COACHES MEETING Fall 2019



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GSSA Benefits: Medical attention

Precision Ortho Express – will have staff available weekdays (M-F) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to ensure that GSSA players can receive medical attention within 20 minutes of an injury. Call (682) 477-4335 to meet a physician at their Southlake clinic:

245 W. SH 114, Southlake

(Southwest corner of 114 and White Chapel) FIRST AID STATIONS at GSSA soccer fields throughout the Rec soccer season.

Questions? Call (682) 477-4335.



Picture Day

Grapevine Middle School

September 14th

Make up: September 21st

Individual Player Photos (green screen)

QUESTIONS?

Contact: North Texas Pics

Email: help@ntxpics.com

Phone: (214) 295-5250



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association North Texas Pics



GRAPEVINE-SOUTHLAKE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Grapevine Middle School Gym

Players should arrive 1 hour prior to your game time unless other arrangements have been made.

North Texas Pics Help@ntxpics.com Office# 214-295-5250



Soccer Season Schedule

| Date | Event | |
|-------------|---|------------|
| Aug 24 | Fall '19 Rec Season Opens | |
| Aug 31 – | No Rec Games | |
| Sept 1 | | |
| Sept 7 | Southlake Event: Bob Jones Games start a 12 PM | |
| Sept 8 | Fall '19 Adult COED Season Opens | |
| Sept 14 | Picture Day at GMS | |
| Sept 21 | Picture Day (Make up) at GMS | |
| Sept 28 | Southlake Event: Bob Jones Games start a 12 PM | |
| Oct 12 | Southlake Event: Bob Jones Games start a 10 AM | |
| Oct 14 - 25 | Bob Jones Closed for Winter Rye Seeding. No Practices or Games. | |
| Nov 10 | Fall '19 Rec Season Ends | Sevine-Son |
| | Fall '19 Adult COED Season Ends | S S S S S |

Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association What must I do before the season begins

- Register as a coach
- Upload a picture to your coach profile account
- Complete a background check
- Get assigned to your team
- Complete the Safe Sport Certification
 - Coaches and Team Managers
- Complete the Concussion Training (optional but recommended)
- Verify birth certificates of players
 - Email the GSSA Admin (info@gssasoccer.org)
 - Bring it to the GSSA office during normal business hours
 - Drop a copy through the mail slot of the GSSA office door
 - Upload to your GotSoccer player account. Let the office know.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Uniform & Badges

Uniform Distribution

- Saturday, August 17, 2019 (9:00 AM 3:00 PM) @ GSSA office
- Mistakes found with the original order will be fixed.
- Waitlist players added after July 31 will not have uniforms today.
- Replacement Uniform Kit
 - Fee: \$25 + \$15 shipping / handling cost
 - Full kit only
 - Players cannot order individual items.

Badges

- Printed & available on Saturday, August 17, 2019.
- Each coach will receive one (1) high quality badge printed by our photographer. If lost/damaged, you can print a paper copy replacement from your GotSoccer Coach Account.



What's New This Season

Youth Soccer 101

- You will receive one practice per week via email for the entire season (12 weeks). The plans are fun and challenging and easy to follow.
 - U4, U6, U8, U10, U12, U14+
- Each plan includes 3-4 activities supported by animation/video to ensure understanding. A printable option is also available.
- Improved Monday Night Skills led by Evolution
 - Sep. 9, 16, 23 & 30, Oct. 7 & 14 @ Meadowmere (Field TBD)
 - U4-U5 (2015 to 2016) 5:00 6:00pm
 - U6-U7 (2013 to 2014) 6:00 7:00pm
 - U8-U9 (2011 to 2012) 7:00 8:00pm
 - U10+ (2010 & older) 8:00 9:00pm
 - Goalkeepers U9+ session 7:00 8:00pm
 - Players should wear your GSSA game jersey.
- GSSA TeamSnap for communication with coaches



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Coach communication

Coach Updates by text

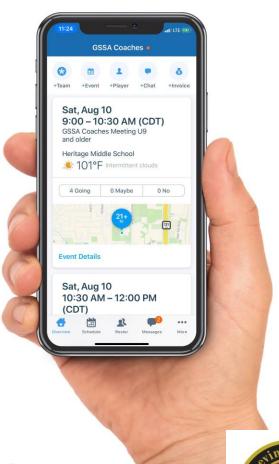
Coaches will receive an email invitation to the GSSA Coaches group.

