

Grafton Soccer Club



Select & Academy Information for 2011-2012

Select Tryout Process

Tryout Registration

All players are asked to sign up for tryouts online at www.graftonsoccerclub.org.

This is FREE and will mean less paperwork and more playing time at tryouts!

Tryout Registration will ask for:

- Player Name (required)
- Parent Name (required)
- Address (required)
- Email address (required) – this is where offer will be sent!
- Date of Birth (required)
- Team trying out for (optional)
- Comment area (optional)

Walkup registration is available -- arrive 30 minutes early on your 1st tryout date

Tryout dates – all tryouts are held at Zaun Fields

U11 Boys & Girls	June 15 & June 16	5:00-6:30pm
U12 Boys & Girls	June 15 & June 16	6:30- 8:00pm
U13 Boys & Girls	June 13 & June 14	5:00-6:30pm
U14 Boys & Girls	June 13 & June 14	6:30- 8:00pm
U15 & U16 Girls	June 20 & June 21	6:30- 8:00pm
U17 & U18 Girls	June 20 & June 21	5:00- 6:30pm
U15 & U16 Boys	July 11 & July 12	6:30- 8:00pm
U17 & U18 Boys	July 11 & July 12	5:00- 6:30pm

Rain dates will be posted on the home page of the GSC web site
Recommended that players attend both tryout dates

Bring to tryouts:

- Birth certificates (if new to GSC), Ball, Shin Guards, Water

On 1st Tryout Date

- If walkup registration – Please arrive early; up to 30 minutes prior to tryout start.
Parent and player are both needed at walkup registration
 1. Provide contact information / email address
 2. Provide date of birth information
 3. Review Select Information Sheet
- If pre-registered, player goes directly to check-in to get tryout number
Collect birth certificate info if new to GSC
- Player pass photo (players to hold tryout # at chest level so it is in photo too)
- Player pass signature

- Return your tryout number at end of day
- Optional: Pickup Select Info Sheet (also on web site / sent to all pre-registered players)

On 2nd Tryout Date

- Check in by picking up your tryout number
- Return your tryout number at the end of day

All players can arrive up to 30 minutes prior to tryout to check-in and warm up.

If you cannot attend tryouts on the scheduled dates

- Pre-Register for tryouts!!! Include a note in the comment area that you will not be available on tryout dates
- Send an email to Barb, the Director of Select at bj.vandy123@gmail.com with your current coach's name. If from outside of GSC, please provide his/her contact info.
- Your tryout coach will contact your current coach for information
- Please do these steps as soon as possible so that your current coach can be contacted before tryouts

Select Team Formation

After tryouts, coaches will meet and determine team placement.

Players will be notified of team placement after the dates listed below, as per WYSA rules http://www.wiyouthsoccer.com/Assets/wysoccer_assets/pdf/Tryout+Policy+-+REV+0211.pdf

U11 - U14	notified after 12:01 am on June 20, 2011
U15 - U18 Girls	notified after 12:01 am on June 25, 2011
U15 - U18 Boys	notified after 12:01 am on July 16, 2011

Players/Parents will be required to register online to formally accept the position on the team within **48 hours** of the offer. Without registration and payment, the position may be offered to another player.

- Additional offers may be made after the first notification date, based on the number of registered players for a team.
- Where there are 2+ teams at a level (e.g. U15 boys), the second team offers will be delayed by 1-2 days while we finalize the 1st team.

Coaching assignments will be confirmed at this time.

Roster Size: U11 and U12 teams can roster up to 14 players. U13-U15 teams can roster up to 18 players. U16-U18 teams can roster up to 22 players.

GSC may choose to roster less than the maximum number of players. An open roster position does not require GSC to offer / fill that position.

Academy Team Formation

Academy teams do not have tryouts.

An informational meeting will be held in mid June for parents of players interested in Academy. Teams are first filled with returning Academy players, then on a first come basis. Players who register (as an Academy player) are placed on teams in order of registration date. If no space is available, you will be notified and placed on a Recreational team.

We are planning for Academy teams at the U8 coed, U9 coed, U10 coed, and U9/U10 girl levels. This may change depending on the number of players registering.

Must REGISTER as an Academy player

Registration Information – Select / Academy / Recreational Registration

Registration will only be handled online this year at www.graftonsoccerclub.org (checks and cash will not be accepted)

Registration payment will include the Registration fee plus an online processing fee

Recreational, Select U11-U14, and Academy players: \$190 + \$9.01

Select U15-U18 players (1/2 year players): \$125 + \$6.44

Family Credit:

If you would like to use family credit earned during the prior season toward your registration fees, you may request a reimbursement check by contacting GSC Treasurer, Kay Schnell, at gschnell@wi.rr.com. Credit cannot be redeemed directly during the registration process.

