

The Grand Junction Soccer Club



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OFF THE PITCH.... INTO THE FIRE

The Grand Junction Soccer Club is a parent driven organization dedicated to providing year-round soccer opportunities that are fun, positive, safe, and challenging for individuals of all ages, abilities and economic backgrounds.

www.gjsoccer.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Winter Office Hours
Tuesday— Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm
Closed SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	1 Competitive 2011 Coaching fees to be paid in full.	Recreational coaches mtg for new coaches- U4-7, 6pm to 6:45pm, U8-11, 7pm to 7:45pm At GJSC	3 Recreational coaches mtg for returning coaches- U4-11, 6pm to 7pm, At GJSC	4	Recreational coaches clinic Canyon View. U4-U7-9:30-10:30 U8-U12-10:45-12:00
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 CYS Games Start
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 7:00pm at GJSC	17	18	19
SPRING BREAK						
20	21 Orthopedics & Sports Medicine's Athletic Trainers at Canyon View	22	23	24	25	26 Recreational games begin
27	28 Orthopedics & Sports Medicine's Athletic Trainers at Canyon View	29	30	31	1	2 WSSL games begin

Recreational Spring Soccer- On- Line registration began October 18, 2010

- February 7, 2011– first day for late registration fee of \$5.00
- February 21,2011- \$15.00 late fee starts. Placement is not guaranteed- Wait Lists will be formed at this time.
- Season Begins March 26, 2011
- Season Ends May 14, 2011

WSSL- On-Line Registration for Spring 2011 begins November 15, 2010– Register NOW if you haven't already

- Games begin April 2, 2011
- Games to be completed by May 21, 2011
- Coaching fee \$ 1500.00 Per team per season. Player portion due by March 1, 2010. Please pay directly to team manager. Team manager will then give GJSC one check for total amount
- Cost \$210.00 per season– High School Boys
- Those who played Fall 2010 \$185.00 (Cost will go up fall 2011)

CYS- On- Line Registration for Spring 2011 Begins November 15, 2010– Register NOW if you haven't already.

- Games begin March 12, 2011
- Games to be completed June1, 2011
- Coaching fee \$3000.00 Per team per season– Player portion due by March 1, 2011. Please pay directly to team manager. Team manager will then give GJSC one check for total amount.
- Cost \$ 240.00 per season- High School Boys
- Those who played Fall 2010 \$215.00 (cost will go up Fall 2011)

GMIT Boarder Battle- In person Registration OPEN NOW.

- May 21st and 22nd, 2011
- Registration form can be found on-line under the Tournament tab
- Rules, Guest Player from, host application and housing form can also be found on-line under the Tournament tab
- Cost:
 - U8 \$400.00 per team
 - U9-U10 \$450.00 per team
 - U11-U18 \$500.00 per team



Western Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, PC

Athletic trainers: Western Orthopedics &Sports Medicine will have one a couple of their athletic trainers at Canyon View every Monday night starting March 21st and ending May 2nd

Injury Evaluation Clinic: Western Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Sports will hold a Saturday Morning Injury Clinic at their office at 2020 N. 12th Street from 10 am to 11 am, beginning January 8th and continuing through the end of the school year. Recently injured athletics will receive a **FREE** initial evaluation from the sports medicine team. Athletes under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult or legal guardian. For more information call 970-245-0484.



GJSC Summer 2011 Soccer Camp Information

Beginning in the summer of 2011, the Grand Junction Soccer Club will now partner with Challenger Sports to bring our membership a very unique soccer camp experience. This is a very exciting opportunity for us. Challenger Sports is the leading provider of summer camps in the United States (you may know them better for the British Soccer Camps.) If you'd like to know more about our new camp partners, visit www.challengersports.com

Free Items if registered by April 29th, 2011

PROGRAMS:

The British Soccer Camp is the most popular camp in the country. Aimed at just about any player, any age, and any capability, British Soccer Camps provide young players with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international expert's right in the heart of Grand Junction. Each British Soccer Camp provides players of all ages and abilities the appropriate program and level of curriculum and a wonderful cultural and educational camp experience.

