



Oklahoma Premier Clubs (OPC) Official Members



A game changer for Oklahoma

Purpose

The majority of the leading clubs in Oklahoma are collaborating to develop innovative programming for all OPC members focusing on higher quality services, organizational effectiveness and expanded opportunities from a player, coach and referee development perspective.

Member Benefits

Programming and Leagues

- Professionally managed by PrimeTime Sports offering multiple division leagues for ALL LEVELS OF PLAY
- Post season competition format via Team and NPL League based qualifiers into US Club's Regional/National Cup (team based) and NPL Playoffs (league based)
- OPC State Cup offering multiple divisions
- League programming opportunities for Boys/Girls U9-U19 with multiple divisions that allow for roster flexibility and "playing up" for development
- Coordinated calendar with proper periodization and year round leagues
- OPC will integrate Futsal programming into the Master Calendar

Player Development and Opportunities

- ODP will be offered as part of US Club's ID2/PDP ODP programs
- OPC Scouting Network comprised of coaches from all OPC member clubs
- OPC College and Professional preparation and ID programs
- OPC believes for player development reasons there should be 2-3 quality training sessions per every meaningful game therefore weeknight matches will be minimized
- Futsal programming will be integrated into the master calendar as an added element to player development



Services

- Full time office staff offering quality service for league operations managed by PrimeTime Sports – a leader in sports event management
- Communication through multiple channels – website, social media, email
- OPC Strategic Technical Board – program decisions are made by soccer professionals placing an emphasis on what's best for player development



Player Health and Safety

- OPC Member Clubs certification through [Players First](#) program through US Club Soccer
- Extensive Risk Management process through US Club soccer
- Supplement Medical Insurance Coverage



Coach Development

- Coaches have opportunities to enroll in USSF National License courses
- Exclusive coach development initiatives through [US Club's La Liga partnership](#)
- Coaches will also attend a planned **OPC Coaching Symposium** for networking, education sessions with guest coaches, recognition and sharing best practices across OPC



Referee Development

- Referee certification courses
- Referee assignors work collectively as a team for OPC programming
- Referees may participate in a OPC Referee Development Academy offering special courses, assessments, etc. for OPC member referees
- Opportunities for referees to be selected and recognized for special events

Facilities

- OPC member clubs have access to the best and largest home club complexes across Oklahoma
- Access to professionally operated complexes for OPC events

Tournaments

- OPC Member hosted tournaments will be sanctioned through US Club Soccer and be completely open and fully insured for all US Youth, USSSA or US Club teams to participate
- No travel permission required for any teams participating in a OPC/US Club sanctioned tournament

Parent Engagement and Education

- As part of US Club's Players First program, OPC will offer [Parent Education and Engagement](#) initiatives
- Provide a framework for parents to understand the value of their child's soccer experience, replacing the reliance on match outcomes, which has served to hinder proper player development methodology

Club Membership

OPC is a club-based platform where members must meet certain standards. Interested clubs wishing to become a member may apply. Clubs are selected by the OPC Technical Leadership Board using the following criteria:

- 1) OPC must be their primary competitive platform
- 2) Quality of facilities
- 3) Size of club, quality of Competitive teams and Juniors/Academy programs
- 4) Quality of leadership and coaching staff
- 5) Administrative capabilities
- 6) Club structure, vision and development philosophy
- 7) Geographic consideration/Impact on existing OPC clubs