – Second on the team in goals with 10, in just six starts, including a hat trick in the road loss to Detroit ... A native of Taylorsville, Kentucky, she attended Sacred Heart High School, winning two state championships and attended Bellarmine University. In 81 career games there, she scored eight goals and added two assists ... A dynamo on the field, standing just 4-11, in her senior year in college, she led team in points (nine), goals (four) and game-winning goals (two) while ranking second in shots (25) and shots on goal (18)...Started all 18 games and ranked second on team in minutes (1,449) ... She is also head coach of the Henry County High School girl's soccer team ... Was also second team all state in her senior year at Sacred Heart ... Had six goals and three assists for the Triumph in 2024-25.

>> **KAELA DICKERMAN** – Veteran and steadying influence on the backline, and sometimes in the midfield, scoring six goals and adding three assists this season. Had eight goals and three assists in 2024-25 for the Triumph ... A native of Cedar Rapids, she played her college soccer at Louisville, playing in 71 games with five goals and two assists ... Won two state championships at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids. Three-time first team all state pick there.

THE SKINNY

Didn't clinch division title until overtime win in Cincinnati earlier this month ... Goals for and goal differential is lowest in league for any of the five division winners Probably the most intriguing first round match up since these two teams split games in 2025-26, by identical 9-7 scores with the home team winning in both. The two-game series served as a fundraiser as well as the teams collected pledges for each goal scored in the series, with almost \$5,300 raised for the teams' chosen charity. For Detroit City, the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center will get their cut, while WaterStep will see a donation coming their way courtesy of the Triumph. The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) is a legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities, working to build a thriving Michigan where immigrant communities experience equity and belonging. WaterStep, which is headquartered in Louisville, is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1995 that has grown to be a global leader in safe water solutions and innovation, often responding to national and international crises to allow access to clean drinking water ... Erin Yenney is a veteran of the US National Women's Minifootball World Cup winning team, and is always a dangerous threat ... Improved from 6-4 last season to 9-1 in 2025-26 ... Balanced offense features five players with nine or more points this season.



2024-25 RECORD: Did not start club until 2025-26 season

2025-26 RECORD: 7-3 (Second in South Division)

WEBSTIE: www.txlonestars.com

GOALS FOR: 52 (12th in league)

GOALS AGAINST: 49 (8th)

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL: +3 (10th)

HOW THEY GOT HERE:

*December 13

*December 20

*January 10

Texas Lone Star 4, Houston Indoor Club 2

Dallas RPFC 11, Texas Lone Star 0

Texas Lone Star 11, Austin 512 FC



*February 1	Houston Indoor Club 5, Texas Lone Star 4
February 7	Texas Lone Star 5, Austin 512 FC 4
*February 13	Texas Lone Star 7, Austin 512 FC 1
February 14	Texas Lone Star 5, Houston Bolt 3
February 28	Texas Lone Star 6, Austin 512 FC 2
*March 1	Texas Lone Star 7, Houston Indoor Club 3
March 8	Dalls RPFC 10, Texas Lone Star 3

** Home game*

PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> **JORDAN COLBERT** – Led the first-year team with 10 goals and four assists, including three two-goal games in 2025-26 ... Graduate of Allen High School in Allen, Texas ... played college soccer at University of Texas-Tyler where in 39 career games had 10 goals and three assists ... Player and coach for Texas Spurs club, which fielded a team in MASL 2 this past season ... She was a 2019 All Dallas Morning News pick for girl's soccer ... Internationally, she has played in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, and Italy.

>> **ALYSON GALLAGHER** – Second on the team in goals with eight, including a two-goal effort against Dallas RPFC earlier this month ... A native of Houston, played in college at Southwest Minnesota State University appearing in 16 games with two goals and three assists. Prior to that, played at Angelina College. In 26 games there, had two goals and two assists.

>> **TERRIE TCHOFFO** – Goalkeeper who earned Player of Week honors after holding Austin 512 FC to just one goal in a 7-1 Texas win in mid February ... She recorded 30 saves in allowing just the one goal. She followed that with a 31-save effort on the road, allowing just three goals, in a 5-3 win over the Houston Bolt, She is a native of Fort Worth. Appeared in 17 games for Dallas College Brookhaven with 0.28 goals against average and .920 saves percentage. Also played collegiately at Louisiana State University-Alexandria, and did not allow a goal in any of her team's conference games in 2019 ... Played at Seguin High School in Arlington.

