



Welcome to 2010 Summer Soccer and the Greater Grand Forks Soccer Club!

Welcome to the dedicated family of competitive summer soccer! Athletes in the summer traveling program are coached by licensed coaches, and have the opportunity to develop and enhance their soccer skills through weekly practices and competition at weekend tournaments.

The club generally attends four tournaments in June and July, one of which is the Grand Cities Tournament held June 11-13, 2010. Other tournaments are generally within a 300-400 mile radius of Grand Forks. **Players are expected to make a commitment to their team for the entire season and to participate in all tournaments.** Parents are responsible for getting their athlete(s) to the tournaments with all required equipment and are also responsible for all expenses related to tournament travel such as lodging accommodations, meals, etc.

It takes months of preparation and organization to provide this soccer opportunity for players. Therefore, **we strongly encourage all athletes to be registered with the club in the late summer or fall preceding the next season.** Here is a time line for our club for the 2010 season:

November 30, 2009	early player registration deadline: Players who have paid their fees in full by this date receive a 10% discount
December 2009	U13-U19 teams must be fully registered in order to be eligible to represent the GGFSC club in the regional qualifier soccer tournament
January 2010	Tournament selection for the summer
March 1, 2010	Player registration deadline: All those wishing to play for a GGFSC team MUST be registered and all fees must be paid in full
March 5, 2010	MYSA needs teams committed to league play
May 2010	Team practices begin

We encourage all athletes, with the support of their parents, to take part in any opportunities that may arise to improve their skill level. For the youth, there is Sunflake Soccer; for all athletes, there are camps available in the area, the GGFSC sponsored winter indoor program as well as school sponsored teams.

GGFSC fees go towards coaching and player development costs (approximately 2/3) and tournament registration (1/3). As a club we desire to adequately compensate our coaches and recognize their time and financial commitment to practice and travel with their team. Hosting our Grand Cities Tournament allows us to keep our fees reasonably priced compared to other teams in the state. **Families are required to complete volunteer shifts in this tournament.** By actively participating in fundraising activities sponsored by the GGFSC (such as cleaning the REA during the fall/winter, and having a booth at the local catfish tournament) members can reduce the cost of membership.

In an effort to create more opportunities for our youth to play more games and to enhance player development, the GGFSC is pursuing opportunities to enter into some form of league play – without increasing the club fees. It is likely that the additional playing opportunities that arise from participation in a league will occur during the week. As this opportunity becomes more clearly defined, we will be communicating with club members about it.

We thank you for your support and expect that you will help by volunteering in some capacity. We know that you and your athlete(s) will enjoy summer soccer! If you have any questions, please contact a club Board member or visit with a team manager. Contact information is available on the club web site, www.ggfsc.com. **Please note that the primary communication tool used in the GGFSC is the website and member's e-mail address. With this in mind please notify the club in case of e-mail address changes promptly.**

The Greater Grand Forks Soccer Club Board (10/01/2009)

2009-10 Fee and Payment Information

Registration Fees. All registration fees include a non-refundable \$35.00 administrative fee. Final Registration and payments are due March 1, 2010. Reminder if you make a full payment prior to November 30, 2009 you will receive a 10% discount.

Player Fee Schedule	U10	U11 - U19
Basic Rate- the basic rate may be paid in full at any time before March 1 or you will receive billes to ensure payment by March 1.	\$250.00*	\$300.00*
Early Full Registration – If the full registration is paid by November 30, 2009 the fee is discounted 10%	\$225.00*	\$270.00*

All player fees must be paid in full before players will be allowed to practice with their team or compete at tournaments. Limited scholarship funds are available; please see the GGFSC website for further information. Those seeking scholarship assistance are expected to actively participate in fundraising activities.

Fee Pay Points	Minimum Fee Required: U10	Minimum Fee Required: U11-U19
At time of registration	\$35.00	\$35.00
By 10/31/09	\$90.00	\$102.50
By 12/30/09	\$90.00	\$102.50
By 3/1/09 Balance is due	Full amount owed	Full amount owed

Late Fee: A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for registrations received after March 1, 2010. Registrations received after March 1, 2010 are accepted depending on team availability and roster openings.

Uniform Package: Players new to the club are expected to purchase a full uniform package (see GGFSC Uniform Order Form) as offered through the club. All items offered in the package are the property of the member and are not returned to the club. Existing club members may purchase additional or replacement items as needed prior to the season via the GGFSC Uniform Order Form.

