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OSF HealthCare Presenting Sponsor of Peoria City
The area's premier health care provider becomes the primary sponsor for
the area's premier soccer team

(APRIL 28, 2026 | PEORIA, IL) - As Peoria City prepares to kick off its fifth season in the nation's premier men's soccer pre-professional league next month, the club has announced a major partnership with the region's premier health care provider: OSF HealthCare will serve as the presenting sponsor for Peoria City. The two entities announced the two-year partnership during a news conference at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

Among the key elements of the partnership, the OSF HealthCare logo will be prominently featured across the front of Peoria City's new uniform kits designed by Aretyn, which were unveiled by Peoria City players.

Additional sponsorship elements include an increased presence for OSF HealthCare initiatives at Peoria City games, as well as more prominent signage at Shea Stadium during the Peoria City season, as well as year-round at The Yard Peoria. The OSF HealthCare logo also will be featured on all Peoria City summer camp t-shirts, as well as the season's first premium promotional item, a foam carp-shaped hat that will be available for season-ticket holders May 23 when the Flying Carp host archrival Des Moines Menace for their League Two home opener.

Peoria City also will host OSF HealthCare Employee Appreciation Night June 20 when the Flying Carp take on Great Plains Division rival Sunflower State FC. OSF HealthCare will also receive game tickets that may be utilized by patient families throughout the season.

Peoria City players have begun to arrive in town in preparation for the start of the 2026 season and the team will take on the Northwestern University men's soccer team in its second CEFCU Friendlies Series event Saturday at Shea Stadium. The Crusens Tailgate Zone will open at 3 pm Saturday ahead of the 6 pm exhibition versus the Wildcats.

Both Peoria City season and single-game tickets, as well as memberships in the new Peoria City Booster Club and re-imagined School of Carp Kids Club and registration links for the club's summer camps and Joey Olson COUNTRY Financial Ball Chasers program, are available for purchase online by visiting PeoriaCitySoccer.com.

About Peoria City

Founded in 2020, Peoria City's on-the-field debut in [USL League Two](#) was delayed until 2022 due to the global pandemic, but since beginning play, the club has quickly grown into one of the most successful among the nation's 158 League Two franchises. Peoria City's success on the field has included a run to the 2024 League Two national final, playoff appearances in three of its first four seasons, annual rankings among the nation's attendance leaders and the No. 1 league ranking for community brand awareness.

At the core of Peoria City's values are the dedication to the community, a fan-first mentality, supporting its players, and boosting the local economy.

About OSF HealthCare

[OSF HealthCare](#) is an integrated health system founded by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis and headquartered in Peoria, Illinois. The system includes 16 licensed hospitals with 2,141 licensed beds throughout Illinois and Michigan and employs more than 27,000 Mission Partners across 170+ locations. In addition, OSF operates two colleges of nursing; OSF Home Care Services, an extensive network of home health and hospice services; and OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the organization. OSF HealthCare has been recognized by Fortune as one of the most innovative companies in the country and by Forbes as one of America's Best Employers for Healthcare Professionals.

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