GSSA will use TeamSnap to make timely announcements - including rainouts - and provide an easy-to-access calendar of GSSA events.

Service is FREE, but coaches must register their cell phone number in TeamSnap to to receive text messages.

Coaches can register on desktop or download the TeamSnap mobile device app.





Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association What do I need to know

- Make sure you contact your players.
- All players, parents and coaches, are subject to the Code of Conduct agreed to during registration. Improper language and abuse of referees, volunteers, staff, or coaches WILL NOT be tolerated.
- Each player is <u>required to play for 50%</u> of the time they are at each game per NMCSL & GSSA bylaws.
- You may not run up the score in any game. Any score with a differential of more than 6 will be reviewed.
- No jewelry is allowed at all no tape over earrings.
- U4-U8 can have a max of 2 coaches on players side.
 - Kids and parents should be on opposite sides of the field.
- U9-U19 can have a max of 3 coaches on players side.



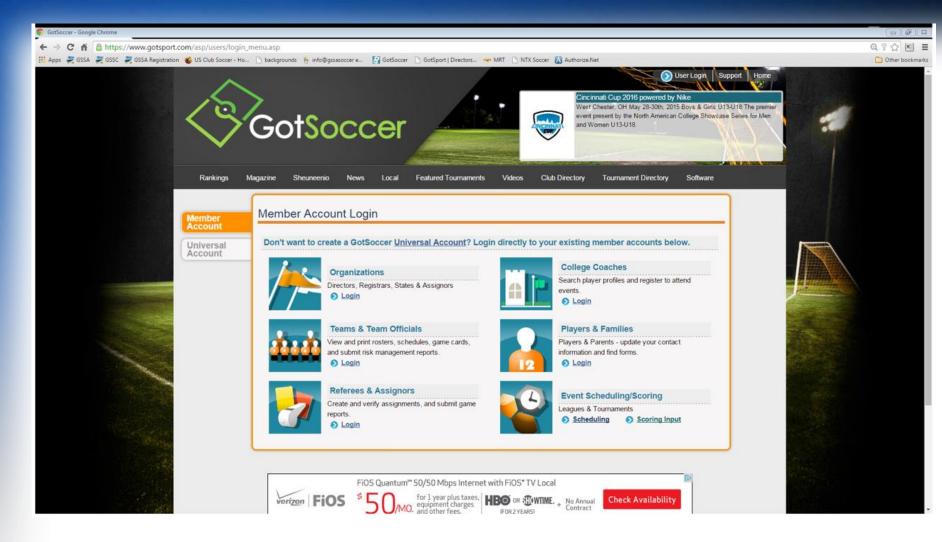
Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association GotSoccer Accounts

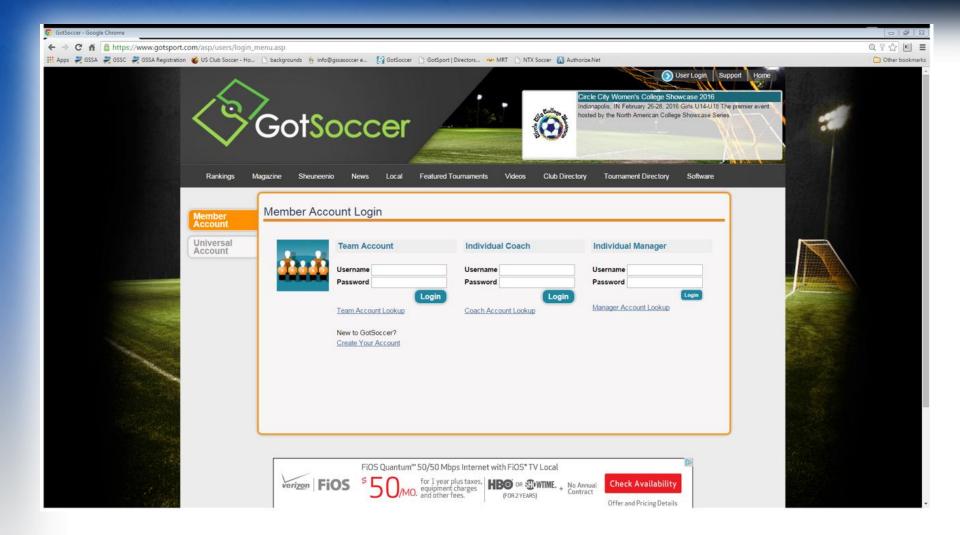
- Log into your Team or coach account on GotSoccer.com to:
 - Upload your coach's ID photo.
 - See player contact information.
 - Print player ID cards for U13 and above.
 - Print your coach's ID.
- There is a GotSoccer user guide on our website under the Programs/Coaches tab to assist you in navigating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



