



# Great Northwest Spring 2022

## U11/U14 Soccer Parents Information Meeting

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 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
  - Soccer Program this year
    - Rules based off IFAB rules, but we make modifications and have our own Rules of Competition
    - **All practices and games held at GNW**
      - Practices
        - Starting Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>
        - Twice a week (M/W or T/TH)
      - Games
        - Starting April 23<sup>rd</sup>
        - 8 games in 6 weeks on Friday night/Saturday morning
          - Fridays 6:45pm
          - Saturday 9am/10:30am/12pm (*U14 only*)
    - Referees are staffed by GNW
      - There to officiate game and help teach the players
  - Registration fees include
    - Team Jersey and socks
    - Digital picture to be sent
    - Trophy and end of the season pool party
  - What your child will need
    - A ball – Ball size below
    - Shin guards
    - Soccer cleats – **No front stud!**
    - Water and lots of it
    - Shorts – Talk to coach about color of shorts
  - Which field is my child at? Where do I sit at the game?
- **Expectations**
  - **Once again, we are here for the kids**
  - Refer to GNW Recreation Parental Code of Conduct



## Age Groups

- Coaches meeting this Saturday to lock in specific rules
- U11
  - 4 Teams
  - 9 players on the field per team
  - 25 minute halves
  - Ball size 4
  - Have you met your coach yet?
- U14
  - 2 teams
  - 10 players on the field per team
  - 30 minute halves
  - Ball size 5
  - Have you met your coach yet?
- **Other questions, comments, or concerns?**
- **Other Events going on**
  - Residents, please vote for in the Board of Directors election. 2 seats open and 2 people running. Need to have at least 500 votes to make it official. Ballots are on the last page of your packet. Please fill out, tear off, and give to a GNW staff member
  - Swim Team registration opens Monday March 28<sup>th</sup>. \$90 for residents and \$110 for non-residents
  - GNW Community Yard Sale Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am-2pm
  - Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am.
  - Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more event information

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