

## Madison FC Has a Worldview of Soccer

Imagine for a moment a youth soccer club where coaches hail from such far away locales as: Armenia, Nigeria, Germany, Morocco, Italy, Senegal, Laos, the UK (and the USA).

Imagine the vast soccer knowledge that these coaches could bring to Madison youth.

Imagine the diverse cultural perspectives (soccer and world) that these coaches could share to young and old alike.

Now imagine the energy and passion that these coaches, most whom have been kicking a ball from the time that they could barely walk, could bring to those who are now learning to love the world's most popular sport.

Imagine how COOL being part of such a club would be.

Stop imagining – Madison FC is that club!

Based on Madison's East Side, MFC could bill itself as the "United Nations" of area soccer clubs but prefers to be known as a first-rate club offering tremendous opportunity at a great value.

Since its founding in 1988, Madison FC's mission has remained consistent: developing youth soccer players, and in just over a decade it has made great strides in sending players to compete at the highest levels in Wisconsin, the Midwest region - even nationally, often running up against clubs two or three times as large!

But make no mistake; MFC enjoys its "family" atmosphere where coaches, players and parents get to know and help one another. Players are encouraged to train with other age appropriate MFC teams whenever possible. (This can be a real plus when player and parent schedules demand flexibility.) Coaches regularly reach out to club players offering support and advice. Parents volunteer in many ways from painting fields, managing teams to organizing team gatherings.

And it's not just the coaches that bring an international flair to the club; players from Europe, Africa, Asia, Central and South America, even Australia currently play for Madison FC.

So to get a real taste of the passion that the "Beautiful Game" evokes around the world you need only go as far as the East Side of Madison.

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