

COACHES MEETING SPRING 2017



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Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association

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SPRING 2017 Soccer Season Schedule

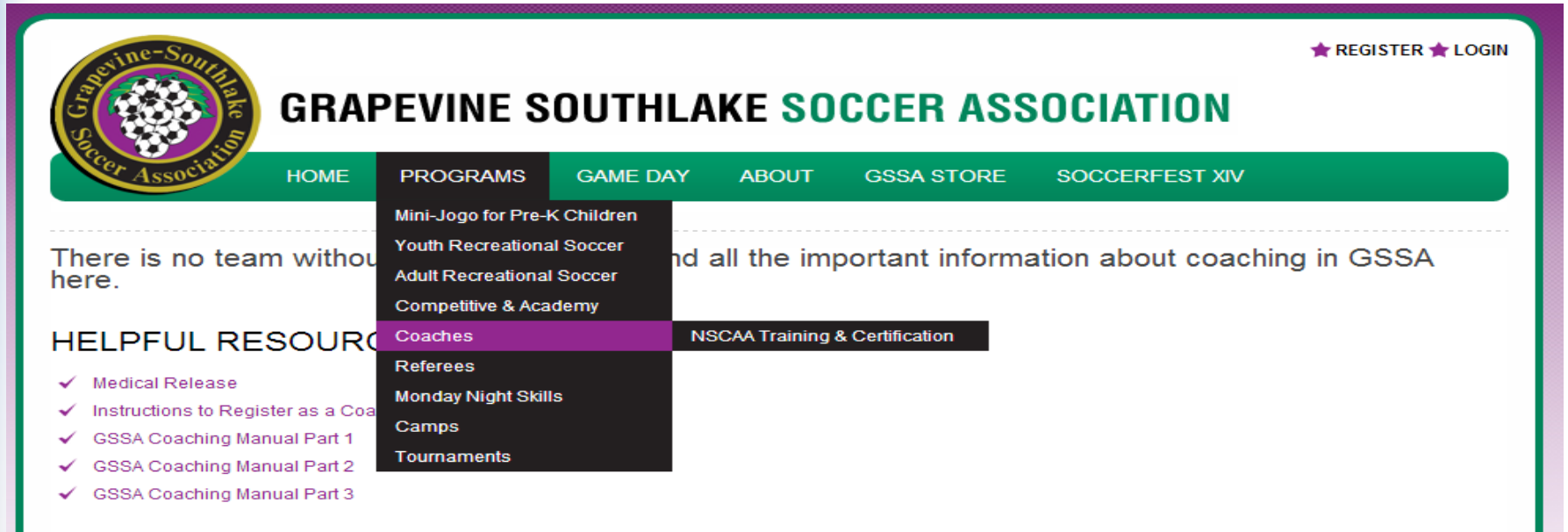
- ❖ **Feb 4th – Coach's Meeting 8:30-11:00**
- ❖ **Feb 4th- Coaching Level II Course at Grapevine Rec Center**
 - ❖ **Register for Free.**
 - ❖ **Class will be held at the Rec. Bring a pen/pad and something to drink. Please be prepared to play-this also includes a field session.**
- ❖ **Feb. 4th – GSSA Appreciation Day at Dick's Sporting Goods**
- ❖ **Feb 18th- Season begins for U4 thru U14**
- ❖ **March 10th-12th No games scheduled this weekend due to Spring Break.**
- ❖ **March 19th – Season begins for U15 and above.**
- ❖ **April 16th- No games schedule for Easter.**
- ❖ **May 14th- Last Day of the season.**



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Coaching Resources

Additional coaching resources are available on the GSSA webpage – gssasoccer.org – to include coaches plans and manuals.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association website. The header features the association's logo on the left, the name "GRAPEVINE SOUTHLAKE SOCCER ASSOCIATION" in the center, and "REGISTER" and "LOGIN" links on the right. A green navigation bar contains links for HOME, PROGRAMS, GAME DAY, ABOUT, GSSA STORE, and SOCCERFEST XIV. The "PROGRAMS" menu is open, displaying a list of options: Mini-Jogo for Pre-K Children, Youth Recreational Soccer, Adult Recreational Soccer, Competitive & Academy, Coaches (highlighted in purple), Referees, Monday Night Skills, Camps, and Tournaments. A separate box for "NSCAA Training & Certification" is also visible. On the left side of the page, there is a section titled "HELPFUL RESOURCES" with a list of links, each preceded by a checkmark: Medical Release, Instructions to Register as a Coach, GSSA Coaching Manual Part 1, GSSA Coaching Manual Part 2, and GSSA Coaching Manual Part 3. A text snippet above this list reads "There is no team without you here."

