COACHES MEETING Fall 2020



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Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Evolution



GSSA Benefits: Medical attention

OUCH Ortho (previously 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 (800) 682-4220 to meet a physician at their Southlake clinic: 431 E. SH 114, Suite 120, Southlake FIRST AID STATIONS at GSSA soccer fields on game days throughout the Rec soccer season.

Questions? Call (800) 682-4220.

OUCHORTHO Pediatric Orthopedics

Picture Day

Grapevine Middle School September 19th

Individual Player Photos (green screen)

QUESTIONS?

Contact: North Texas Pics Email: help@ntxpics.com Phone: (214) 295-5250



Soccer Season Schedule

Date	Event
Aug 28-31	GSSA Appreciation Day at Dick's Sporting Goods (Euless) and Online
Aug 31	Practice Begins
Sept 7	Labor Day Office Closed
Sept 11-13	GSSA Appreciation Day at Academy Sport & Outdoors Grapevine and Online
Sept 19	U8 and Below Season Starts
Sept TBD	Uniform Distribution
Sept 19	Picture Day at GMS
Sept 19	NMCSL Start Season
Sept 20	Adult League Starts



Soccer Season Schedule

Date	Event			
Sept	Monday Night Skills 9/14, 9/24, 9/28			
Oct	Monday Night Skills 10/5, 10/12, 10/19			
Oct 10/19-	Bob Jones Fields Closed for Rye Maintenance			
10/30				
Nov 26	Thanksgiving			
TBD	Season Ends (Expecting November 19 ^{th)}			



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

- Register an assistant coach if you need one
- Upload a picture to your coach profile account
- Get assigned to your team
- Complete the Safe Sport Certification
 - MANDATORY for Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, or anyone on the sidelines or at practice helping.
- Complete the Concussion Training (optional but recommended)
- Verify birth certificates of players
 - Email the GSSA Admin (info@gssasoccer.org)
 - Drop a copy through the mail slot of the GSSA office door



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association <u>https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/989/15/COVID-</u> <u>19%20Hold%20Harmless%20Waiver.pdf</u>

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: I am aware there are risks to me of exposure directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from an outbreak of any and all communicable diseases, including but not limited to, the virus "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and/or any mutation or variation thereof. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS North Texas State Soccer Association, Inc. and its Member Associations, Clubs, and Leagues, as well as their respective officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any ILLNESS, INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH I may suffer, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. X Participant's

Signature Age Date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian

Signature Date Emergency Phone Number(s)

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COVID 19 Protocol:

We've posted GSSA-specific guidelines for our players, teams and spectators at gssasoccer.org under the Game Day tab. Please review our expectations for behaviors that will ensure our teams' safety. These guidelines will be familiar:

GSSA Fall 2020 safety guidelines for practices, games and spectators

- Monitoring health and reporting BEFORE practices and games
- Reporting symptoms of sickness immediately
- Social distancing, no contact, no sharing of equipment at practices or games
- Safety at soccer fields not just for teams but for spectators

Notifications when GSSA become aware of an infection

- Quarantine of player / coach
- Reschedule of game if necessary
- Notification of teams including NMSCL teams that have played the team in question

Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Uniform & Badges

Uniforms

- The Fall 2020 season will be the last season GSSA supplies uniforms as part of the registration fee
 - Beginning Spring 2021 GSSA will split registration and kit fees for all age levels
 - Players can keep and reuse their kit until they need a replacement
 - Any new or existing players in need of a kit will need to pay a kit fee at registration
 - Replacements can be ordered directly from our kit supplier
 - U8 and below will be provided the same kits as previous seasons
 - GSSA will supply new jersey to returning players in the event their previous team folds



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Uniform & Badges

Uniforms

- U9 & up will move to a club level style kit with a home / away jersey
 - Custom player numbers
 - Expect to get 2 years worth of use from kit
 - Kit will require a higher upfront cost but would average out to be less expensive for returning players over a 2-year (4 season) period
 - Every Player moving to U9 will be required to purchase the new kit
- There will be an online store with our Kit provider that will allow parents to order replacements as necessary
 - Will expand to include spirit wear and other accessories



