

## Onalaska Youth Soccer Club

### Mission Statement

The purpose of Onalaska Youth Soccer Club (OYS) is to provide a quality youth soccer program for children ages 4 years old to 18 years old. Our program will teach new skills and build upon skills already possessed by the players, parents, and coaches alike.

Onalaska Youth Soccer aims to provide a safe, educational environment to teach not only knowledge of the sport itself but in the importance of citizenship, team work and self confidence for use in their lives as members of our community. We will do this by rostering teams, scheduling games, and coordinating soccer events and games with county, district, and state soccer clubs and venues, as well as encouraging community volunteers and awareness of this sport and providing opportunities for older players to mentor the younger athletes.

Onalaska Youth Soccer's activities are primarily in the fall season, August through October. Registration is May through July. Onalaska Youth Soccer would like to encourage year-round play and offer spring and summer teams for county and district leagues. The club officers meet 8-10 times a year, with the Annual General Meeting sometime between May and July.

OYS solicits sponsorships from local and county businesses to help offset the operating costs of equipment, referee fees, uniform purchases, county, district, and state membership fees, and yearly awards banquet.

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