

Grand Rapids Public Schools 2019 Elementary School Soccer Program

Registration for the Program:

Program is free to all GRPS elementary students (Boys and Girls) in Grades 2-5. Registration forms are due back to the elementary buildings by Sept. 6th. Admission to the fall elementary games will be free for all spectators.

Coaches:

If you are able to volunteer your time to help your child’s team, please see your school principal or athletic coordinator. We need coaches, assistant coaches, and team parent volunteers. All volunteers must finish a volunteer form and NHFS online concussion training.

Game Structure:

Saturday, the day of games, will consist of several 5 to 10 minute games which will be played with 4 or 5 players on each team on small fields allowing for a maximum opportunities for each player to actively participate with the soccer ball. GRPS’s goal is to move toward a more traditional game setting for the 2020 season. **Each school will be assigned a Group (A or B) for the entirety of the season.**

The expectation from the coaching staff and parents is that players are encouraged to play hard and have fun. The expectation is also that the parents and coaches recognize that success in soccer, especially at the developmental ages is not always scoring goals but that success is trying new move in a game, playing good defense and showing respect to the game and all the people involved.

Games dates:

Saturday, September 21st	Group A (9:30am) OR Group B (11:00am)	at GRPS University
Saturday, September 28th	Group A (9:30am) OR Group B (11:00am)	at GRPS University
Saturday, October 5th	Group A (9:30am) OR Group B (11:00am)	at GRPS University
Saturday, October 12th	Group A (9:30am) OR Group B (11:00am)	at GRPS University
Saturday, October 19 th	RAIN DATE or MAKEUP	at GRPS University

Awards/T-Shirts:

A T-shirt will be given to each player who participates in the soccer program.

Transportation:

Parents will be responsible to provide transportation to and from games and practices.

Registration Form

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Shirt Size (circle): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Parent’s email: _____ Alt email: _____

Signature for Parent or Guardian: _____

***Waiver:** In consideration of your accepting my registration, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive and release all rights and claims for damages which I may or which may after accrue to me against the Grand Rapids Public Schools, its sponsors, agents, representatives, with entry or participation in the Soccer Program. **Photo Release:** I give my consent to the use of photographs, video tapes, films and recordings of me for advertising, broadcast, or other uses by Grand Rapids Public Schools. In giving this consent, I release Grand Rapids Public Schools, their agents and assigns from any liability for any violation of any personal or property rights which I may have in connection with such materials, and waive my right to approve accompanying written or narrative material.*

Please return registration forms to your elementary school by September 6th, 2019