★ REGISTER ★ LOGIN

GRAPEVINE SOUTHLAKE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

HOME PROGRAMS GAME DAY ABOUT GSSA STORE SOCCERFEST XIV

There is no team without you here.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- ✓ Medical Release
- ✓ Instructions to Register as a Coach
- ✓ GSSA Coaching Manual Part 1
- ✓ GSSA Coaching Manual Part 2
- ✓ GSSA Coaching Manual Part 3

Mini-Jogo for Pre-K Children
Youth Recreational Soccer
Adult Recreational Soccer
Competitive & Academy
Coaches
Referees
Monday Night Skills
Camps
Tournaments

NSCAA Training & Certification

and all the important information about coaching in GSSA



National Soccer Coaches
Association of America



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SPRING 2017 – All Age Groups

- ❖ **Make sure you contact your players as soon as the roster is posted and you are notified that it is final.**
- ❖ **All players, parents and coaches, are subject to the Code of Conduct agreed to during registration. Improper language and abuse of referees WILL NOT be tolerated.**
- ❖ **Each player is required to play for 50% of the time they are at each game per NMCSL bylaws.**
- ❖ **You may not run up the score in any game. Any score with a differential of more than 6 will be reviewed.**
- ❖ **U4-U8 can have a max of 2 coaches on players side.**
- ❖ **U9-U19 can have a max of 3 coaches on players side.**



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SPRING 2017 – All Age Groups: IDs

- ❖ Coaches must register each season. All coaches on the sidelines must wear their ID card at all times. Pictures need to be uploaded to your account.
- ❖ Background checks need to be completed prior to August. Coaches cards from Fall 2016 are valid in Spring 2017.
- ❖ After your background check is complete and you have uploaded your picture to your GotSoccer account, you will be able to print your Risk Management card to keep with your Coaches Card. You must have both cards *with you* for any North Texas play. This includes tournaments.
- ❖ Please complete the Concussion Training located within the background check area.

North Texas State Soccer Association		
RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM		
RM NUMBER:	451288	
NAME:	Hackney, Dianne	
ADDRESS:	1621 Bedfordshire	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Bedford, TX 76021	
CLUB/LEAGUE:	Grapevine Southlake SA	
STATUS:	Approved	
EXPIRATION DATE:	6/1/2014	

The card at the left is a wallet-sized version of your Risk Management Certification. Please cut out and keep with you for all State and League related activities. Recertify online at www.gotsoccer.com. Call your state office at 214-297-5022 if you have any questions.



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- ❖ Log into your Team or coach account on GotSoccer.com to:
 - Upload your coach's ID photo.
 - Print your coach's ID.
 - See player contact information.
 - Print player ID cards for U13 and above.
- ❖ There is a GotSoccer user guide on our website under the Coaches tab to assist you in navigating the system.
- ❖ GSSA will provide you with a team login and password to access the team pages as soon as it is available.



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GotSoccer.com login page. The page features a navigation bar with links: Rankings, Magazine, Downloads, News, Local, Featured Tournaments, Videos, C&B Directory, Tournament Directory, and Software. A sidebar on the left contains links for Member Account and Universal Account.

Member Account Login

Don't want to create a GotSoccer Universal Account? Login directly to your existing member accounts below.

- Organizations**
Directors, Registrars, States & Assignors
[Login](#)
- Teams & Team Officials**
View and print rosters, schedules, game cards, and submit risk management reports.
[Login](#)
- Referees & Assignments**
Create and verify assignments, and submit game reports.
[Login](#)
- College Coaches**
Search player profiles and register to attend events
[Login](#)
- Players & Families**
Players & Parents - update your contact information and find forms.
[Login](#)
- Event Scheduling/Scoring**
Leagues & Tournaments
[Scheduling](#) [Scoring Input](#)

At the bottom, there is a Verizon FIOS advertisement for Quantum 50/50 Mbps internet with FIOS TV Local, priced at \$50/mo. for 1 year plus taxes, equipment charges, and other fees. It also mentions HBO or SHOWTIME and a No Annual Contract. A [Check Availability](#) button is present.