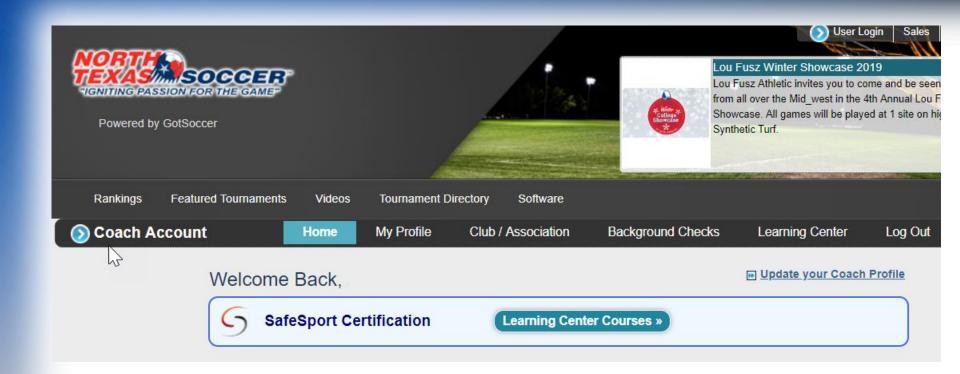


Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Sign In to Coach or Team Account





Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association SafeSport Certification



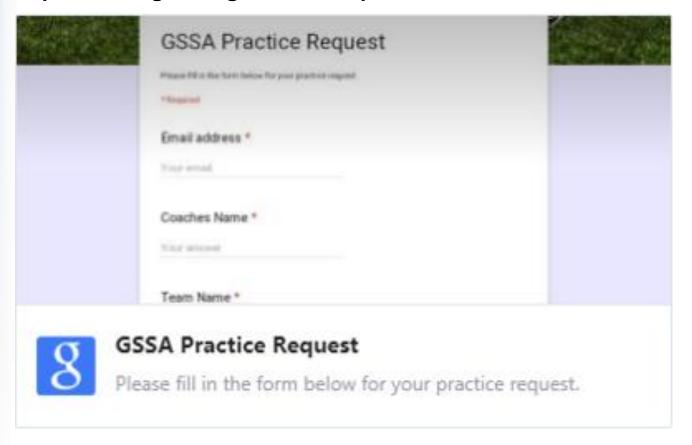
Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Concussion Awareness Training



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Request Practice Fields

Please fill out this online form to request practice space.

https://forms.gle/NiwgLrQazt74wYpaA





Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Practice / Fields

- Reserve practice space with Field Commissioner.
 - Grapevine: Nirav Assar: Nirav_p_assar@yahoo.com
 - Southlake: David Cerami: dlc@ceramisearchgroup.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.
- No practice on designated "Game Only" fields.
- Avoid warming up on game days in the penalty box areas.
- GSSA Field Policy posted to the website.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Respect the referees

- Respect the referees
 - It is the coaches responsibility to control spectators.
 - Please Remember / Remind your parents
 - These are KIDS
 - This is a GAME
 - The Coaches are VOLUNTEER
 - The Referees are HUMAN
 - Please review the following links and forward along to your parents
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAekGHiJlsg
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl2n4RcufaY
 - Referees are empowered to stop the game and hold the coaches accountable.
 - Referees will use ASK, TELL, CAUTION



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Changes to the Laws of the Games

Drop Balls

- Drop Balls will be taken by only one player. All other players should be 4m away.
- If play was stopped inside the penalty area, the keeper will get the ball. If play was stopped outside the penalty area, it is awarded to the last team with possession.
- A drop ball is awarded if the ball touches a match official and goes into the goal, causes a change in possession, or creates a promising attack.