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association New U9 & Up Uniform



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Uniform & Badges

U8 & below

- Missing Uniforms will be provided approximately 2 weeks after order
- Mistakes found with the original order will be fixed
- U9 & up
 - Missing Uniforms will be provided approximately 2 weeks after order
 - Mistakes found with the original order will be fixed
- Replacement Uniform Kit
 - U8 & Below Fee: \$25 + shipping
 - U9 & Up Fee: \$65 for full kits + shipping
 - Individual replacement pieces can be ordered



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Uniform & Badges

Badges

- Badges will be available at the time of uniform pick-up.
- 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.



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association What's New This Season

Youth Soccer 101

- You will receive one practice plan 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

September 14,21,28 October 5,12,19 @ Meadowmere (Field 6)

- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Times vary based off age group. More details to follow
- Players should wear your GSSA game jersey.



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 add 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 Youth Soccer 101

https://youthsoccer101.net/clubcoach-registration/

Coaches receive one practice plan per week via email for the entire season.

Each plan includes 3-4 activities supported by animation/video to ensure that the coaches understand them. A printable option is also available.

The coach spends a few minutes a week viewing the pre-made age appropriate plan and the result is a confident coach who is prepared to run effective fun practices for the entire season.







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 required to play for 50% 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.



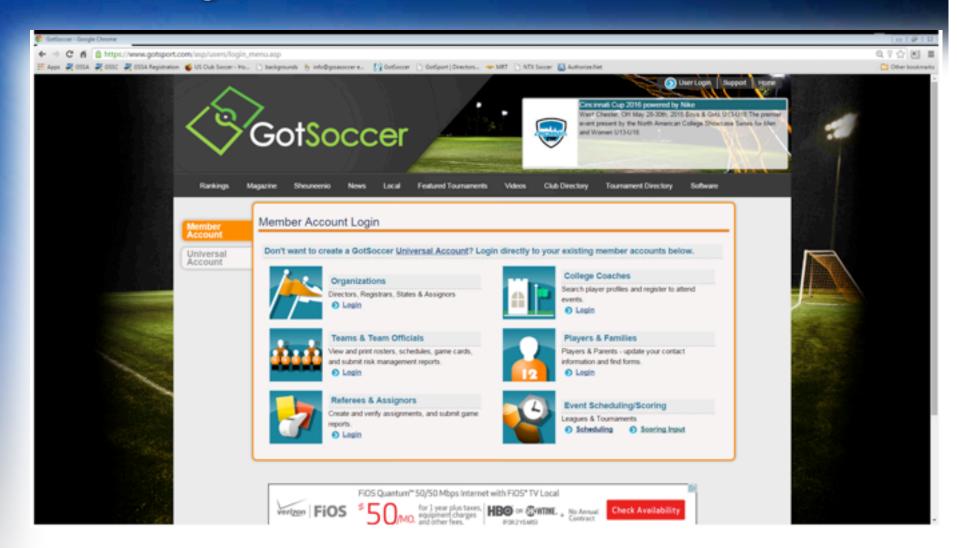
GotSoccer Accounts

- 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.



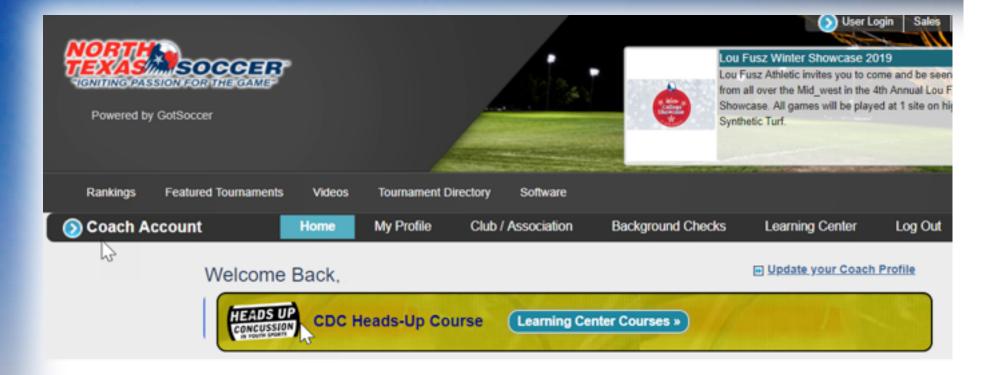


Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Sign In to Coach or Team Account