THE SKINNY

Second lowest goals scored of any team in the playoffs, and smallest goal differential of any team in the field ... Four of its 10 games were decided by two goals or less, with Lone Star going 3-1 in those games, including a shootout 5-4 win on the road against Austin 512 FC ... Signed Mexican international soccer star Sofia Ochoa mid season to help bolster team's attack. Picked up four points in six games, including a goal and an assist February 28 against Austin ... Part of the ownership group, Brad and Pia Namdar are longtime fixtures in the sport. Pia played in college at Southern Methodist University and was a team captain. and founded Adelante Texas, an organization focused on creating opportunity and support for women beyond athletics ... Brad Namdar served as the general manager and sporting director for the MASL Texas Outlaws. He is the nephew of MISL player Cha Cha Namdar, winning four league championships with the San Diego Sockers.

THE VENUE

The Detroit City Fieldhouse – home of Detroit City FC is hosting the second ever Major Arena Soccer League championship weekend. The Detroit City Fieldhouse is Detroit's 75,000-square-foot indoor facility, located at 3401 E. Lafayette St. The building is home to men's, women's, coed and youth soccer leagues. Opened in 1978, the building has served as an indoor tennis and racquet club, a practice facility for the Detroit Red Wings, home of the Wayne State University men's and women's hockey teams and, in 2018, became the indoor home to Detroit City FC.



MASL W 2025-26 PLAYOFFS

The Numbers

>> GREAT LAKES NORTH*

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Detroit City FC	10	8	2	0	24	8	101	41	+60
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	10	8	2	0	23	7	90	44	+46
Youngstown Nighthawks	10	1	9	0	3	1	26	157	-131

>> GREAT LAKES SOUTH*

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	10	9	1	0	26	8	67	34	+33
Cincinnati Sirens	10	7	1	2	23	4	41	26	+15
Susserfuss Ballverein	10	3	7	0	9	3	64	70	-6
Columbus Eagles	10	3	7	0	6	3	50	67	-17

(Standings reflect forfeit wins against Indiana United which was expelled from MASL W for violating league bylaws.)

>> HEARTLAND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	10	10	0	0	29	9	105	36	+71
Wichita Aero	10	6	3	1	19	6	74	50	+24
Wichita Lady Luck	10	6	4	0	18	6	62	61	+1
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	10	5	5	0	15	5	71	66	+5

Side FC OKC Cyclones	10	3	7	0	9	3	48	86	-38
OKC Ghost	10	0	10	0	0	0	45	108	-63

>> MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Iowa Demon Hawks	10	10	0	0	30	10	116	30	+86
Omaha Queens	10	5	5	0	15	5	70	72	-2
KS Astras	10	5	5	0	15	5	69	57	+12
Iowa Raptors	10	0	10	0	0	0	24	120	-96

>> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	10	9	1	0	27	9	90	39	+51
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	10	7	3	0	20	6	52	49	+3
Atletico Monterrey	9	5	4	0	15	5	66	55	+11
Houston Bolt	10	5	5	0	15	5	56	64	-8
512 FC (Austin)	10	2	7	1	7	2	46	68	-22
Houston Indoor Club	9	1	8	0	3	1	31	66	-35

(Because of unsafe travel conditions, HIC's road game in Monterrey was cancelled in early March.)

2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Silvia Castillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	8	31
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	7	27
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	9	25
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	19
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	10	19
Emma Koepp	Wichita Aero	10	16
Susana Silva	Atletico Monterrey	9	16
Megan Verant	Detroit City FC	9	16

2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AST
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	7	18
Jessica Miller	ICT Aztecs	9	11
Fernanda Sarellano	Dallas RPFC	8	10
Allison Harbart	Susserfuss Ballverein	8	10
Dora Gallo	ICT Aztecs	10	10

Arianna Arboleda	Dallas RPFC	10	10
Andrea Gallegos	Iowa Demon Hawks	8	9

2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	7	45
Silvia Castillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	8	36
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	9	27
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	23
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	10	23
Dora Gallo	ICT Aztecs	10	21
Emma Koepp	Wichita Aero	10	20

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2024-25 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Silvia Castillo	Chihuahua Savage	8	27
Isabella Puccinelli	Wichita Lady Luck	8	22
Kayla Addison	Detroit City FC	9	21
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	16
Macy Reep	Cincinnati Sirens	7	15
Nely Ramos	Chihuahua Savage	9	15
Kat Magruder	Kalamazoo United	10	15
Sam Kay	Kalamazoo United	10	15
Kenne Kessler	Dallas RPFC	7	14
Erinoelle Clifton	Omaha Queens	9	14
Jaycie Bass	San Antonio Slayers	7	14
Lourdes Valle	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Erin Yenney	Louisville Triumph	9	13