Multiple-Child Discount:

When registering more than one child at one time, a 10% discount will apply to all children from the same family registered after the first one. That discount will be applied automatically when you check out at the end of registration. Please note that the discounted rate(s) will apply to the least expensive registration(s).

If you register children at different times, the system will not recognize that you qualify for a discount for the child registered at a later date. In this case, you may apply for that discounted amount and the club will reimburse you. Go to www.graftonsoccerclub.org and click on the "Registration" tab to find the Multiple-Child Discount Rebate Form. Complete the form and submit it to the GSC, Attention: Treasurer - Kay Schnell no later than 9/1/2011. You can expect a check for the 10% difference in the mail within 6 weeks.

Mandatory Fundraiser:

Once again for the 2011-12 soccer year, we will be conducting a Club-Wide Fundraiser. During registration you will be given the opportunity to "buy-out" of the fundraiser for \$75 per family. For a description of the fundraiser, click on "Fundraiser Policy" when you reach the "Policies" section.

Volunteer Policy agreement is included in the registration. Note: there is an option to 'buy out' of non-tournament volunteer hours. (See "Volunteers" section of the GSC web site)

Registration Deadlines:

Level	Registration opens on:	Late fees begin on:	Registration closes on:
Rec - U6	Open Now!	N/A	Sept 1, 2011
Rec – U8 through U14	Open Now!	July 1, 2011	July 11, 2011
Academy – U8 through U10 *	Open Now!	July 1, 2011	July 11, 2011
Select – U11 through U14 **	June 20, 2011	June 27, 2011	Aug 15, 2011
Select – U15 through U18 Girls **	June 26, 2011	July 2, 2011	Aug 15, 2011
Select – U15 through U18 Boys **	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	Mar 15, 2011

- * Academy spots are filled first with returning players, then on a first come basis.
- ** Select player must have a written offer before registering. Player must register within 48 hours of written offer to accept position.

Required Pre-Season Meetings for Select and Academy teams

All Club Orientation meeting is scheduled for June 29th at 6:30 PM for U11-U14 players & parents at the GHS cafeteria.

The Academy and U15-U18 boys and girls teams will meet on July 20th at 6:30 PM.

- Uniform orders due at this meeting. Uniforms will be available for sizing.
- Club information will be presented, including an update on new fields at Zaun
- Volunteer and Fundraising information will be shared
- Meet your coaches!
- Uniform re-sale / consignment area

Individual Team Meeting will be scheduled on June 29 or 30 (for U11-U14) or July 20 or 21 (for Academy and U15-18 boys and girls teams) at the GHS.

- Coaching Fee due. Please pay by check with players name and team noted. We do not accept credit cards. The U15-U18 boys fee is due Feb 1, 2012.
- Team Volunteer Positions selected for each team. See position descriptions below. A team manager's and team treasurer's manual will be posted on the web site.
- Fall Tournaments selected – The location of tournaments and participation in additional tournaments is decided by a majority vote of the team with input from the coach. One tournament each season will be designated by GSC as an "All Club" tournament and attended by all appropriate teams. All GSC teams are expected to participate in the GSC's "Kick Up the Heat Select & Academy Soccer Tournament" on August 12-14, 2011.
- Medical / Liability waivers completed
- Uniform numbers collected / assigned

Select and Academy Seasons / Games

Fall Season	Aug 1 through Oct 31	Play 7-8 league games; minimum 3 tournaments
Winter Season	Dec through Mar	Teams may participate in indoor leagues (such as Uihlein) or indoor practice sessions
Spring Season	April 1 through June	Play 6-7 league games; minimum 2 tournaments

All GSC Select and Academy teams are expected to participate in the GSC's "Kick Up the Heat Select & Academy Soccer Tournament" on August 12-14, 2011. In addition, for Select teams, 1-2 tournaments will be attended as a club.

U15-U18 Girls teams play in the fall, U15-U18 Boys teams play in the spring. Both play indoor.

Practices

Practice schedules are determined by the coaches and are 2 nights a week, for 1.5 to 2 hours each (depending on age). Practices are held at Zaun Field or Centennial Park in Grafton.

Select Soccer Fees / Other costs

The following lists typical fee information for a team of 14 players. Per player costs will vary based on the number of players rostered on a team. For detailed fee information see the Estimated Cost Worksheet on the GSC web site.

