

HPV International Youth Soccer Camp IYSC

Program | July 24-31, 2026



Friday, July 24

- 1:00-1:30 PM: Pick up 15 participants from Ukraine at the Magdeburg bus station
- From 3:00 PM: Participant arrivals and tent assignments
- 4:40 PM: Pick up 13 participants from the United States at Hanover Airport
- From 7:00 PM: Welcome gathering, dinner, and group barbecue hosted by the HPV team with donated salads
- 7:30 PM: Team Meeting (or 9:00 PM if everyone arrives later)
- Tour of the sports complex and orientation to the facilities, followed by icebreaker activities and group games such as Kubb, Mölkky, and Ladder Golf, or free use of the Bötschenberg Sports Park

Saturday, July 25

- 8:00-10:00 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn hosted by the HPV team
- From 10:30 AM: Joint football training in mixed groups:
 - Warm-up exercises and relay games
 - Goalkeeper training
 - Shooting practice
 - Additional football drills
 - Scrimmage matches
- 1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch (PBH)
- 3:00-6:00 PM: Football tournament on the artificial turf mini soccer fields at Julianum High School
- 6:30 PM: Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM: Dinner featuring authentic Alsatian tarte flambée prepared by Daniel and the HPV Bötschenberg team
- Afterwards: Free use of the sports facilities and an optional darts tournament

Sunday, July 26

- 8:00-9:30 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn hosted by the HPV team
- 10:30 AM-1:00 PM: Football tournaments on the grass pitches. Opening kickoff by Member of the European Parliament Lena Dupont and District Administrator Gerhard Radeck. Teams of coaches and staff will also take part.
- 1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch. Free pasta for all participants. French fries, bratwurst, chicken nuggets, and currywurst available for purchase at the EQ grill hut.
- Free afternoon. Recommended activities for hot summer weather:
 - Waldbad Birkerteich outdoor pool (approx. 800 m away), disc golf, or traditional lawn bowling in the Lappwald forest
 - Free use of the Bötschenberg sports facilities, football on the grass pitches, football tennis, beach volleyball, basketball, or disc golf at Piepenbrink Park (approx. 1.5 km away)
- 6:30 PM: Team Meeting
- From 7:00 PM: Dinner hosted by the HPV Bötschenberg team
- Afterwards: Free use of the sports facilities or group games such as Mölkky, Kubb, and Ladder Golf

Monday, July 27

- 8:00-9:30 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn hosted by the HPV team
- 10:00 AM: Guided tour of Helmstedt's historic old town in English (Harald), French (Arlette), and Ukrainian (Susanne and Evgenia), followed by free time for shopping
- 1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch in town at St. Ludgeri Monastery featuring pizza and pasta
- 2:00-5:00 PM: City rally in Helmstedt with Arlette and Susanne, or disc golf at Piepenbrink Park with Michael
- 6:30 PM: Dinner hosted by the HPV Bötschenberg team
- 6:30 PM: Team Meeting
- Afterwards: Free use of the sports facilities and an optional darts tournament at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 28

- 7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn hosted by the HPV team, including packed lunches for the day trip
- 8:45 AM-5:30 PM: Day trip to Autostadt Wolfsburg with an opportunity to shop at the outlet center
- 6:30 PM: Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM: Dinner in Helmstedt hosted by the HPV Bötschenberg team
- 8:00 PM: Disco at the JfBZ

Wednesday, July 29

- 8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn hosted by the HPV team
- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Football skills challenge, football golf, and shot speed testing
- 1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch (PBH)
- Free time, including use of the Bötschenberg sports facilities
- Optional group visit to the swimming pool, including an open-air concert in the evening

- From 5:00 PM: Dinner at Waldbad Birkerteich featuring currywurst and French fries
- 6:30 PM: Team Meeting (at Waldbad Birkerteich)

Thursday, July 30

- 8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn hosted by the HPV team
- 10:00 AM-12:30 PM: Beach soccer tournament on the beach volleyball court at Julianum High School
- 1:00-2:00 PM: Lunch (PBH)
- 2:15-5:00 PM: Visit to the Marienborn Memorial for the Division of Germany, with guided tours in English (Harald), French (Joachim), and Ukrainian/Russian (Susanne and Evgenia)
- From 6:30 PM: Youth Soccer Camp farewell celebration at Bötschenberg
 - Dinner featuring specialties from the participants' countries and regions
 - DRK food truck serving Mexican burritos, mini schnitzels, mini crêpes, and Ukrainian specialties prepared by Evgenia
 - Participants are welcome to help prepare the evening meal
 - Salads provided by HPV members
 - Followed by a disco with local DJs from Helmstedt

Friday, July 31

- 5:00 AM: Departure of participants from Albuquerque to Hanover Airport with packed lunches
- 6:30-9:00 AM: Breakfast at the Bötschenberg Inn with packed lunches available
- 7:30 AM: Departure of participants from Ukraine to Magdeburg with packed lunches
- 10:00 AM: Farewell to participants from Vitré
- Packed lunches should be prepared on the evening before departure.