Circle City Women's College Showcase 2016
Indyapolis, IN February 26-28, 2016 Girls U/14-U/18 The premier event hosted by the North American College Soccer and Series

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Member Account

Universal Account

Member Account Login



Team Account

Username
Password

Login

[Team Account Lookup](#)

New to GotSoccer?
[Create Your Account](#)

Individual Coach

Username
Password

Login

[Coach Account Lookup](#)

Individual Manager

Username
Password

Login

[Manager Account Lookup](#)



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Blackhawk Max Strickland Invitational 2016
Phoenix, Arizona February 19th - 21st, 2016 Boys & Girls U14-U19 Our 2016 tournament was the largest youth soccer tournament in the State of Arizona. We had 376 teams attended in total - 77 teams who took part of state.

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Welcome Back, Dianne Hackney [Verify your Coach Profile](#)

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 [IMPACT Test Center](#)

Coach Schedule - Upcoming Events
No upcoming games have been published to your schedule.

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➡ Enter information

➡ Submit

The screenshot shows the 'Coach Account' page for George Ramirez. The form is titled 'Coach - George Ramirez' and 'Personal Information'. It includes fields for Legal Name (First: George, Middle: , Last: Ramirez, Suffix:), Gender (Male selected), Date of Birth (XX/XX/XXXX), State ID#, Gov't Visa#, Home Phone, Work Phone, Address, City, State (TX), Zip Code, Email Address (gramirez135@msn.com), License, and Grade. A blue arrow points to the Address field. Below these fields is a section for 'Previous Residences (in last 5 years)' with a table for City, State, and Date. To the right is the 'Background Information Disclosure' section with three questions, each with 'NO' and 'YES' radio buttons and an 'if yes, please explain' field. The first question is about being charged with or convicted of a crime. The second is about being charged with or convicted of a crime against a person. The third is about being charged with or convicted of any violation of the law other than a minor traffic violation. Below this is the 'State Registered' dropdown menu set to 'Texas North'. At the bottom is the 'Background Check Agreement & Digital Signature' section, which includes a statement of consent and a 'Digital Signature' field. There are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons at the bottom right. A green arrow points to the 'Submit' button.

Coach Account Home My Profile Club / Association **Background Checks** Concussion Center Log Out

Coach - George Ramirez

Personal Information

Legal Name: First: George Middle: Last: Ramirez Suffix:
Gender: ☒ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth: XX/XX/XXXX
State ID#:
Gov't Visa#:
Home Phone: XXXXXXXXXX
Work Phone: XXXXXXXXXX
Address: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
City: XXXXXXXX
State: TX
Zip Code: XXXXX
Email Address: gramirez135@msn.com
License:
Grade:
Previous Residences (in last 5 years):
City, State, Date:

Background Information Disclosure

☐ NO Have you ever in your entire life been charged with, arrested for, pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a crime? You must disclose this requested information even if the charges were dismissed or you were acquitted, the conviction was stayed or vacated, the record sealed or expunged or you were told you need not disclose this information.
if yes, please explain:
☐ YES
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if yes, please explain:
☐ YES

State Registered: Texas North

Background Check Agreement & Digital Signature

I understand that the representative of NTSSA has the authority to enter into any agreement for service/employment for any specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing. I understand and agree that NTSSA or its affiliates may, in their sole discretion, decline to accept my application for volunteer/staff services with or without cause.

Digital Signature

In addition to the information above, you assert that the information on this form is accurate and complete and you voluntarily consent to a background check being performed.