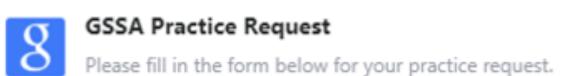
Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Concussion Awareness Training



Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association Request Practice Fields

Please fill out this online form to request practice space.

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Coaches Name *	
Your answer	
Team Name *	





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 coach's 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							
Fall 2020							
	U4/U5	U6	U7	U8			
Max Field Size (yds)	25x35	25x35	25x35	25x35			
# of Players	4v4	4V4 4v4		4V4			
Goalkeepers	No	No	No	No			
Playing Times	30 min game / breaks as needed	4x8 min	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	Νο			
Player Cards No		No	No	No			

Fall 2020

	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

U4/U5

- 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.
- Throw ins, goal kicks & corners are part of the game. Players should be allowed space to complete a restart of play.
- 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.



U6

- Throw-in: Play stops. The ball will be placed on the touch line where it left the field. The player will kick the ball into play from a standing position (meaning no running up to the ball).
- Goal kicks: Play stops. The ball will be placed on the end line near the closest goal post from where the ball went over the end line. The player will kick the ball into play from a standing position (meaning no running up to the ball).
- Corner kicks. Play stops. The ball will be placed at the corner on the same side of the field where the ball went over the end line. The player will kick the ball into play from a standing position (meaning no running up to the ball).
- If the player performs any of the above incorrectly, play should stop and the player given a second chance. Play should continue after the second attempt even if the player does it incorrectly.



- 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.

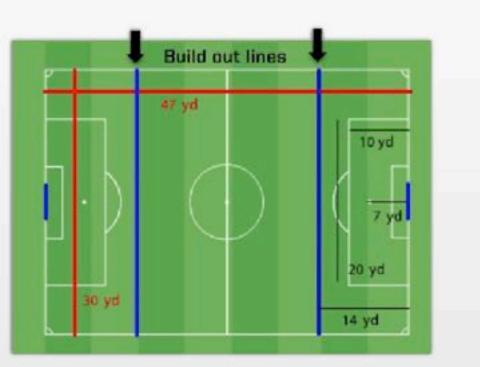
Development Rules for 7v7

- 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 officials with the player cards (U13-U19) prior to being allowed to start the game.
- Report disruptive behavior to AGC Justin Hibbs.



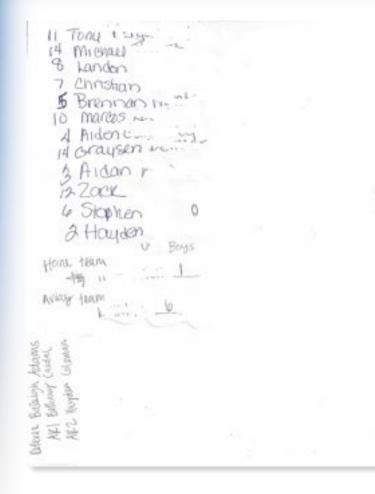
Grapevine Southlake Soccer Association U9 - U19 – Game Reports

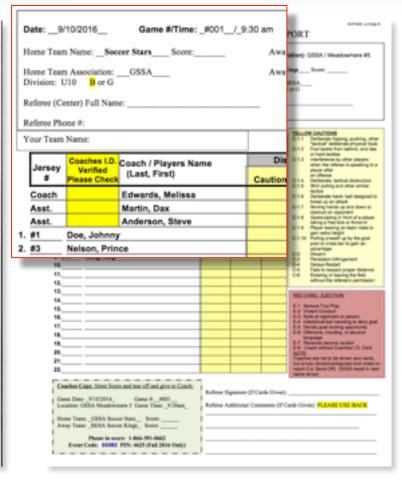
- NMCSL Game Reports will be available on the GSSA Website under the "Game Day" Tab in "Forms and Documents". Link
- They need to be TYPED completely with Coach's Name, Age Group & Gender, Players Name & Number and filled out prior to the game.
- Referees will tear off one corner and give it to you, 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





Properly completed



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) <u>must sit out the next scheduled game that the player's team is involved in</u> . 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. <u>The player/coach receiving send-off must then submit this report to the tournament headquarters and/or team's playing league.</u>					
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.



