



GNW Fall 2023 Soccer

Parents Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 2nd, 2024, Callanen Hall

- **Intro**
 - Jacob Pena, Recreation Manager
- **General Info**
 - **This is a recreational league**
 - We are here for **THE KIDS**
 - We are here to support, teach, and to help them find the love of soccer
 - Rules based off IFAB, USSF, NFHS rules, and standard 5v5 rules but we make modifications and have our own Rules of Competition
 - Field Layout – Where to sit during games?
 - Picture days are March 2nd or March 9th. Will send schedule to coaches
 - **Last day to request a refund is Wednesday, February 7th by 12:00pm**
 - **All practices and games held at GNW**
- Practices - Starting Monday, Feb. 5th or Tuesday, Feb. 6th
 - Twice a week (M/W or T/TH)
 - The option you selected on your form are your practice days unless you selected “Any”
- Games - Starting week of Saturday, February 24th
 - **No games March 16th and March 30th**
 - End no later than Saturday, May 11th
 - “Regular Season” ends Saturday, April 27th
 - Will be keeping track of true standings
 - Will have an end of season tournament for all age groups
 - May 3rd/4th and May 10th/11th
- **Age Groups**
 - **5U age group**
 - 9 Teams
 - 30-45 minute practice at 6pm; Fields 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B
 - Ball size 3
 - All about learning (Parents and kids)
 - 8 games in 8 weeks
 - 4 players and coach on the field per team
 - 8-minute quarters
 - Saturday mornings



- Saturdays at 9:00am/10:00am
- Possible Friday game **ONLY IF** necessary
 - Fridays at 6:45pm
- **7U age group**
 - 4 teams
 - 1 hour at 6pm; Fields 6 (Left or Right side of field)
 - Ball size 3
 - 9 games in 8 weeks
 - 7 players on the field per team
 - 10-minute quarters
 - **ONE** Friday night and Saturday mornings
 - Fridays at 6:45pm
 - Saturdays at 9:00am/10:00am
- **10U age group**
 - 8 Teams
 - 1 hour at 6pm; Fields 3 and 4 (Top or Bottom side)
 - Ball size 4
 - 7 games in 8 weeks
 - 9 players on the field per team
 - 20-minute halves
 - Saturday mornings
 - Saturdays at 9:00am, 10:30am, or 12:00pm
 - Possible Friday game **ONLY IF** necessary
 - Fridays at 6:45pm
- **13U age group**
 - 5 teams
 - 1 hour at 7pm; Fields 1 and 2 (Top or Bottom side)
 - Ball size 5
 - 8 games in 8 weeks
 - 11 players on the field per team
 - 25-minute halves
 - Saturday mornings
 - Saturdays at 9:00am, 10:30am, or 12:00pm
 - Possible Friday game **ONLY IF** necessary
 - Fridays at 6:45pm
- **16U age group**
 - 3 teams
 - 1 hour at 7pm or 8pm; Fields 5 and 6
 - Ball size 5
 - 8 games in 8 weeks



- 5 players on the field per team
 - 5v5 “tactical” or “touch” soccer
- 15-minute halves
- Saturday mornings
 - Saturdays at 9:00am, 10:30am, or 12:00pm
- Possible Friday game **ONLY IF** necessary
 - Fridays at 6:45pm
- **Rosters final. Official game schedules to come.**
- Referees are staffed by GNW. They’re to officiate games and help teach the players
- Registration fees include
 - Team Jersey and socks, Digital individual and team pictures, Trophy, Team party
- What your child will need
 - A correct size ball, Shin guards, Soccer cleats (**No front stud!**), Water and lots of it, and Shorts (Talk to coach about color of shorts)
- **Expectations**
 - **Once again, we are here for the kids**
 - Refer to GNW Recreation Parental Code of Conduct
 - Practice/Game cancellations
 - This will be at the coach’s discretion unless Recreation Manager says otherwise
- Everything will be posted online on our website
<https://www.greatnorthwest.org/soccer> ---> QR code to soccer website
- **Season Sponsors!**
 - Rush South Texas: Shirt Sponsor for all teams
 - Spectrum: Giving practice shirts to 7 teams (Will be picked at random)
 - Raising Cane’s: Fundraisers! Every Saturday after soccer games 10am-10pm at the Leon Valley Raising Cane’s (7020 Bandera Rd) GNW gets 15% back if you say you are with “GNW Soccer”!
- **Other Events coming up**
 - Valentines Dance – Callanen Hall – Saturday, February 3rd at 6pm
 - Tickets available now! See flyer that was on your seat.
 - Community Yard Sale – Soccer Fields - Saturday, February 17th, at 9am-3pm
- **Looking for soccer referees. Certifications available. \$35-\$50 per game.**
- **Other questions, comments, or concerns?**