☐ I Do Not Agree ☒ I Agree

Submit



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SPRING 2017–All Age Groups: GotSoccer apps



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SPRING 2017– Practice/Fields

- **Reserve practice space with Field Commissioner.**
- **Grapevine:** Nirav Assar grapevinefields@gssasoccer.org
Nirav_p_assar@yahoo.com
- **Southlake:** Dax Martin: daxton4@yahoo.com
- **Stick to your practice schedule once you are assigned to it. It is logistically difficult to change once the season starts.**
- **Practices may begin now.**
- **Coaches should not be holding organized practices on fenced-in fields in Grapevine and Southlake during the off-season per our agreement with the cities.**
- **No practice on designated “Game Only” fields and avoid warming up on game days in the penalty box areas.**



	Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association					Grapevine Southlake Association				
	Fall 2016					Spring 2017				
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U14	U16	U19	
Max Field Size (yds)	25x35	25x35	45x65	45x65	55x80	55x80	75x112	75x112	80x112	
# of Players	4v4	7v7	7v7	8v8	9v9	11v11	11v11	11v11	11v11	
Goalkeepers	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Playing Times	4x8 min	4x11 min	2x25 min	2x25 min	2x30 min	2x30 min	2x35 min	2x40 min	2x45 min	
Break Time @ Qtr	3 min	3 min	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Break Time @ Half	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	
Substitution ¹	@Qtrs ²	@Qtrs ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	
Goal Size (ft)	4x6	4x6	6x18	6x18	6x18	6x18	8x24	8x24	8x24	
Build-out Line	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Offsides	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Indirect Kick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Direct Kick	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Penalty Kick	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Heading Allowed	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Slide Tackling	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Player Cards	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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U4 / U5

- Each session will combine a 30-minute skills session led by a GSSC Competitive Coach, followed immediately by 30 minutes of 3V3 games. Skill sessions are not optional and must be attended!
- Only the Coaches are allowed during the 3v3 game.
- Games will be at Bob Jones Park in Southlake this season.
- U4 will play at 9:00am.
- U5 will play at 10:30am and 12:00.
- Mini Jogo is not required (for U6 +) and no organized practices.
- Have your kids arrive 10-15 minutes early as we start promptly.
- Uniforms are provided (jersey/shorts/socks).
- Shin guards are mandatory and cleats are preferred.
- No jewelry is allowed at all. (no tape over earrings).
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC Zachary Weaver.



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U6

- **Spirit of the game:** The idea is to learn how to play and be involved in the game. It IS NOT just about scoring.
- **There are no goalies at U6.** Defenders are allowed, but no hands are allowed, and defenders should be encouraged to get into the whole game and not “camp out” in front of the goal.
- **While there are no referees in U6, we want our players to be prepared for referees in the Fall of their U7 season.** Please call penalties and help them learn what to expect.
- **Meet with opposing coach before the game to agree on details.** Games will be at Bob Jones Park.
- **Shin guard are required and no jewelry is allowed.**
- **Report disruptive behavior to AGC Brad Campbell.**



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U7 - U8

- If there is no ref, someone other than a coach should be recruited to referee.
- Treat referees respectfully and handle disputed calls professionally (if at all at this age level).
- Be mindful of behavior (coach and parents) in front of youth players and spectators.
- Shin guards are required and jewelry is not allowed.
- Please be aware that slide tackling and “heading” the ball is prohibited. Do not practice this.
- U7 will be played at MeadowMere Park. U7 will play 4v4
- U8 will be played at MeadowMere or Oak Grove Park.
 - U8 will stay at 7v7 and play four 11 minute quarters with 1 minute break and 5minute half time.
 - Unprofessional behavior will result in A&D hearings. (ESPECIALLY COACHES).
- Report disruptive behavior to the AGC David Cerami.



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U9 - U10

- Please remember the main reason why we are involved in recreational soccer: It is to have fun and provide an opportunity for our youth to learn, and develop a passion for the sport.
- Each coach is responsible for calling in his/her own game scores to the number on the game report/NMCSL website schedule tab.
- U9 will play 7v7 (6 plus Keeper)
- U10 will play this year at 8v8 (7 plus keeper).
- Please be aware that slide tackling and “heading” the ball is prohibited.
- Home games will be played across all three fields.
- Please review the NMCSL bylaws available on the NMCSL website. Be familiar with any rules differences between U8 and U9, there are several of them.
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC Tammy Qualls.



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U11 to U19

- Coaches must display their coach's ID card at all games! Those without ID's will be asked to leave if there are multiple coaches, and the coach will be suspended for the next game by NMCSL officials. You also must have a signed copy of your team roster at all games.
- Home games will played at MeadowMere and possibly Oak Grove Park.
- U11 will play 9v9 and U12 will stay at 11v11 for the year.
- Please be aware that "heading" the ball is prohibited for U12 and U11.
- All players U13 and older are required to have a Picture ID card available at the field for each game. These are to be presented to the referee prior to the start of the game.
- You will need to have the typed NMCSL game report filled out to hand to officials with the player cards (U13-U19) prior to being allowed to start the game.
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC Rick Borkowski.



