

# WELCOME TO THE SPRING 2019 SEASON FOR GROVE CITY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION!

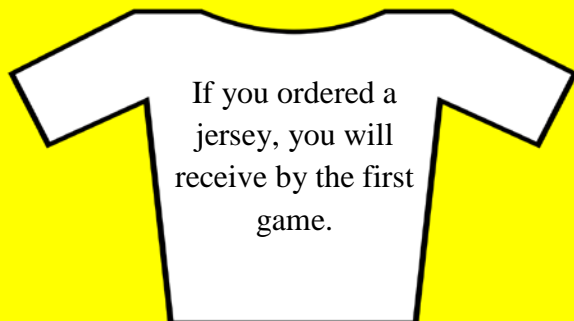
Games will be starting Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and the last game is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>. All games will be on Sundays unless makeup games need to be scheduled. Game times are as follows:

**U10 teams play from 1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**U6 teams play from 3:00 – 4:00 PM**  
**U8 teams play from 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

## CREATING TEAMS:

Based on feedback from the coaches at the Coach's Appreciation Meeting last November, informal discussions with coaches and consideration of best practices used at other associations, we tried a new process to select teams for the In-House age groups. The teams were created by the coaches based on focused drills administered by the players during first practices.

This process seemed to work really well and will be considered to continue in future seasons.



Players will also need soccer cleats, shin guards, and socks to cover the shin guards.

There are sock, shin guards and t-shirts for sale in the concession stand!



## TEAM PARENTS

Each team is assigned a Team Parent. Team Parents are responsible for the following: make team phone calls when necessary; coordinate drink and snack schedule for each game; collect all team fundraisers when due; pass out season photo orders upon arrival; and act as a liaison between the coordinator and parents.



## CANCELLATION POLICY



Please know we try to hold all games and practices. Unfortunately, weather does not always cooperate. In the event of inclement weather, coaches will be in charge of cancelling their **practices**.

**Games will be cancelled  
by the In-House Coordinator.**

Most game cancellations will be **last minute** in hopes that the weather will clear so please make sure to **check your messages/emails/Facebook shortly before games**. If lightning is seen, games/practices should cease immediately.



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**Gcysa In House  
Coordinator**

on Facebook

There are bins in the shed that include donated soccer shoes and equipment. You are welcome to take any equipment you may need from the bin. Please donate any gently used items.

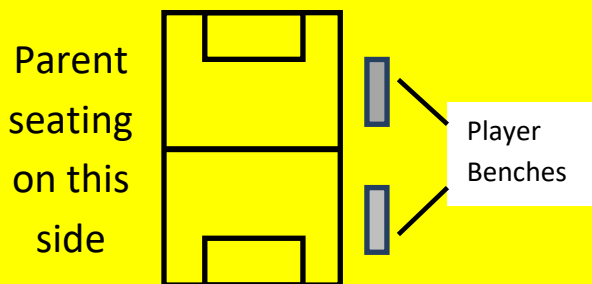
## EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Our goals are anchored down by sandbags. However, this is no match for human bodies. For your player's safety and to spare unwanted expense, please do not allow your children to hang on the goals or play in the nets! Please make sure to supervise little siblings/friends!

## PARENTAL SEATING ON GAME/PRACTICE DAY

During games, we ask that parents do not sit on the same side of the fields as the player benches. This is to help alleviate distractions and confusion for the players as well as the coaches.

*Only those with clearances are permitted to sit on players' benches and sidelines!*



**ALL POSITIONS WITHIN GCYSA ARE VOLUNTEER!!** GCYSA has many different levels of commitments from concession stand to coordinators. Therefore, each family is **required to participate** unless there are extenuating circumstances. Please make sure to be respectful and sensitive to others as we all strive for one objective: making the season as successful and fun for our players. I appreciate your cooperation with participation and doing your best to help make this season successful.

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## GCYSA BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at East Main Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to receive notifications of scheduled meetings or confirm a meeting, please contact the Secretary, Tammy Williams at [tammywilliams@zoominternet.net](mailto:tammywilliams@zoominternet.net)

# IMPORTANT DATES:

## Player Workshops with SRU Women's Soccer staff

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30  
April 24, 6:00-7:30  
April 27, 10:00-11:30

## Coach's Camp

April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00

## SRU Women vs. GCC Women at SRU Stadium

April 25<sup>th</sup>; game at 7:00 (*arrival time TBD*)

## GCC Women's Soccer Clinic

May 1<sup>st</sup>

*Additional details to follow*

## Picture Days

Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Schedule to follow*

## Pizza Pub Pizza Fundraiser Orders Due and Pick Up

*TBD - Additional details to follow*

## SoccerFest

June 9<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

*Additional details to follow*



**At the fields  
including  
parking lot**