2024-25 ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	10	14
Nely Ramos	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Silvia Elicerio	Chihuahua Savage	10	13

Eliany Parra	Omaha Queens	10	9
Kenne Kessler	RPFC	8	9

2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Silvia Elicerio	Chihuahua Savage	10	40
Isabella Puccinelli	Wichita Lady Luck	8	28
Nely Ramos	Chihuahua Savage	10	28
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	10	27
Kenne Kessler	Dallas RPFC	7	23
Kayla Addison	Detroit City FC	9	23
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	22
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In just its second ever season of play, Major Arena Soccer League Women has mushroomed to 23 teams, including 18 teams returning from the league's inaugural season, and six new clubs, representing teams in Canada, the United States and Mexico. It is only the second time ever in the MASL pyramid of that all three countries in North America have been represented under the MASL banner.

Two of the teams in the Great Lakes North – Detroit City FC, and the Youngstown Nighthawks were members last year. Detroit City, in fact, turned in a perfect 10-0 season and advanced to the league's first-ever championship game, where they fell to the Chihuahua Savage.



New in the GLN is a Canadian entry, FC Berlin, which is based in Kitchener, Ontario Canada.

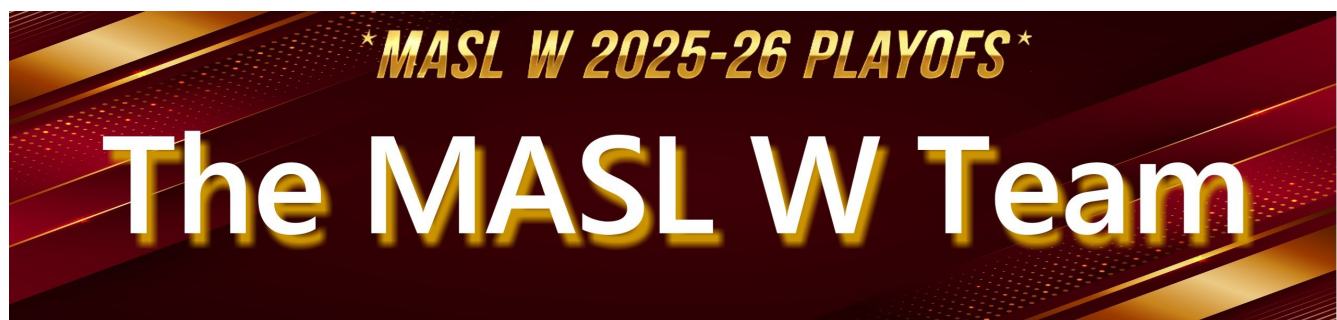
Many eyes will be on the Great Lakes South, where all four teams finished with better than .500 records last season. That includes the Cincinnati Sirens who won the regular season with an 8-2 record. Nipping at their heels all season were the Louisville Triumph, Columbus Eagles, and Akron based Susserfuss Ballveiren, who all return.

The Heartland has five teams returning, including all three based in one of most iconic indoor soccer markets in the country, Wichita. The ICT Aztecs were the regular season division winners in 2024-25, and they are joined again this year by the Wichita Aero and Wichita Lady Luck, sister team to the MASL 2 Wichita Wings. Also back is the Side FC Cyclones (OKC Oblivion last season) and the Tulsa FC Channel Cats, joined by a second Oklahoma City area team this winter, the OKC Ghosts.

Back in the South are Dallas RPFC, Houston Indoor Club, the Houston Bolt and Austin 512 FC. Newcomers include Atletico Monterrey and Texas Lone Star.

Teams played a 10-game regular season schedule culminating in this weekend's post-season in Detroit.

New teams are likely in 2026-27 too. A handful of Major Arena Soccer League teams are considering launching MASL W teams next winter. The San Diego Sockers and Empire Strykers (Ontario, Canada) both have already announced their intentions to explore women's teams, and have scheduled a pair of games against each other, branded as MASL SoCal Women's Arena Cup at Front Wave Arena in San Diego and the Toyota Center in Ontario. The first game is at 1:45 p.m. PDT on March 22 at Frontwave, prior to a MASL matchup between the Sockers and St. Louis Ambush. Empire will host the rematch on March 29 with kickoff at 1 p.m. PDT prior to the MASL showdown between the Strykers and Ambush.