Handling

- Handling should now be called, and a free kick should be awarded for the following situations.
 - If after touching players' hand/arm a goal is scored or gains possession and/or creates a goal scoring opportunity.
 - If the ball touches the players' hand/ arm and it is extended from the body (making their body unnaturally bigger).

Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Changes to the Laws of the Games

Kickoff

 The team that wins the kick-off can choose whether they want to kick-off first or which side they want to defend.

Free Kicks

- Attackers are not allowed within 1m of a wall of 3 or more defenders. If a player is within 1m, the appropriate restart is an indirect kick for the other team.
- Free kicks taken within a teams' own penalty area are in play once the ball is kicked and the ball does not need to leave the box to be played by another player.

Goal Kicks

 Goal kicks are in play once kicked and the ball no longer needs to leave the penalty area before being played by another player.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Changes to the Laws of the Games

Penalty Kick

- An injured player taking a penalty kick can have quick treatment/ assessment before taking the kick.
- The goalkeeper cannot be touching the posts or crossbar at the start of the kick.
- The goalkeeper must have at least 1 foot on the line and cannot be behind the goal line.

Quick Free kick and cards

If the referee was going to issue a card on a foul and the non-offending team does a
quick restart and creates a goal scoring opportunity, the referee can deliver the card
at the next stoppage in play.

Coaches and cards

Coaches can now be shown cards (Yellow is caution, red is sending off).



Fall 2019

| | U4/U5 | U6 | U7 | U8 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Max Field Size (yds) | 25x35 | 25x35 | 25x35 | 25x35 |
| # of Players | 4v4 | 4V4 | 4v4 | 4V4 |
| Goalkeepers | ers No No | | No | No |
| Playing Times | 30 min game / hreaks | | 4x10 min | 4x10 min |
| Break Time @ Qtr | 3 min | 3 min | 3 min | 3 min |
| Break Time @ Half | 5 min | 5 min | 5 min | 5 min |
| Substitution ¹ | As needed | @Qtrs ² | @Qtrs ² | @Qtrs ² |
| Ball Size | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Goal Size (ft) | 4x6 | 4x6 | 4x6 | 4x6 |
| Build-out Line | No | No | No | No |
| Offsides | No | No | No | No |
| Indirect Kick | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Direct Kick | No | No | No | No |
| Penalty Kick | No | No | No | No |
| Heading Allowed | No | No | No | No |
| Slide Tackling | No | No | No | No |
| Player Cards | No | No | No | No |
| | | | | |

Fall 2019

| | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13/U14 | U15/U16 | U17+ |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Max Field Size (yds) | 45x65 | 45x65 | 55x80 | 55x80 | 75x112 | 75x112 | 80x112 |
| # of Players | 7v7 | 7V7 | 9v9 | 9V9 | 11v11 | 11v11 | 11v11 |
| Goalkeepers | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Playing Times | 2x25 min | 2x25 min | 2x30 min | 2x30 min | 2x35 min | 2x40 min | 2x45 min |
| Break Time @ Qtr | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Break Time @ Half | 5 min | 5 min | 5 min | 5 min | 10 min | 10 min | 10 min |
| Substitution ¹ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ball Size | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Goal Size (ft) | 6x18/6x12 | 6x18/6x1 2 | 6x18/7x21 | 6x18/7x21 | 8x24 | 8x24 | 8x24 |
| Build-out Line | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Offsides | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Indirect Kick | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Direct Kick | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Penalty Kick | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Heading Allowed | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Slide Tackling | No* | No* | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Player Cards | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |

- Each session will combine a 30-minute practice session followed immediately by 30 minutes of 4V4 games.
- There are no organized practice times.
- Teams will look to maximize roster at 8 players and players should play 50% of the time.
- Only the Coaches are allowed on the field during the 4v4 game. Parents must be on opposite side of the field from the bench.
- Games will be at Bob Jones Park in Southlake.
- U4/U5 will play at 9:00am and 10:30am
- Have your kids arrive 10-15 minutes early.
- Shin guards are mandatory and cleats are preferred.
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC John Ferraro.



