



Soccer matches for the Duluth Växjö Soccer Exchange Sister City Tournament started Thursday in Hermantown and went through Saturday. All of the games were played at Stebner Park. Mayor Wayne Boucher welcomed the players and fans to the community for the tournament during a special opening ceremony Thursday morning.

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Soccer exchange hosted at Stebner

The 12th annual Duluth Växjö Soccer Exchange Sister City Tournament was held at Stebner Park in Hermantown Thursday through Saturday.

Many area teams, along with several from Sweden, took part in this event. The program is more than just a soccer event, as local youth develop strong bonds and friendships with the players from Sweden. The program alternates each year, with Duluth area teams going to

Sweden one summer, and Swedish players coming to the Duluth area the next.

This is the first year that Hermantown has

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