Additional player fees may be required at some tournaments we attend. These fees will be the responsibility of the player and/or family; you will be notified in early 2010 if these fees will be necessary.

Fee Refund Schedule: See Club policies for refund information pertaining to issues once the season begins or as it relates to injuries or other extenuating circumstances. For registered players withdrawing before the season begins the following applies:

7/24/2007 - 2/1/2010	Refund amount: all fees paid except the administrative fee of \$35, if applicable
after 2/1/2010	No refund of any fees paid

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2010 Summer Club Registration Form
(Submit with appropriate fees & other forms required/all listed on next page and available on website)

Player's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
Email address: _____ T-Shirt Size: YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL
Father's Name: _____ Work phone: (____) _____
Email address: _____ Home phone: (____) _____
Cell phone: (____) _____
Mother's Name: _____ Work phone: (____) _____
Email address: _____ Home phone: (____) _____
Cell phone: (____) _____
Emergency Contact (other than parents): _____
Phone: (____) _____
Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Has the player or any members of her/his family had any of the following conditions?

Diabetes yes _____ no _____ allergies yes _____ no _____

If yes, please specify or indicate any other medical conditions:

Epilepsy yes _____ no _____ reoccurring injuries yes _____ no _____
Asthma yes _____ no _____ taking regular medication yes _____ no _____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

For Club Use Only – Received as indicated by: Check # _____ Cash _____
Postmark if recd via US Mail _____ Date Provided to Team Mgr. during State Cup _____

As the parent or legal guardian of _____ (player), I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner of medicine or dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb, or well-being of my dependent. I certify that said-named player has appropriate accident/injury insurance coverage.

Signature of parent / guardian: _____ Date: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor, I agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the risk of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration of the USYSA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the Programs), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claims by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Signature of parent / guardian: _____ Date: _____

Submit this form with the appropriate fees to the address listed at the top of the form along with these items:

- _____ Registration Form completed
- _____ Small School Size Photo of Player
- _____ Fundraising/Volunteer Participation Agreement
- _____ **Copy** of Birth Certificate (new players only) or other official govt. document verifying DOB
- _____ Uniform Order Form (new players only; unless additional items requested for replacement)

GGFSC Fundraising/Volunteer Participation Agreement

I understand that as a member of the Greater Grand Forks Soccer Club, it is expected that our family contribute to the well being and success of the club to the best of our ability through active participation in identified club projects as well as in the overall marketing of the soccer club and its benefits.

The Club's expectations include the following:

- **Active assistance in hosting the GGFSC Grand Cities Soccer Tournament in June.**
 - Each family is expected to work a designated number of shifts to assist with a variety of tasks. Tasks include things such as concessions, field marshal duties, t-shirt sales, registration as well as a variety of preparation related activities that can occur before the tournament weekend such as marking the fields or selling advertising. Team managers will be soliciting your help in these activities when the tournament time approaches.
 - There are also leadership activities available for those who would be willing to take on key roles of committee chairpersons

- **Outside Fundraisers (optional for those who wish to enjoy lower registration fees & camaraderie)**
 - **Ralph Engelstad Arena Cleaning:** many dates will be offered in which family members may assist in post event clean up. A voucher system is then used to apply to the registered players fees. Watch the website and email notices for more information on the dates available.
 - **Catfish Days Concession Stand:** this August weekend event will allow families an opportunity to work at the concession stand where proceeds will benefit the club.

 - **Please note that the maximum adjustment per player fee will be \$100/player.**

- **We anticipate participating in outside fundraisers this season:**
 - _____ **Yes**
 - _____ **No**
 - _____ **Not yet known**

Other ways you can get involved:

- Referees – all communities need an adequate supply of referees and officials in order to make the sport possible. Please watch the club website for information about training opportunities available to become an official. There are opportunities for both youth and adults to be trained.
- Volunteer to fulfill key roles within the club. Check those areas that you may be interested in participation in:
 - _____ Board member
 - _____ Team Manager
 - _____ Finance/Auditing
 - _____ Web design
 - _____ Fundraising such as ad sales, grant writing etc.
 - _____ Marketing
 - _____ Tournament Committee Chair

We look forward to actively participating in the above listed activities.

Agreed to by: _____ (parent)
_____ (parent)
_____ (player)