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.
- Substitutions allowed at end of quarters or for an injured player.
- 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 guards are mandatory and cleats are preferred.
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC Kirk Challgren.



- If 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.
- Substitutions allowed at end of quarters or for an injured player.
- Shin guards are mandatory and cleats are preferred.
- Please be aware that slide tackling and "heading" the ball is prohibited.
 Do not practice this.
- U7/U8 will be played at Meadowmere Park or Bob Jones. U7 will play 4v4.
- Unprofessional behavior will result in A&D hearings. (ESPECIALLY COACHES).
- Report disruptive behavior to the AGC Mitch Wegner.



- 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.
- Away games across NMCSL sites.
- U9 & U10will play 7v7 (6 plus Keeper).
- Substitutions allowed on throw-ins, goal kicks, after a score or for an injured player.
- 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 NMCSL website. Be familiar rules differences between U8 and U9, there are several of them,
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC David Grice.

Development Rules for 7v7



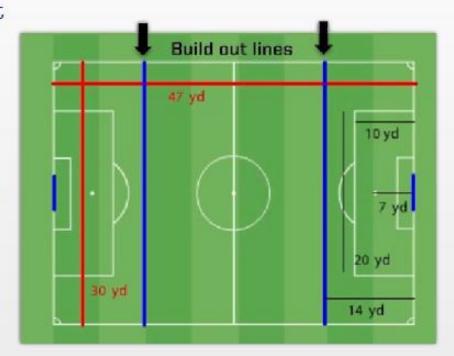
- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball to a teammate (no punting)
- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal



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.



- 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.
- Coaches MUST UPDATE PLAYER #'s IN GOT SOCCER.
- U11 and U12 will play 9v9. Home games at Bob Jones or Oak Grove.
- U13 and older will play Home games at MeadowMere or Oak Grove.
- Substitutions allowed on throw-ins, goal kicks, after a score or for injured player.
- Please be aware that "heading" the ball is prohibited for U11 and U12.
- All players U13 and older are required to have a Picture ID card (or a picture roster) 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 office with the player cards (U13-U19) prior to being allowed to start the game.
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC Justin Hibbs.

Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association U9 - U19 — Game Reports

- NMCSL Game Reports will be available on the GSSA Website under the Program Tab.
- They need to be TYPED completely with Coach's 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 in report to the office.
- You MUST call in your scores for EVERY game, Home and Away. Codes are on your corner of the form.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association U9 - U19 – Game Reports