CHRIS ECONOMIDES
Commissioner



Economides brings a wealth of experience to the league as Major Arena Soccer League W Commissioner. He serves in the same capacity for Major Arena Soccer League 2 and Major Arena Soccer League 3.

He has almost 35 years of experience in professional soccer, starting with the Rochester Rhinos of the USL where he led them to league and U.S. Open Cup championships. The Rhinos are the only non-MLS team to win the U.S. Open Cup since Major League Soccer (MLS) was established.

After Rochester, Economides founded the Carolina Railhawks (now North Carolina FC) before moving to the USL front office to help establish and grow the league as a Senior Director and Commissioner of the MISL when it was managed by the USL.

In addition to his experience in the outdoor game and league office, Chris has also managed indoor teams with the Kansas City Attack and most recently Florida Tropics, both of which won championships under his leadership.

JOSH AUDEN

President

Joshua Auden, a passionate entrepreneur and dedicated advocate for soccer, serves as the President of Major Arena Soccer League Women.

Auden graduated from Westminster College in 2014 with a degree in business, complemented by a minor in music, which has provided him with a unique perspective on the intersection of creativity and commerce. His journey in the soccer world began many years ago, and in 2014, taking a significant leap, he founded the Youngstown Nighthawks. This year, they proudly celebrate a decade of existence, reflecting on the growth and community impact they've made in that time.



Since 2009, Mr. Auden has embraced the life of a serial entrepreneur, launching and managing various businesses that reflect his diverse interests and dedication to excellence. Each venture has taught him invaluable lessons in leadership, resilience, and the importance of nurturing talent—lessons he applies daily in his work with soccer organizations around the globe.

Engaging with the World Football Organization and other entities has broadened his understanding of the sport's dynamics and the potential for growth at both grassroots and professional levels.. Auden's vision extends beyond merely managing teams; he is committed to elevating Major Arena Soccer League W. He believes that with the right support and strategic guidance, we can transform the league into household names. Mr. Auden's goal is to assist teams in enhancing their visibility and impact within their communities, while also providing pathways for players and organizations aspiring to reach the next level.

Soccer is not just a game to Mr. Auden; it's a platform for change, growth, and unity. He sees it as an opportunity to inspire the next generation, and is very excited about the prospects that lie ahead and looks forward to collaborating with fellow leaders and visionaries in the soccer community to create a brighter future for their sport. Together, we can build a legacy that resonates far beyond the field.

BRIAN CUSHING

Deputy Commissioner

Brian Cushing serves as Deputy Commissioner for MASL W, marking a return to his indoor soccer roots.. He also serves in the same capacity for Major Arena Soccer League 3.

Cushing was a defensive standout for the Wichita Wings and Wichita B52's in the PASL, MASL and NPSL. A defender, he appeared in 100 games, scoring 21 goals and adding eight assists while also recording 34 blocks. He also dressed for 11 playoff games, all for the Wings and all in the NPSL, adding two goals and one assist. He also played two years in the Eastern Indoor Soccer League for Biloxi and Lafayette.



He has been active in the sport off the field as well. In 2005, he joined Let's Play Sports, a national operator of indoor soccer facilities in Colorado, Texas, Utah, Idaho, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Since 2013, he has been a regional manager, with responsibilities for indoor soccer facilities in three states.

He and his wife Emily have two sons, Parker and Logan.

BRIAN ACKLEY

Director of Media and Public Relations

Brian Ackley fills the role of Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting for Major Arena Soccer League W as well as Major Arena Soccer League 2 and MASL 3.

Ackley - who spent 35 years in the newspaper industry, covering everything from the Winter Olympics, to Super Bowls to Mike Tyson, and spent seven years as the MASL Florida Tropics Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting, serving as the "Voice of the Tropics" on their home game broadcasts.



He brings a long history of covering and broadcasting indoor soccer beginning in the second year of the original Major Indoor Soccer league when he covered the Buffalo Stallions. He later covered

the Columbus Capitals of the American Indoor Soccer Association, and spent four years as a color analyst and play-by-play voice of the Buffalo Blizzard of the National Professional Soccer League.

A long time broadcaster of high school football in Western New York, he also spent several seasons as the color analyst for NCAA Division I University at Buffalo football and as the play-by-play announcer for UB basketball. Currently, he serves as the play-by-play voice of the Florida High School Athletic Association's boy's and girl's basketball championships, boy's and girl's lacrosse championships, boy's volleyball championships and girl's softball championships.