Dates/Time

6/13 - 6/17

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>Price</u>
Team Camp	5:30-8:30 PM	U11-U14	\$1575.00
First Kicks	11:00- 12:00 PM	Ages 3	\$74.00
Mini Soccer	9:00-10:30 AM	Ages 4-5	\$97.00
Mini Soccer	5:30-8:30 PM	Ages 4-5	\$97.00
Half Day	9:00-12:00 PM	Ages 6-12	\$142.00
Half Day	5:30-8:30 PM	Ages 6-12	\$142.00

HOST A COACH

Summer camp coaches will stay with local families in our community for the duration of the camp week. This has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger's British Soccer Camp program. Each year Challenger receives hundreds of emails from families telling us what an incredible time they had hosting one of their coaches. In return, not only will you receive a rebate of up to \$80 towards the cost of your summer soccer camp fees, but more importantly you will enjoy a unique week learning about the UK, learning about soccer and building lasting friendships.

To see more information on prices, age appropriate camp sessions and hosting a coach for this exciting New Soccer Summer camp, please log onto our website at www.grandjunctionsoccer.org and click onto the Training/Camps tab.

For more information call: Larry Johnson, 970-242-4550, larry@gjsoccer.org

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS TO BRAZIL

High School age
players only.

SUMMER 2012 & 2013

HOTEL Location



The location of the hotel is on the outskirts of São Paulo, Brazil – the 2nd largest city in the world with over 10 million people. The same hotel is not necessarily used year to year, but the hotel will remain outside São Paulo and in a surrounding suburb.

GAMES



Games dominate the schedule when going to Brazil. There is usually one game per day with a just a couple of days off mixed within the trip. Games consist of everything from full 11V11 to 6V6 and futsal. Training sessions with coaches from Brazil are also integrated to allow players to get a taste of how some Brazilians train.

ACTIVITIES & DESTINATIONS



A chance for us to give back to those who are less fortunate is always an opportunity created for each trip. Nick feels it is important for players to recognize how fortunate we are and nothing seems to get our attention like experiencing something first-hand. These are things that will stick with us for the rest of our lives.

**For full version of Brazil flyer see
[our website.](#)**



Creating opportunities through soccer & traveling

Nick Gumpert coordinates the international trips for Grand Junction Soccer Club. He coordinates trips to Brazil and to various countries in Europe.

"I want to be able to create unique opportunities for young adults, to expose them to the world. When I talk about unique, I'm talking about creating an opportunity for those involved to be able to walk away after it's done and feel like they've never experienced anything like that before, that they can take something away from it and can apply it to the rest of their life."

"You don't know what all you have, until you don't have it."



GJSC Futebol Camp 2011

Come join, in what will be a fun,
but more importantly, a
challenging four days of soccer.

March 14-17
2011



Primary Focus

- Developing athletes into more creative futebol players – do more moves and develop one's ability to be able to use multiple surfaces of the feet to manipulate the ball.



Adding value to the cost

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAMP

Nick Gumpert will be the Camp Director. The primary focus will be on the development of skills for each player. New, different and challenging techniques will dominate the week's itinerary, as well as informing players on the best ways to take care of themselves to allow them to advance to the highest levels they want to as individuals.

It will be four days of challenging activities to help stimulate the thought process for our young, aspiring futebol players. This game really becomes fun when we make it our own!

When: March 14-17. If a makeup date is needed, due to weather, we will use Friday, March 18.

Where: Canyon View

Deadline to register: \$90 is due by Feb. 28. After Feb. 28 the fee is \$100.

What to bring: Proper soccer attire, a soccer ball and water, SACK LUNCH.

Time: 8:30AM-NOON Monday – Thursday

Age of campers: Players must be between 4 and 14 to participate in this camp.