Unacceptable

14 Michael 5 Brennan ment 4 Stephen 0 Home team

Properly completed

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|-------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| R | leferee Pho | ne #: | | | | | | | |
| Y | our Team | Name: | | | | | VELLOW CAUTIONS C-1.1 Deliberate tripping, pushing, other "tactical" deliberate physical fouls C-1.2 Foul tackle from behind, and late | | |
| | Jersey # Coaches I.D. Coach / Players Nar (Last, First) | | | | Dis Caution | or hard tackles Interference by other players when the referee is speaking to a player after | | | |
| | Coach | | Edwards, Melissa | | | | tactics C-1.6 Deliberate hand- ball designed to break up an attack | | |
| | Asst. | | Martin, Dax | | | | C-1.7 Moving hands up and down to obstruct an opponent | | |
| | Asst. | | Anderson, Steve | | | | C-1.8 Gesticulating in front of a player taking a free kick or throw-in C-1.9 Player leaning on team mate to | | |
| 1. | #1 | Doe, Johnny | • | | | | gain extra height C-1.10 Pulling oneself up by the goal | | |
| 2. | #3 Nelson, Prince | | | | post or cross bar to gain an advantage C-2 Dissent | | | | |
| | 10. | | | | | | C-3 Persistent Infringement C-4 Delays Restart | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | C-5 Fails to respect proper distance C-6 Entering or leaving the field | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | without the referee's permission | | |
| | 13 14. | | | | | | RED CARD - EJECTION | | |
| | 15 | | | | | | E-1 Serious Foul Play E-2 Violent Conduct | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | E-3 Spits at opponent or person E-4 Intentional ball handling to deny goal | | |
| | | | | | | | E-5 Denies goal scoring opportunity E-6 Offensive, insulting, or abusive | | |
| | _ | | | | | | E-7 Receives second caution | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | E-8 Coach without Coaches I.D. Card NOTE: Coaches are not to be shown any cards, | | |
| | 21 22. | | | | | | but simply disciplined/ejected and noted or report (I.e. Send-Off). DOES result in nex | | |
| | Gar Loc | ne Date: _9/10/2016_ ation: GSSA Meadown ne Team: _GSSA Socc ay Team: _BESA Socc Phone in sco Event Code: 55082 | nere 5 Game Time: _9:30am_ | I | - | (If Cards Given): | Cards Given): PLEASE USE BACK | | |



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Scoring / point system

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



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Infractions

If a red card is given, in addition to the red card ejection and subsequent sit-out, the <u>Player must attend the next game in uniform</u> 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.

| lame | Team | | _Division |
|----------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Date of Match | Opponent | | |
| Coach/Manager | | _Phone | |
| eague Name | | | |
| ournament 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.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association

Infractions

| YELLO | W CAUTIONS |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| C-1.1 | Deliberate tripping, pushing, other |
| | "tactical" deliberate physical fouls |
| C-1.2 | Foul tackle from behind, and late |
| | or hard tackles |
| C-1.3 | Interference by other players |
| | when the referee is speaking to a |
| | player after |
| | an offense |
| C-1.4 | Deliberate, tactical obstruction |
| C-1.5 | Shirt pulling and other similar |
| | tactics |
| C-1.6 | Deliberate hand- ball designed to |
| | break up an attack |
| C-1.7 | Moving hands up and down to |
| | obstruct an opponent |
| C-1.8 | Gesticulating in front of a player |
| | taking a free kick or throw-in |
| C.40 | Player leaning on team mate to |

C-1.10 Pulling oneself up by the goal post or cross bar to gain an advantage C-2 Dissent

gain extra height

C-3 Persistent Infringement

C-4 Delays Restart

C-5 Fails to respect proper distance

C-6 Entering or leaving the field without the referee's permission

RED CARD - EJECTION

E-1 Serious Foul Play

E-2 Violent Conduct

E-3 Spits at opponent or person

E-4 Intentional ball handling to deny goal

E-5 Denies goal scoring opportunity E-6 Offensive, insulting, or abusive

language

E-7 Receives second caution

E-8 Coach without Coaches I.D. Card

Coaches are not to be shown any cards, but simply disciplined/ejected and noted on report (I.e. Send-Off). DOES result in next game sit-out.

Immediately substitute out a player if they get a caution -

- Allowed for that player as it is a stoppage of play
- Allows you to avoid the possibility of a red due to "dissent"
- Discuss the infraction.

NTSSA Bylaw 3.11.2

3.11.2 Misconduct of Youth Players/Coaches/Assistant Coaches

- 1. All Member Associations, Playing Leagues and Tournament Officials are directed to operate and keep records on a "CUMULATIVE CARD SYSTEM" for all players/coaches/assistant coaches. Appeals of cards are not allowed except when the referee admits he made an error in the issuance of the card. Cards issued in league play are cumulative during the entire soccer year. When a player transfers to another team his or her accumulated league play cards count against the cumulative card totals for both his or her old and new teams. Player suspensions mentioned in this section, including automatic suspensions "from all NTSSA-sanctioned activities," include all games (including indoor), organized scrimmages, friendly games, and the like, but do not include team practices.
- 2. A "CUMULATIVE CARD SYSTEM" in league play will be operated as follows:
 - a. Yellow Cards One game automatic suspension for the game following an individual's third league play yellow card. Two game automatic suspension for the game following such individual's fifth league play yellow card. One game automatic suspension for the game following such individual's sixth league play yellow card.