He worked for almost five years as Athletic Director at Hilbert College, an NCAA Division III school in Hamburg, N.Y., helping establish the Allegany Mountain Collegiate Conference. He and his wife Dr. Lori Shank moved to Central Florida in 2007 where Ackley served as editor of the Lake Wales News, with stints as editor of the Fort Meade Leader and Frostproof News as well.

BILL HOWARD

Coordinator of Officials



Over the past 17 years, Bill Howard has been involved in all levels of soccer, including MLS Next/GA/DA, MWPL, USL, MHSAA, NCAA, PASL, MLIS, along with 7 years in the MASL. Bill went to Futsal nationals last year and is a mentor for US Soccer, club and futsal, and high school. Helping support women's sports with women referees has been a priority in his roles as referee, mentor and assignor. He is a Controller in his full time role and enjoys the outdoors, golf, and water sports. His family is his single most important accomplishment.

ALL FEMALE CREW WILL WORK CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

For the first time in the short history of Major Arena Soccer League Women, the league's championship game will be worked with an all female officiating crew.

Karissa Walter's will serve as the Crew Chief while Kerry Martenis will serve as the game referee. Carlie Castiglione will serve as the alternate referee and Allison Prim will serve as the fourth official. All four will also work additional playoff games in different capacities over the three days of the event.

"Its a great honor to be selected for such a game, and these ladies have worked hard at many levels of the game, both as players and officials, to get to this point," MASL W Commissioner Chris Economides noted. " Like the two teams that will play for a title, these four officials have

earned their way to the finals. It's only appropriate that the league put the best on the floor both for players and officials."

Following is additional information on each of the four officials.

KARISSA WALTERS / CREW CHIEF

Karissa Walter's arrival and ascension as a referee has not gone unnoticed.

From being invited to Nationals in futsal her first year of certification to her meteoric rise in outdoor, Karissa's passion for soccer is personified. She played collegiate soccer at Concordia University Chicago before continuing her career internationally at the University of Essex in England. Her experience as a player gives her a strong understanding of the flow of the game and helps her connect well with players on the field.

Walters said she enjoys officiating arena soccer because of its fast pace, quick transitions, and high level of intensity. The unique environment of the arena game challenges referees to stay sharp, communicate clearly, and make quick decisions. Karissa is a middle school math and science teacher who is passionate about helping students learn and grow. In her free time, she enjoys competing in triathlons, playing pickleball and soccer, and traveling.

KERRY MARTENIS / REFEREE

Kerry Martenis has been a referee in 2005, and has been fortunate to be invited to regional, national showcases and events.

For several years, she has been officiating adult leagues that include USL-W, UWS, and various other pre-professional leagues. Her five years of experience in arena has been exciting and enjoyable, especially the MASL-W.

. Outside of being a referee, Kerry is still an active player as well, on coed and women's teams. When not playing and/or refereeing soccer she spends her time working at BASF, an international chemical company, as a research technician. She also enjoys traveling, woodworking and building furniture.

CARLIE CASTIGLIONE / ALTERNATE OFFICIAL

Carlie Castiglione started refereeing when she was 13 years old because it was a way to get further involved in the game.

She played club soccer, then went on to play at the NCAA DI level at the University of Detroit Mercy. During this time, Carlie became more involved in higher level leagues and tournaments such as State Cup, USLW, USL2, NCAA, and MWPL.

She started in the arena because she enjoys the fast pace and the showcase of skill in this setting. Outside of soccer, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, and will be graduating with a pharmacy degree this spring from the University of Michigan.

ALLISON PRIMM / FOURTH OFFICIAL

Allison Prim has been a soccer referee for 13 years. Starting with club at the age of 12, she now has been able to officiate for MLS Next, MWPL, USLW, and Academy across the state of Michigan.

Allison decided to take the opportunity with arena soccer as a way to try something new with her soccer career and hopefully grow as an official and also meet other soccer officials. When she is not showcasing her skill as a soccer official, she works full time as a paraprofessional working with high schoolers.



Arena soccer is a fast-paced game with lots of action from end to end. Although similar to the outdoor game, arena soccer has a number of modifications.

Number of Players on the Field –

Each team plays with five field players and a goalkeeper, only the goalkeeper can use his hands and only inside the penalty box. Late in the game, a team that is behind in the score may choose to have a field

player substitute in for the goalkeeper to create an attacking advantage. This player is referred to as a 6th Attacker. He will wear a jersey with a different color than his teammates and can use his hands inside his own penalty box. Like hockey, substitutions are allowed “on the fly”, meaning during the normal run of play.