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U9 - U19 – Game Reports

- ❖ **NMCSL Game Reports will be available on our website.**
- ❖ **They need to be-typed completely with Coaches Name, Age Group & Gender, Players Name & Number and filled out prior to the game**
- ❖ **Referees will tear off one corner and give it to you, then turn them in to the office.**
- ❖ **You MUST call in your scores for EVERY game, Home and Away. Codes are on your corner of the form.**



U9 - U19 – Game Reports

Unacceptable

Properly completed

11 Tony 1 sign
14 Michael
8 Landon
7 Christian
5 Brennan m. m.
10 Marcus m.
4 Aiden c. m. m.
14 Graffsen m. m.
3 Aidan r
12 Zack
4 Stephen 0
2 Hayden

Boys

Home team
49 1

Visiting team
10

Score: Bulldogs 20
NE1 Bulldogs 10
NE2 Bulldogs 10

Revised (2011)

NMCSL Spring 2012 OFFICIAL GAME REPORT

Date 5/12/12 Game #/Time 1 / 3:00pm Location/Field (Association) Plucker's / OCSA
 Home Team Name OCSA Road Score Away Team Name Coach Score
 Home Team Association OCSA Division U9 Away Team Association OCSA Division U9
 Referee (Coach) Full Name AR #
 Referee Phone # AR #

Home Team Name: <u>OCSA Road</u>		Away Team Name: <u> </u>		
Jersey #	Coach / Players Name (Last, First)	Disciplinary Action		
		Cautions	Ejections	Time
Coach	Chris Martini			
Asst	Matthew Edwards			
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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

C-1 Excessive tripping, pushing, shoving
 Excessive interference physical fouls
 Four fouls from same player and out of play fouls
 C-2 Interference in other play area
 C-3 Interference in building to a play or shot
 C-4 Interference, screen obstruction
 C-5 Interfering with other player's shot
 C-6 Excessive fouls, foul designed to break up or attack
 C-7 Leaving fouls up and down to avoid an opponent
 C-8 Excessive fouls in front of a player
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Coach's Notes Home team and away off and on in Coach

Game Date 5/12/12 Game # 1
 Location Plucker's / OCSA Home Time 3:00pm
 Home Team OCSA Score



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Scoring / point system

- ❖ Win or forfeit – 3 points
- ❖ Tie – 1 point
- ❖ Loss – 0 points
- ❖ No points awarded for goals



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Infractions

- ❖ If a red card is given, in addition to the red card ejection and subsequent sit-out, the Player must attend the next game in uniform and the verification form must be completed by the referee who will sign off on the fact that the player/coach did not participate, but was present at the following game.



PLAYER/COACH MATCH SIT-OUT VERIFICATION

As per NTSSA Rule 3.11.2.2, 3.11.2.3, and 3.11.3.9, any player/coach receiving a send-off (Red Card) must sit out the next scheduled game that the player's team is involved in. In order to verify that the offending player/coach serves his/her game suspension, this form must be completed by the coach, assistant coach, or team manager and the referee must sign off on the fact that the player/coach did not participate. The player/coach receiving send-off must then submit this report to the tournament headquarters and/or team's playing league.

Name _____ Team _____ Division _____

Date of Match _____ Opponent _____

Coach/Manager _____ Phone _____

League Name _____

Tournament Name _____

- ❖ The form needs to be turned into the office when signed ASAP. Multiple yellow cards will also result in a sit-out.
- ❖ Multiple game cards will result in a sit-out and are added up throughout the year.



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Scheduling

- ❖ Schedules will be available on the GSSA website on the Game Day tab. These are not final until you receive an email stating that final schedules have been posted.
- ❖ Coaches are responsible for checking the schedules for rescheduled games and notifying their team.
- ❖ Rescheduled games will be on Sundays or weeknights.
- ❖ If you coach more than one team, it is your responsibility to let the Scheduler know. If you coach teams in both groups, you must let the Scheduler know.