NOTE: A player/coach/assistant coach receiving a second yellow card in a single game is suspended for the balance of that game, and those two vellow cards are then added to such individual's previous total of league play vellow cards to determine whether additional game suspensions, if any, are required. Red cards issued solely as a result of a second vellow in a single game will not be added to such individual's league play red card total.

> b. Red Cards One game automatic suspension for the game following an individual's first league play red card. Automatic suspension, pending a hearing, from all NTSSAsanctioned activities following such individual's second league play red card. Red cards issued solely as a result of a second yellow card in a single game will not be added to such individual's league play red card total.

NOTE: In cases where, during a single game, an individual receives a yellow card followed by a "straight red card" (as opposed to a red card issued solely as a result of a second vellow) both cards will be added to such individual's



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Scheduling

- Schedules will be available on the GSSA website on the Game Day tab. Schedules are subject to change due to weather and other conflicts. Please check your schedule weekly.
- Coaches are responsible for checking the schedules for rescheduled games and notifying their team.
- GSSA advises coaches to utilize the TeamSnap App to communicate with your 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 your AGCs know.
- 7 days after posting; schedules will not be able to be adjusted. YOU are responsible to confirm any conflicts and communicate to your AGCs.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association 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.
- Please check your schedules ASAP. We will provide a form for NMCSL 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.

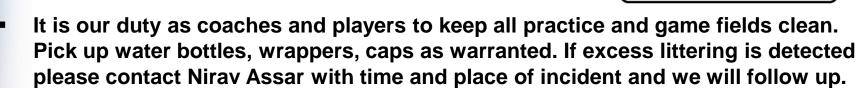
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Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Field Status Policy



- GSSA field status will be posted at gssasoccer.org (bottom of main page and also on Game Day/Fields tab. Decisions regarding game field status will be made by 4 p.m. on weekdays; by 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays and by 10 a.m. 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.



 You can also get field status updates on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/GrapevineSouthlakeSoccerAssociation Twitter: at @SoccerGSSA



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association

Weather Cancellation Policy

- GSSA's 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 gssasoccer.org 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 Facebook: www. facebook.com/GrapevineSouthlakeSoccerAssociation Twitter: @SoccerGSSA





Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association 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).



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Adult League

- We are still accepting registrations.
- Anyone 18 and older is invited to join.

- Cost is \$90 per person register online just like your kids (use same login).
- Adult games start the Sunday after Labor Day



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association

GSSA Benefits: Eyecare discounts

Eyes & Ears, Southlake

Eye exams – \$20 discount for GSSA players + GSSA receives a \$10 donation.

Glasses – When a GSSA player purchases glasses, GSSA receives a \$10 donation.

Schedule your appointment online or by calling the office at (817) 873-6810. (Please mention that you're with GSSA when you schedule your appointment.)

Offices: 2211 E Southlake Blvd, Suite 525 Southlake, TX 76092 Phone: (817) 873-6810



GSSA Benefits: Pluckers

Remind your players of this great offer throughout the season

– and watch for other GSSA sponsor offers
in your email and on GSSA's Facebook page.

GSSA Players Eat **Free!**

Dine at Pluckers in uniform and get your choice of 5 wings or 5 tender bites.

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GSSA Benefits: End-of-season Parties



GSSA Benefits: Sporting Goods Discounts

Team Sports Week at Academy Sports + Outdoors

(Any Academy location)

August 17th & 18th 20% off your entire purchase with coupon!

Download the coupon from gssasoccer.org under the Sponsorship tab.



Sponsor GSSA!

Support soccer in your community while extending your brand through GSSA communications.

Contact Steve Anderson about sponsorship opportunities at gssa.steve@gmail.com.





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