Infractions

YELLOW CAUTIONS

- C-1.1 Deliberate tripping, pushing, other "tactical" deliberate physical fouls C-1.2 Foul tackle from behind, and late
- C-1.3 Interference by other players when the referee is speaking to a player after
- player after an offense
- C-1.4 Deliberate, tactical obstruction C-1.5 Shirt pulling and other similar
- 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-1.9 Player leaning on team mate to gain extra height
- C-1.10 Pulling oneself up by the goal post or cross bar to gain an advantage
- C-2 Dissent
- 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 NOTE:
- Coaches are not to be shown any cards, but simply disciplined/ejected and noted on report (I.e. Send-Off). DOES result in next came 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 3.11.2 Misconduct of Youth Players/Coaches/Assistant Coaches

Bylaw 3.11.2

 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 accumulative during the entire soccer 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. <u>Yellow Cards</u> 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 yellow cards are then added to such individual's previous total of league play yellow cards to determine whether additional game suspensions, if any, are required. Red cards issued tolely as a result of a second yellow in a single game will not be added to such individual's league play red card total.

b. <u>Red Cards</u> One game automatic suspension for the game following an individual's first league play red card. Automatic suspension, pending a hearing, from all NTSSA-sanctioned activities following such individual's second league play red card. Red cards issued zolely 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 yellow) 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.
- Games may be rescheduled due to reported cases of COVID infection.
- 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 halfway 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.

NMCSL SCHEDULING GUIDELINES

NMCSL Reschedule Request Form

ASSOCIATION REQUESTING RESCHEDULE						
BESA	BAYFA	CSA	CFBSA	CYSA	DSA DSA	EMSA EMSA
GSSA	GLASA	HUSA HUSA	KSA.	LCSA	INFWASA	TCR5A

Beys/Girls	Age	ge Group Division			<i>6</i>
Boys	U9 U10	U13 U14	U17 U19	В	□с
Girls	U9 U10 U11 U12	U13 U14 U15 U16	D	E	∎F

Home Team		Visiting Team		
Association	Team Name	Association	Team Name	

Requesting Coach	Number of Players on Roster	Number of Players Available to Play as Scheduled Game

Date of Request	Scheduled Game Information			Min. 7 days pr	ior to game date?
	Date	Time	Game #	Tes Yes	No*

* If not more than 7 days prior to game date, request will automatically be denied.

School Conflict	Church Conflict	Scout Function Conflict
	Detailed Information	

NMCSL Rescheduling Committee Decision				
Approved	Denied			
Date:	- 44 C.S			

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.
- 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: www.facebook.com/GrapevineSouthlakeSoccerAssociation Twitter: at @SoccerGSSA





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 through TeamSnap plus ...
 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.
- \$90 for men (\$45 for GSSA coaches)
- \$25 for women
- Register online just like your kids. (Use same login).
- Adult games start Sunday, September 20





GSSA Benefits: Sporting Goods Discounts

GSSA Appreciation Days at Academy Sports + Outdoors

(Grapevine Academy location ONLY)

September 11-13 20% off your entire purchase with coupon!

Download the coupon from gssasoccer.org under the Sponsorship tab … or show the web page on your smart device at checkout.



EXCLUSIVE OFFER

20% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE

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Year-round discounts for GSSA at Dick's Sporting Goods, Euless location

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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.



Sponsor GSSA!

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

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



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Hey, GSSA players ... as long as you're in uniform this weekend ... Don't forget to stop at Pluckers in your GSSA jersey to get some free wings! http://www.gssasoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=285637





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Q&A 15-20 Minutes

Thank you for joining us today!!