Out of Bounds – Arena soccer is played within walls and the ball is live at all times it is in the field of play. It is very common for players to bounce the ball off the wall as they pass to teammates or create attacking opportunities. If the ball goes over the wall and into the stands or netting, the ball is considered out of bounds and will be kicked in from the spot nearest where it went out of bounds. A restart at the top of the arc in the offensive third is common. It is signaled by the referees using a motion similar to that of “traveling” in basketball. If a defensive player plays the ball directly over the perimeter wall while it is in play from anywhere in the defensive zone (between goal line and yellow line), the referee shall award a free kick to the opposing team at the free kick mark (top of arc) closest to the offending team’s goal. A goal may be scored directly against either team from any restart. Any free kick awarded to the attacking team for a foul or an infraction which occurred in its opponent’s penalty area shall be taken at the free kick mark (top of arc), unless a two (2) minute blue card power play time penalty is awarded for the foul. In which case the restart would be a penalty kick.

Penalties -- Fouls committed during MASL games are penalized with a direct kick, if the foul is severe enough, the referee may show the player who committed the foul a blue, yellow or red card. Penalties can range from boarding, tripping, to contact of the head or shoulders to dangerous play etc.



Blue Card -- A Blue Card indicates a two-minute timed penalty. The committing player will have to spend two minutes in the penalty box. His team will not be able to replace him on the field during those two minutes, resulting in a 'Power Play ' man advantage for the opposing team. If a goalkeeper receives a Blue Card, his team can choose another field player to serve his penalty for him. If his team is scored on before the two minutes expire, the player is excused from the remainder of the timed penalty.

Yellow Card -- A Yellow Card indicates a Misconduct Penalty and results in the committing player spending five minutes in the Penalty Box. A player serving a Misconduct Penalty can be replaced on the field and his team will not be short-handed. However, when the five minutes has expired, the player can not return to the field until a guaranteed substitution.

Red Card - Violent conduct, serious foul play and penalty accumulation are some of the reasons a referee might show a Red Card, resulting in the committing player's immediate ejection from the game. Following the ejection, the committing team will send a different player to serve a two-minute timed player and his team will not be able to replace him on the field during those two minutes, resulting in a 'Power Play ' man advantage for the opposing team.

Time of Game – Arena soccer games are four quarters in length, 15 minutes per quarter. Unlike outdoor soccer, it is not a running clock. The clock stops at various points including when the ball goes out of play, on fouls, and after goals. There is a 15-minute halftime. If the score is tied after the end of four quarters, a 10 minute “golden goal” overtime period will be played. If no goal is scored in the overtime period, the game will be decided by a three-player shootout during the regular season. In the playoffs, there are no shootouts. Games are played in consecutive overtime periods until a golden goal is scored.

Miscellaneous – Goals are inset into the boards at each end of a typical field, which is 200 feet long and 85 feet wide. Goals are 14 feet wide and eight feet in height ... The visiting team has possession for kickoffs in the first and third quarters; the home team in the second and fourth. Play restarts (after the ball leaves the playing area) with a kick-in or a corner kick or distribution from the goalkeeper ...



Corner kicks are taken if the ball leaves the playing area between the two flags on the goal line, having been last touched by the defending team. The goalkeeper will distribute the ball if the ball leaves the playing area between the two flags on the goal line, having been last touched by the attacking team. Kick ins are taken when the ball leaves the field of play at any other area and will be put back in play by the opposing team at the point the ball left the field longitudinally between flags or top of arc if directly out in the defensive zone ... Balls must cross the goal line in their entirety in order to count as a goal ... A ball cannot cross all three lines in the air. If a player, including the goalkeeper, plays the ball over three lines in the air towards his opponent's goal line, without it touching another player, the perimeter wall or a referee on the field of play between the yellow lines, the referee shall award a free kick to the opposing team at shootout mark of the first yellow line that the ball crossed. Exception: the goalkeeper is permitted to throw the ball over three lines only during dynamic play following a save. The goalkeeper is not permitted to throw the ball over three lines on a restart from a goalkeeper distribution. At no time is the goalkeeper permitted to throw the ball and score a goal directly from the ball leaving his hands.

A complete list of Major Arena Soccer League rules for 2025-26 are available at www.maslw.com under the news tab.