You can sign-up by clicking on the following link.

U11 Girls united Vegas Tournament

On January 28th, the U11 girls' united team took part in the silver state invitational tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. The girls started their campaign to the finals against Heat FC 01 EM, a Vegas club team. The game was close to the end, but a long distance shot by Emily Smith put the fire in the lead, later added on to by Alondra Moreno's free kick from outside the box. The Heat answered back by scoring one of their own, making the final result 2-1 in favor of Grand Junction. Next up was AYSO Vegas united, who fell to the fire girls 5-0 in a chilly game under the lights. With an untarnished record, the girls headed to the semi-finals to face the



Boulder County force buffs, a Colorado premier level team. In a tight, windy game the score was dead locked at zeros. When the whistle blew, the game headed to kicks from the to decide who was to move on mark (the united girls previously lost the finals of the Trebol shootout in pks). With a tremendous effort from Anna Blackford in the sticks, the united girls were able to secure a win and advance to the finals, overcoming the bitter taste that remained in their mouths from their last penalty kick experience. Emotionally drained from their dramatic win over the buffs, the girls rallied to face Heat FC 01 RM in the final match. Unfortunately the girls fell to the heat in a game that was dominated by wind from Mother Nature and great possession play from the opponents. The girls placed second out of six teams. Not bad for a team that hadn't played outdoors together in over three months! Congratulations girls!

*Leaders instill in their
teammates a hope for
success and a belief in
themselves.*

*Positive Leaders
empower their
teammates to
accomplish their goals.*



U14 GIRLS PREMIER WINS LAS VEGAS MAYOR'S CUP

Grand Junction Soccer Club's Fire FC '97 Girls team won the Las Vegas Mayor's Cup this past weekend. The team won all five of its matches, including victories over teams from Calgary (3-0) and Southern California (2-1). Fire FC outscored its opponents 14-2, with Leah Swander leading all scorers with five goals, Taylor Chaffetz, Shelby Kenney and Courtney Coffey all with two, Sam Melchor, Jordan Padgett and Taylor MacRae all with one and goalie Elie Borszich preserving three shutouts. Following the team's 1-0 victory in the finals over Nevada's #1 ranked Las Vegas Surf, Las Vegas Mayor Oscar B. Goodman presented Fire FC with the Mayor's Cup.

~ Player Pictures~
**Picture of the month is awarded to Liam Kincaid U11
 Boys Premier**



Liam Kincaid of the U11 Boys Premier is our
 Picture of the Month WINNER

**Picture of the Month
 Contest**


PARENTS/COACHES we are running out of pictures! Please send in your favorite pictures every month to

Leyraee@gjsoccer.org and watch to see if your picture is chosen!

If your picture is chosen, you will win a free grey Fire FC T-shirt. This is going to be a fun and exciting page for our players! Start taking pictures.





Pictures sent to GJSC will become the property of GJSC. Pictures will not be returned and can be used for potential materials. Winner of the "Picture Of The Month" contest has 30 days from posting to pick up their t-shirt.



Garrie E. Krizman has teamed up with Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que for a "Famous Fundraiser" to help in his fight against Stage III Colon Cancer

Show your support on:
March 6, 2011
from 11:00am-10:00pm
2440 Hwy 6 & 50 at Mesa Mall

Famous Dave's will proudly donate 10% of net sales for all receipts turned into the hostess stand from 11:00am-10:00pm.

All proceeds will benefit Garrie E. Krizman and used to help spread awareness about the importance of early screening and detection.

Hello Parents,

Grand Junction Soccer Club would like your input .

Please take a minute by going to appropriate link below and share your thoughts on what we are doing well and areas we can improve. Your input is important to us.

Recreational survey :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LDF6T8C>

Competitive Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/85GF80X>



Being Active is a "Ball" -- Local Group Launches Free After-School Soccer Program

Grand Junction Soccer Club was featured on KKCO NBC 11 news on Thursday night (Feb. 24). We hope to expand this program to 6 schools next year. We were at Nisley and Wingate this winter. If your school would like to be involved please contact me at Shaun@gjsoccer.org. This program is free and open to kids K-5th grade.

