



Welcome to 2012 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 weeknight league games and weekend tournaments.

The club generally attends three tournaments in June and July and participates in league play. The travel is 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 and league games with all required equipment and are also responsible for all expenses related to tournament travel such as lodging accommodations, meals, etc.

Although our summer soccer program only lasts approximately two months, it takes months of preparation and organization each season to provide this opportunity for players. Therefore, **we strongly encourage all athletes to be registered with the club in the late summer or fall preceeding the next season.** A completed registration form and \$35 fee will hold a spot for your player on our summer 2012 teams. Here is a time line for our club for next year's season:

July 25, 2011	Player registration begins: teams are filled on a 1 st come, 1 st served basis based on the date registration forms are received by the club
November 15, 2011	Early player registration deadline: players who have paid their fees in full by this date receive a 10% discount
January 2012	U13-U19 teams must be fully registered in order to be eligible to represent the GGFSC club in the regional qualifier soccer tournament
January/February 2012	Club to select and register for tournaments
March 1, 2012	Player registration deadline: all those wishing to play for a GGFSC team must be registered and all fees must be paid in full
May 2012	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. Families may be required to participate in fundraising activities.

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.**

Best regards,

The Greater Grand Forks Soccer Club Board

(07/25/11)

2011-12 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, 2012.

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 bills to ensure payment by March 1.	\$250.00	\$300.00
Early Full Registration – If the full registration is paid by November 15, 2011 the fee is discounted 10%	\$225.00	\$270.00

We encourage full registration fee payment as soon as possible. Please use the following table to determine what minimum fee payment is due if initial registration is after December 30, 2011. **All player fees must be paid in full before players will be allowed to practice with their team or compete at tournaments or in league.** 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	<u>Minimum</u> Fee Required: U10	<u>Minimum</u> Fee Required: U11-U19
At time of registration	\$35.00	\$35.00
By 12/30/11	\$90.00	\$102.50
By 1/30/12	\$90.00	\$102.50
By 3/1/12 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, 2012. Registrations received after March 1, 2012 will be accepted depending on team availability and roster openings. **If you are NEW to the club and have never registered a player with GGFSC before, the late fee will be waived.**

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 2012 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:

7/25/2011 - 2/1/2012	Refund amount: all fees paid except the administrative fee of \$35, if applicable
after 2/1/2012	No refund of any fees paid

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2012 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: _____
month/day/year

Email address: _____ Home phone: (____) _____

T-Shirt Size: YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL Cell phone: (____) _____

Father's Name: _____ Home phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ Work phone: (____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ Work phone: (____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

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 _____

Epilepsy yes _____ no _____ reoccurring injuries yes _____ no _____

Asthma yes _____ no _____ taking regular medication yes _____ no _____

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

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

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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: _____

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

Volunteer to fulfill key roles within the club. Check those areas that you may be interested in participation in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Auditing | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Tournament Committee Chair |

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

- Registration Form completed
- Small School Size Photo of Player
- Medical Consent/Liability Waiver/Volunteer Participation completed
- 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)