



Coaches Meeting

Fall 2008

GLRSA

Enjoy the Sport of Soccer!





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WE ARE NEEDING MORE VOLUNTEERS TO GET INVOLVED! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO GLRSA1@AOL.COM



Area Reps - Rostering

Boys

Brent Rardin

All U8 Boys

Boyd Wheeler

All U10 Boys

Rene Serbantez

All U12 Boys

Brent Rardin

All U15 Boys

Steve Harding

All U6 Coed

Girls

Robin Gibson

All U8 Girls

Prudie Miller

All U10 Girls

Jennifer Collicott

All U10 Girls

Bill Kerr

All U12 Girls

Scott Mull

All U15 Girls



Season Schedule

- Week of August 11 - Contact all players by 8/15
- August 23- Games begin for most teams
- Fall Season – Very limited Sunday Games
- October 13 - 19 – Single Elimination Tourney for U10, U12, and U15 teams
- October 18 – Last Games for U6 and U8





Participation Numbers

Girls Registered	978
Boys Registered	928
Total Registrations	1,906
Number of Kids Rostered	1,906
Number of Late Registrations	194
Number of Online Registrations	734
Number of Sponsored Teams.	161
Number of Teams	161





Coaches Packets

- Schedules are on-line
- Roster
- Coaches List
- Policies and Rules
- Field Information
- Sideline Rule
- Coupons
- Photographer Info





Team Meetings

- Please share the information in the coaches packet with your parents at the first or second practice.
- Encourage sportsmanship from the players and parents at all times – especially towards the referees and the other players!



T-Shirts



- Do **NOT** call Custom Tees. If you have questions or concerns about your shirts, contact GLRSA via email at glrsa1@aol.com.

NOTES:

- The league limits three coaches' shirts per team. Additional coaches' shirts are not allowed. Please send an email to GLRSA if you add an assistant coach to your team with their name, phone number, and shirt size. We will then order a shirt. The shirt will be ready in approximately 5 business days.
- Please check your shirt order within 48 hours to make sure it is correct. Do not wait until your first game. If parents ordered the wrong size and request another one, they will be responsible for buying a second shirt. If sizes are slightly off, please try to use what you received.
- Please check your opponent's shirt color prior to the game. The Away team is responsible for alternative shirts. Pennies can be ordered from Custom Tees.





Photographers

*Contact “your” photographer ASAP
to schedule team pictures.*

- Jim from Jim’s Photo Gems= Harrison, Lafayette, West Lafayette, Frontier teams
- Ed from Lausch Photography = McCutcheon teams
- You must use the photographer assigned to your team





Referees Needed

**Contact Doug Cupp if interested
at the following email address:**

(dcupp@schillidistribution.com)





Contact Info

- **E-Mail:** glrsa1@aol.com
- **Web Site:** www.glrsa.org
- GLRSA will make every effort to keep schedules, standings, and tourney information up-to-date





Rain / Storm Policy

- View website and/or hotline message
- Go to field even if weather does not look promising
- Referee/GLRSA rep at field will make decision on lightning
- Soccer is an outdoor, all-weather sport (**Everyone should dress for the weather**)
- If game has to be cancelled, discuss options with opposing coach
- If game has reached halftime, it is considered a complete game





Reschedules

- Only in extreme circumstances like a school function (not because the head coach can't make it)
- We are trying to keep weekday games to a minimum so we don't interfere with practices
- Any reschedules must be requested by August 22 (both coaches must agree on rescheduling the game, the new date, new location, and new time - please provide advanced notice to GLRSA so we can ensure a referee is available for the game. Please wait for confirmation from GLRSA that the rescheduling request was approved)
- Games must be played within one week of original date (before or after)





Scores & Results

- Please e-mail the following information immediately after each game to glrsa1@aol.com:
 - **Date**
 - **Teams**
 - **Score**
 - **Division**

Referee card will be used if any discrepancy.





Mercy Guidelines

- Lopsided games do not benefit either team
- Challenge your players - extra passes, shoot with left foot, shoot from outside goal box, change your formation to fewer offensive players, tell goalie not to use their hands, defense is not allowed in the penalty area, etc.
- Move offensive minded players back to defense
- Goal kicks – pull your team back





Game Playing Time

- As a rec league, all players should get equal playing time assuming they are attending practice
- Based on roster sizes vs number players on field, each player should play at least half the game
- U6/U8/U10 should play in at least two quarters
- U12/U15 should play in each of the 25 minute halves
- Equal playing time also applies to tournament





Philosophy of GLRSA

- GLRSA is a recreational league – having fun is very important!!!
- U6 – not competitive – every game is a tie (don't keep score)
- U8/U10 – teach the game of soccer, play the kids at all positions, teach proper techniques
- U12/U15 – begin to match kids to their strengths and introduce new soccer skills, plays, etc.





Enjoy the Sport of Soccer!

- Sportsmanship – kids should have fun, play their fair share, not have scores run up on them, treat players, coaches and referees with respect
- No fighting among coaches or talking to the other team's players (this goes for the parents as well)
- Encouragement (Not Yelling) – be positive and praise the players for what they are doing right
- Signs at Game Fields to help us all remember that we are there to have fun, display sportsmanship at all times, and remember that we are a recreational league
- Please help recruit new coaches!!!





Additional Information

- GLRSA does not provide trophies to teams – exception is season ending tournament
- No referee policy – if no referee shows for your game, please work together to have a parent/coach referee the game. The game should be played as scheduled. Please report “no referee” with your game results.
- Golf carts are available at CAT Park and Davidson to transport the elderly and/or physically challenged





Helpful Coaching Tips

- New coaches – please don't hesitate to contact us – the area reps will help you get started!
- Be prepared/research online
 - Practice plans, game plans, goalie shirt
 - Whistles and cones – touches on the ball is most important!
 - Check the local library
 - Coaches Recreational Manual – located on our home page this week
 - Medical waiver form – on our website under forms (not required)
- Communicate with and involve the parents
 - snacks, drinks, team party, trophies
- **Have FUN!!!**