Thanks,
Shaun

Right click on [GRAND JUNCTION](#) and open hyper link to see a short video or copy and paste the below link into your web browser.

USSF Referee Training hosted by Grand Junction Soccer Club

Entry Level Grade 8 Referee Clinic (17 hours)

Description: New Grade 8 referees are certified to officiate any age of players as either a center referee or assistant referee

Dates & Time: March 4 from 6 PM to 10 PM, March 5 from 8 AM to 5 PM (break for lunch on your own from noon to 1 PM) and March 6 from 1 PM to 6 PM

Place: Campus of Mesa State College, Wubben Science Center Room 111

Fee: \$75

Prerequisite: Minimum age is 14 years

Sign-Up: Please contact Tom Lillpop at 970-216-3848 or lilsoda@aol.com for additional information & to get instructions for online class registration. (We must have the minimum number of participants in order to offer this course.)

New Recreational Grade 9 Clinic (9 hours)

Description: New Grade 9 referees are certified to be a center or assistant referee for Recreational games U14 & younger plus an assistant referee for advanced games (CYS state league & WSSL) U14 & younger.

Date & Time: March 27 from 8 AM to 6 PM (break for lunch on your own from noon to 1 PM)

Place: Campus of Mesa State College, Wubben Science Center Room 111

Fee: \$58

Prerequisite: Minimum age is 12 years

Sign-Up: Please contact Tom Lillpop at 970-216-3848 or lilsoda@aol.com for additional information & to get instructions for online class registration. (We must have the minimum number of participants in order to offer this course.)

February 25, 26, and 27 GJSC hosted a USSF E License Course. This license is intended for coaches in charge of u9-u12 youth soccer teams. Coaches spent about 17 hours over the weekend discussing team management, methods of coaching, team tactics and getting ideas on running training sessions. The course was run by GJSC Executive Director, Shaun Howe. It was attended by 18 coaches from the recreation and competitive levels. We had coaches from Grand Junction, Crested Butte, Paonia and Eagle. We also had players from our GJSC 12 girls premier, 11 girls premier and 11 boys premier participate in the training sessions. All in all it was a great weekend of development and nice to see so many coaches interested in learning more about the game. In the end, this type of continuing education benefits our players and the soccer community. Thanks coaches for spending your time and money to attend this course. Thanks as well to Mesa State who allowed us to use a classroom and their soccer fields.

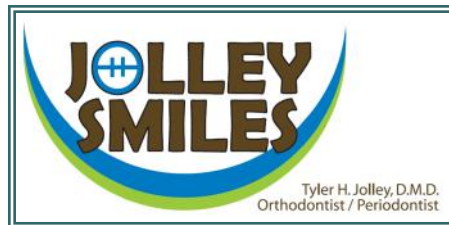
GJSC is looking to host a USSF D license this summer. We are looking to offer the course over two weekends and we are waiting on confirmation from CYS. Tentatively, the course would be held in Grand Junction July 15, 16, 17 and July 22, 23, 24. Look for confirmation of these dates in the next few weeks.



Western Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, P.C.

Grand Junction Soccer Club is Proud to announce our partnership with Western Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Western Orthopedics will be offering many exciting services to our players. To summarize, they will send an athletic trainer to our fields one time per week in the spring season. This will be a free opportunity for injured players to have their problem evaluated by a medical professional. Western Orthopedic will also work with our coaching staff to help develop a club wide injury prevention warm up, cool down suggestions, and be a resource if we have any questions concerning the health and well fare of our players. They will also be involved with our tournament, the GMIT, by offering injury evaluations and support for players in need of medical assistance. Anyway, they will be making lots of positive contributions to the club and we look forward to their involvement. Look for more details in the coming months.

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