Registration fee	Academy: \$190 + \$9.01 for online processing Select U11-U14: \$190 + \$9.01 Select U15-U18: \$125 + \$6.44	Due within 48 hours of offer; Online payment only
Coaching fee	\$200 for Academy \$400 for U11-14 \$225 for U15-18 (HS 1/2 year players)	Due to GSC at team meeting in June or July (except for U15-U18 boys, which are due Feb 1 st)
Uniform	~\$85 for Select or ~ \$50 for Academy optional warm-ups (~\$85) optional bag (~\$40)	Due at uniform pickup
Fall/Spring Tournament fees	~\$40/player per tournament (\$120 to \$300+ per year)	Due after tourneys selected in Fall & Spring; paid to team treasurer
Indoor sessions	~85/player per session	Due in Dec-Jan to team treasurer
Indoor practices	TBD by team	Due in Dec-Jan to team treasurer

** Fees that are not paid on time will result in revocation of the player pass → no pay = no play

Coaches are contracted to be paid only for the fall and spring outdoor seasons. Any additional coaching for winter, indoor leagues, etc are to be arranged between the coach and team. Teams must also reimburse coaches for travel, mileage, hotel and meals for tournaments.

Payment plans - A signed payment agreement must be in place PRIOR to the fee due date. Contact the GSC treasurer, Kay at gschnell@wi.rr.com to setup a payment plan. A payment plan can be used for coaching fees. For a payment plan for Registration fees, the plan is setup for ½ to be paid via online registration; ½ paid on 9/1.

Soccershops are available. Persons requiring financial assistance should contact the Grafton Soccer Club President, Tricia Wessel-Blaski 262.204.8177 or go the GSC web site for more information. Please note that the GSC has a new form and earlier deadlines this year!

Gift Card Program / Fundraisers –are a great way to reduce your out of pocket costs!

- Gift Card program, with your normal shopping, can provide 100's of \$ in your club account to be used on future fees! Volunteer hours must be completed to use these funds.
- Fundraisers have allowed us to undertake a major Zaun Field improvement project!
- Registration and Coaching fees do not cover the entire cost of running the club. The fundraisers allow us to meet that shortfall without raising fees!
- GSC will again offer a Fundraiser buyout at the time of online registration.

Coaching Assignments – Please see the GSC web site for coaching assignments for 2011-2012. These assignments are based on the planned teams for next year. Changes may occur based on registration #s and the ability to form additional teams.

Uniforms – Select uniforms are the same style as last year. (TBD on Academy uniforms style.)
New Select players: order 2 jerseys (blue & white), shorts, and 2 socks (blue & white). Approximate cost \$85. Optional warm-ups are ~\$85 and bag is ~\$40.
New Academy players: cost is approximately \$50.
Uniforms are ordered at the All Club Orientation Meeting.

Volunteer hours – GSC is a volunteer run organization and can only be successful if we all do our share as volunteers. Volunteer hours are required for each Select and Academy player's family. The Select & Academy commitment is 4 hours per child (2 hours of club help & 2 hours at the Select

Tournament). You may choose a buyout of the 2 hrs of club help during registration. The 2 hrs of tournament help does not have a 'buy out'. See below for team volunteer positions. The GSC web site has club wide volunteer positions and open GSC board positions.

Team Officer Positions – Each team will fill the following team positions. Each as a role in allowing both the team and club run smoothly. If a position is not filled, the task will fall to the manager (who already has the largest job on the team)! We encourage the team manager to delegate tasks!

Team Manager:	<p>The Team Manager's responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving as a liaison between team's parents, coaches and players for the Grafton Soccer Club, • pay referees fees (money provided by the Club Treasurer), • Communicate team schedules, • Return player passes, • Share tournament information, etc. <p>Additional responsibilities and information will be provided at the parent meeting, as well as at a separate meeting for Managers.</p>
Team Treasurer:	<p>The Team Treasurer's responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect from the team and disburse tournament fees and expenses. • Handle referee's fees/funds and any other team finances.
Fund Raising Liaison:	<p>The Fund Raising Liaison coordinates the team's fund raising activities and represents their team on the GSC Fundraising committee.</p> <p>Select Teams are allowed to do additional fund raising which benefit their individual team only, but must be approved by the Select Committee before it takes place.</p>
Select Committee Member:	<p>Select Committee member responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend monthly Select Committee meetings, • Set the Select Program policies, • Represent team's interests to the Committee, • Help run the for the following year tryouts
Volunteer Coordinator:	<p>Record and track volunteer hours of the team families. Promote volunteer opportunities.</p>
Tournament Liaison:	<p>Will assist with the planning and implementation of the Select Tournament in August 2011. You will be contacted shortly after the parent Select meeting to assist with the Select Tournament in Aug 2011 In the spring, assist with the pre-planning for the following year's tournament (Aug 2012).</p>