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Scheduling / Conflicts

- ❖ Games can only be considered for rescheduling for REQUIRED school activities and REC Head Coaching conflicts.
- ❖ GSSA will work hard to avoid coaching conflicts, but cannot do this 100% of the time. Please find an assistant coach for times when coaching conflicts cannot be resolved.
- ❖ Games can only be considered for rescheduling for REQUIRED school activities.
- ❖ The deadline to request these reschedules is February ???. Please check your schedules ASAP. We will provide a form for requests
- ❖ GSSA has no control over the other associations (away games) schedules.
- ❖ There are no guarantees that conflicts will be resolved.



NMCSL SCHEDULING GUIDELINES

NORTHERN MID-CITIES SOCCER LEAGUE

Rescheduling Guidelines

1. Each team is afforded 3 requests to be submitted to their home association no less than one week prior to the NMCSL scheduling meeting.

2. Once the season has been scheduled, games will not normally be rescheduled except for reasons of weather.

3. Any "special" non-weather request for a reschedule must be submitted by

COMPLETING THE NMCSL RESCHEDULE REQUEST FORM in writing to their home association scheduler for consideration.

4. All non-weather related game schedule requests must be submitted to the NMCSL Reschedule Committee no later than half way through the season.

(By game 4 for an 8 game season - before game 5)

(By game 5 for a 10 game season - before game 6)

Note: Weather related reschedules will continue to be processed through the end of the season.

5. The NMCSL reschedule committee will determine the validity of the request and make a decision accordingly, either to Approve or Deny. The decision of the committee is final and not up for review or appeal.

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Field Status Policy



- ❖ **GSSA field status will be posted at gssasoccer.org. Decisions regarding game field status will be made: by 4pm on weekdays; by 7:30 am on Saturdays and by 10 am on Sundays.**
- ❖ **For Games at non-GSSA locations, check the field status of the association where the game is scheduled. Links to this information is available on the Game Day tab of the GSSA website.**
- ❖ **Be aware that field closure at various fields may vary from association to association.**
- ❖ **ALL PARKS HAVE A NO PET POLICY.**
- ❖ **It is our duty as coaches and players to keep all practice and game fields clean. Pick up water bottles, wrappers, caps as warranted. If excess littering is detected please contact Nirav Assar with time and place of incident and we will follow up.**
- ❖ **You can also get field status updates on Facebook at: facebook.com/GrapevineSouthlakeSoccerAssociation**

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Weather Cancellation Policy

- ❖ The GSSA Field Commissioners will make the decision as to field status on Saturdays and Sundays.
- ❖ Storm conditions, lightning, and extreme temperature typically factor into the decisions. Please check the website prior to your game.
- ❖ **DON'T** assume that your game is cancelled until the website says the field is closed!
- ❖ Updates will also be posted on GSSA's Facebook page at: facebook.com/GrapevineSouthlakeSoccerAssociation and tweeted at twitter.com/SoccerGSSA

FIELD STATUS	
FILED NAME HERE	STATUS
Bob Jones	Closed for the Season
Meadowmere	Closed for the Season
Oak Grove	Closed for the Season



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Field Lightning Detection

- ❖ **Lightning is a severe hazard that must be taken seriously. Everyone should immediately seek shelter any time they believe lightning threatens the area, even if a signal has not been sounded.**
- ❖ **You will be warned by the THOR GUARD LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM, which will sound one 15 second horn blast signaling the suspension of all activities.**
- ❖ **If equipped, a strobe light will begin flashing and remain flashing until safe conditions return. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK AN APPROPRIATE, SAFE SHELTER.**
- ❖ **Activities may be resumed only after three 5-second horn blasts are sounded and the strobe stops flashing (if equipped).**



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Adult League

- ❖ GSSA has Coed and Men's 7v7 Adult leagues this Spring.
- ❖ Men will play on Saturday evenings and Coed play on Sunday evenings.
- ❖ We are still accepting registrations.
- ❖ Anyone 18 and older is invited to join.
- ❖ Cost is \$95 per person – register online just like your kids (use same login).
- ❖ Games begin TBD



Development Rules for 7v7

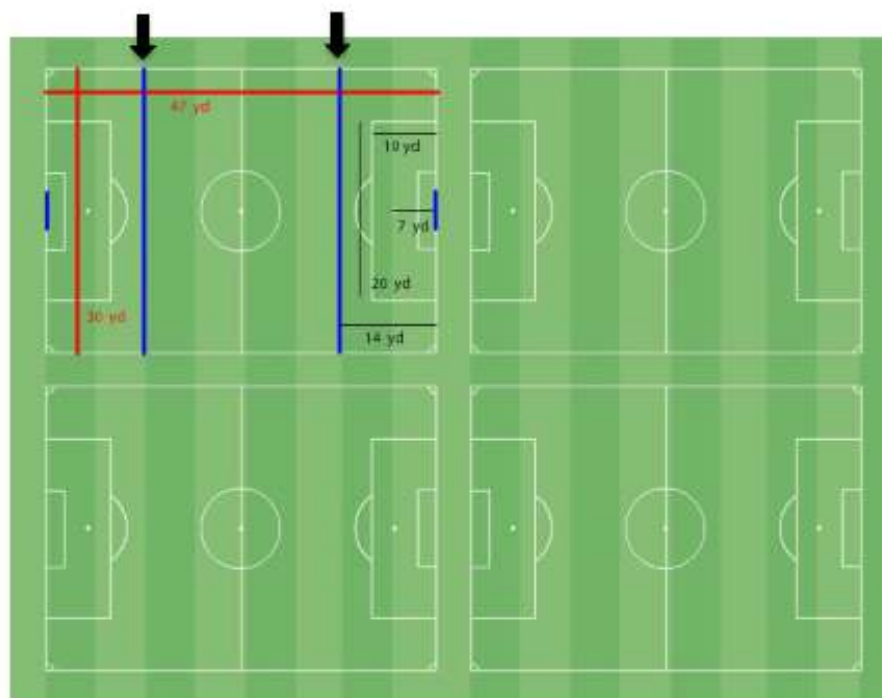


- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball to a teammate (no punting)
- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal

Development Rules for 7v7



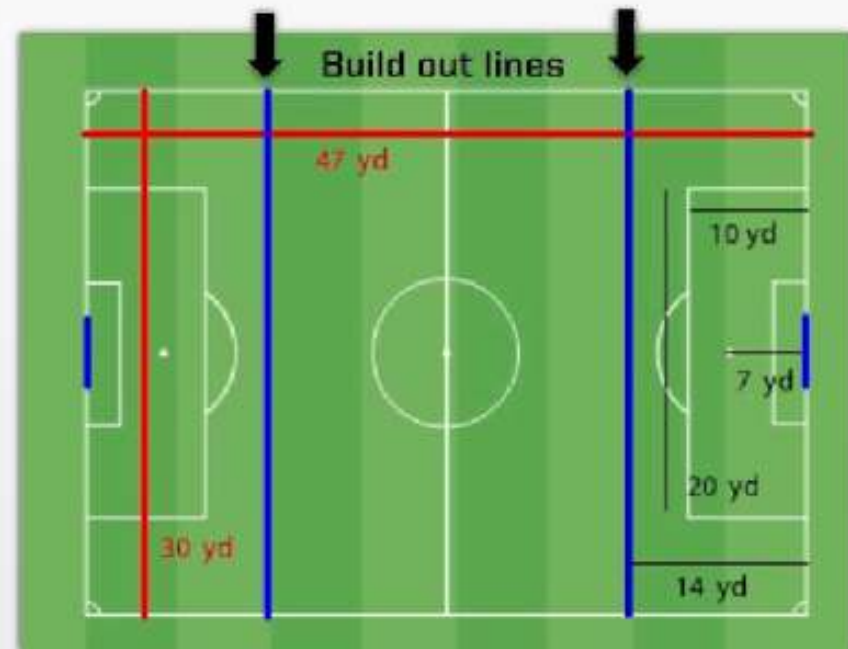
- Build out lines



U9 | U10 Build Out Line



- Used to promote playing the ball out of the back in an no pressure setting.
- When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line.
- The goalkeeper may then pass, throw or roll the ball to a teammate (no punting).
- Once the ball is in play, the opposing team may cross the build out line and play resumes.



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February 4th

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Coach & Team Appreciation

- On behalf of the Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association, the Board of Directors would like to express our sincere appreciation for everything you do for our children, and our Community.

****End of Season Playoff!!!****

- We are holding a Playoff for the top 4 teams in each Age Bracket .



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